Austin Water’s Irrigation System Improvement Rebate helps commercial and multi-family customers with costs for purchasing a central computer irrigation controller system and other items to improve their new and/or existing irrigation system’s water efficiency.

* Participants must submit application for pre-approval before buying or installing any equipment.

WATER SAVINGS
- Makes it easier to follow the water restrictions and reduce over-watering
- Allows for easier and more frequent seasonal scheduling adjustments
- Remote monitoring helps to quickly detect and stop leaks when used with a flow meter
- Using a computer or mobile device to control irrigation helps avoid travel/time costs

REBATE AMOUNT
- **Central Computer Irrigation Controller System** – 50% of equipment cost per station, up to $100 a station, up to $10,000 (appropriate flow sensor(s) must be installed)
- **Flow Sensors** - $300 each
- **Pressure Regulating Components** – 50% of equipment cost, up to $1,500
- **Converting all nozzles in a station** from spray to multi-stream, multi-trajectory rotor nozzles - $4 a nozzle, up to $1,000
- **Master Valves** - $100 each (for systems installed before 2009 only)

ELIGIBILITY
- **Applicant:**
  - Must be a commercial or multi-family customer of Austin Water or a qualifying water provider
  - Agrees to any needed pre- and post-installation inspections by Austin Water
  - Willing to participate in a survey to evaluate program effectiveness
- **Irrigation System:**
  - Must be in compliance with current water restrictions and Commercial Facility Irrigation Assessment Program requirements (if applicable)
  - A licensed irrigator must perform the irrigation work (Texas Administrative Code Chapter 344)
  - Upgrades may be to improve a new and/or existing irrigation system, including expansions of existing systems
  - Central computer irrigation controller systems must have software, communication devices, and other technologies to remotely monitor/control the irrigation system
  - Flow sensors must be able to communicate with the controller
  - Master valve rebate is only available for irrigation systems installed before January 1, 2009
  - Must have an appropriate backflow prevention device
CHECKLIST

☐ Meet all eligibility requirements

☐ Submit application for pre-approval **before you buy or install any equipment** and include:
  - ☐ Completed **IRS Form W-9**
  - ☐ Send application materials to:
    - **Mail:** Austin Water Conservation, PO Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
    - **Email:** watercon@austintexas.gov
    - **Fax:** 512-974-3504

☐ Austin Water staff will contact you to schedule a pre-installation inspection

☐ Wait to receive a pre-approval letter from Austin Water after the pre-inspection is complete

☐ **Within 90 days** after Austin Water issues the pre-approval letter:
  - ☐ Buy materials and have a licensed irrigator install the system upgrades (*deadline may be extended only for significant unforeseen or extenuating situations*)

☐ **Within 30 days** of completing work:
  - ☐ Contact Austin Water at 512-974-2199 to schedule a post-installation inspection
  - ☐ Submit the **Rebate Calculation Worksheet** and itemized **paid-in-full** receipts with vendor contact and payment information to Austin Water. **Charges for parts must be separated from labor costs**

☐ Wait 6-8 weeks for your Austin Water rebate check
APPLICANT INFORMATION
Austin Water Account Number (leave blank if unavailable)
Or Qualifying Water Provider Name: ____________________________

Name of Applicant (account holder or property owner): ____________________________

Property Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________

Mailing Address (if different from above):

City: ____________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________

Contact Name: ____________________________ Title: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

PROPERTY INFORMATION
Estimated Project Start Date: ____________ Year Irrigation System Was Installed: ____________

Equipment You Intend To Purchase For This Project:

- Central Computer Irrigation Controller System
  Brand: ____________________________ Model: ____________________________

- Flow Sensor
  Brand: ____________________________ Model: ____________________________

- Pressure Regulating Components
  Type: ____________________________
  Converting entire station to multi-stream/trajectory rotor nozzles
  # of Nozzles: ____________

- Master Valve (systems installed prior to 2009)

REBATE AGREEMENT
I certify that all statements and representations contained in this application are true, correct and complete. I have read and understand the rebate eligibility on the first page. I have completed each of the required items on the rebate checklist and submitted all required items. I understand that incomplete applications will not be processed. Austin Water reserves the right to cancel or modify the program without notice. Rebates are subject to funding availability.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

WaterWiseAustin.org | watercon@austintexas.gov | 512-974-2199

CITY OF AUSTIN USE ONLY:

Pre-Inspection Date: ____________ Inspected By: ____________________________ Pass/ Fail
Post-Inspection Date: ____________ Inspected By: ____________________________ Pass/ Fail
Purchase Date: ____________ Installation Date: ____________ Purchase Price: ____________________________

Approved Rebate: $ ____________________________