

Austin Water's **Irrigation Upgrade Rebate** helps single-family residential customers with costs to improve their existing irrigation system's water efficiency.

## WATER SAVINGS

- Reduces **water waste** by making your irrigation system more efficient.

## REBATE AMOUNT

- Up to \$1000 total rebate per property (*lifetime limit*)
  - o **Rain Sensor or Soil Moisture Sensor** - up to \$50 (*limited to once per site for lifetime of property*)
  - o **Irrigation System Pressure Regulating Valve (PRV)** - up to \$150 (*limited to once per site for lifetime of property*)
  - o **Pressure Regulating Components** other than PRV (*such as heads, station valves, and valve attachments*) – 50% of task cost, up to \$400
  - o **Converting station from spray to multi-stream, multi-trajectory rotor nozzles** - \$4 a nozzle, up to \$200
  - o **Converting station from 2- or 4-inch pop up heads to 6-inch heads** - \$3 a head, up to \$200
  - o **Converting a station to drip** - up to \$50 per station
  - o **Capping a station** (*remove station valve and keep for final inspection*) - \$100 per station
- **Rebate amount may not exceed cost of eligible project costs.** Eligible project costs include costs for materials and labor. Any applicable taxes are not included.

## ELIGIBILITY

- **Applicant:**
  - o Must be a single-family customer of Austin Water or a **qualifying water provider**
  - o Must be the property owner or utility account holder
  - o May not have applied in the past 12 months or reached the \$1,000 limit for the site
    - Rain sensor or soil moisture sensor and irrigation system pressure regulating valve rebate task items are limited to once per site for the lifetime of the property
  - o Agrees to any needed post-installation inspections by Austin Water
- **Irrigation System:**
  - o Upgrades must be to improve an existing system. New systems and/or expansions of existing systems do not qualify
  - o The homeowner or a licensed irrigator must do the irrigation work (**[Texas Administrative Code Chapter 344](#)**)
  - o You must convert an entire station if you are:
    - Installing pressure compensating heads
    - Converting from spray to multi-stream, multi-trajectory rotor nozzles
  - o If you convert a station to drip, you must include the pressure regulation and filter method noted on the invoice

## IRRIGATION UPGRADE RESIDENTIAL REBATE APPLICATION

---

- o If you cap a station, you must remove the station valve and keep it for final inspection
  - Cap must remain visible until final inspection is complete
- o Must have an appropriate backflow prevention device

### CHECKLIST

- Meet all eligibility requirements
- Submit the application **within 30 days** of completing the irrigation upgrades and include:
  - Itemized paid-in-full receipts **with charges for taxes separated from material and labor costs** and line item detail for each category requested
  - Send application and receipts to:
    - mail:** Austin Water Conservation, PO Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
    - email:** watercon@austintexas.gov
    - fax:** 512-974-3504
- Wait 6-8 weeks for your Austin Water rebate check

# IRRIGATION UPGRADE RESIDENTIAL REBATE APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Austin Water Account # *(leave blank if unavailable)* Or  
 Qualifying Water Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant *(property owner or account holder)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address  
*(if different from above)*: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY INFORMATION

Work Completed By:  Homeowner  Licensed Irrigator *(License #)* \_\_\_\_\_

Rebated Items	Number Installed	Cost of Parts	Expected Rebate
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain or Soil Moisture Sensor	# _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <i>Up to \$50</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Regulating Valve (PRV)	# _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <i>Up to \$150</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pressure Regulating Components <i>(not PRV)</i>	# _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <i>Up to \$400</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Converting station to drip	# _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <i>Up to \$50 a station</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Converting entire station to multi-stream/trajectory rotor nozzles	# _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <i>\$4 a nozzle – up to \$200</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Converting from 2-4-inch pop up heads to 6-inch heads	# _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <i>\$3 a head – up to \$200</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Capping a station	# _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ <i>\$100 a station</i>
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ _____ Up to \$1000</b>

## 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. 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:

Post-Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspected By: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass/ Fail

Approved Rebate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_