

# City of Austin Water Conservation

## Commercial Efficient Irrigation Rebate Program

1. In order to qualify for a rebate the property must be an Austin Water Utility customer or receive its water from a qualified MUD.
2. An irrigation evaluation by Water Conservation Staff **must be performed first**. Call 974-2199 to schedule the evaluation. The auditor will recommend any equipment changes or repairs needed.
3. Submit the rebate application and wait to receive approval and go-ahead from Water Conservation staff.
4. Once the work is completed, submit itemized invoice(s) for the equipment purchased.
5. Water Conservation staff will contact you to schedule the final inspection of the equipment.
6. A rebate check will be mailed 3-6 weeks after the final inspection.

### Approved Irrigation Controllers:

#### Irritrol/Toro

Rain Dial

Total Control

Custom Command

Smart Dial (*weather-based*)

Intelli-Sense (*weather-based*)

#### Hunter

Pro-C

ICC

#### Rainbird

ESP series

Class E Series

#### Other

ETWater Smart Controller (*weather-based*)

WeatherTRAK (*weather-based*)

Weathermatic SL1600 (*weather-based*)

Other controllers may be available that we do not have on this list. Please contact water conservation prior to purchasing another controller. Although other controllers available at home improvement stores may have the required qualifications, we do not recommend these controllers as we find them difficult to operate.

- Rebated items must have been recommended by your irrigation auditor.
- New irrigation heads must be matched precipitation, adjustable radius, and proper nozzle type.
- New controllers must be equipped with battery back-up, once every 5-day scheduling, minute to minute station runtimes, multiple start times, and multiple programs.
- They must have a day indicator for what day the system will run and what day it is in the cycle.
- Rain Shut-off device, rain bucket, or a similar weather sensor must be installed.

If you have too high pressure, which has resulted in wasting water by misting, or overspray, the following options will reduce misting as recommended by your auditor or irrigator:

- Pressure reducing or regulating heads
- A pressure reducing valve on the entire system, or zone valves
- Combine zones only on certain systems (By wiring them together)

**If you have any questions please call 974-2199. You may also fax the forms or receipts to 974-6548.**

Mailing address: Water Conservation, Attn: Irrigation Rebate, PO Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767

**COMMERCIAL EFFICIENT IRRIGATION PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**This application must be submitted prior to any work done.  
Please fax to 974-6548 or mail to Water Conservation, PO Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767**

Customer or Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City of Austin Water Account # Or MUD district Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Number and brands of controllers on site \_\_\_\_\_ Number of zones \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out the following information :**

Equipment Purchased (please check all that apply). **BILL MUST BE ITEMIZED. DO NOT INCLUDE LABOR.**

Brand	Quantity	Cost	Rebate amt.
<input type="checkbox"/> Controller(s) _____	_____	_____	x 50% _____ (up to \$500 per controller)
<input type="checkbox"/> Valves _____	_____	_____	x 30% _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pressure reducer valve _____	_____	_____	x 30% _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Heads _____	_____	_____	x 30% _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Bucket or Rain Shut-off device <i>(required for the rebate)</i> _____	_____	_____	x 75% _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Shut-off device already installed.			
<b>Total</b>			_____

Installed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Irrigation Contractor \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_ System does/does not have a back flow device. Back flow devices are required by law. Rebates will be denied unless the irrigation system meets the State minimum requirements.**

**I have read and understand the incentive policy requirements as stated in the attached instruction material. Once the existing system is modified, I agree to properly maintain the system to keep it working at its most efficient level. Furthermore, I agree to adhere to the irrigation schedule recommended by the City of Austin Water Auditor.**

**Owner or Agent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_