

Irrigation System Rebate Program

What are Rain Sensors or Smart Controllers?

Rain sensors or Smart Controllers are devices installed in automatic sprinkler systems to avoid excess watering.

How do they work?

They monitor rainfall and/or soil moisture and prevent automatic sprinkler systems from irrigating during rainy or wet periods. Once the soil dries, the sensor allows the normal watering schedule to start again. This prevents unnecessary irrigation and helps conserve water.

What are the benefits?

Save Money - water conserved from the sensor can pay for itself over time

Extends Sprinkler System Lifespan - less usage of sprinklers = longer lifespan

Water Conservation - less water is wasted in watering lawns and gardens

Save Energy - less water means less energy needed to distribute it

How much is the rebate?

The City is offering a rebate of 50% of the pre-tax cost of the controller, up to a maximum of \$150 per controller. Please note, funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates are available to existing Rosemount water customers with non-delinquent accounts (no new construction). Program runs July 2, 2018 through December 2019, or until \$8,000 in rebates has been distributed.

Must be a WaterSense qualified system. Water Sense-labeled products are independently certified to meet the Environmental Protection Agency's water efficiency and performance criteria. WaterSense controllers use local weather conditions to tailor irrigation schedules to actual on-site conditions. For more information and to find qualifying models, please visit the EPA website at www.epa.gov/watersense.

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