

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?

Once installed, 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 normal watering to start again. This prevents unnecessary irrigation and facilitates water conservation.

What are the benefits ?

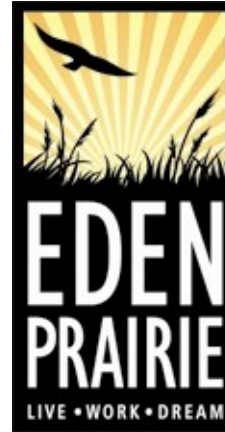
- **Save \$** - water conserved from the sensor can pay for itself over time
- **Extends Sprinkler System Lifespan** - less usage of sprinklers = longer lifespan
- **Water Conservation** - less water is wasted in watering lawns and gardens
- **Save Energy** - less water means less energy needed to distribute it

How much is the rebate ?

The City is offering a rebate of 50% of the cost of the controller, up to a maximum of \$150 for installation in the current calendar year. An application with guidelines is inside this brochure. Please note that funds are limited and are available on a first-come first-served basis.

WaterSense qualified systems are preferred.

WaterSense labeled products must be independently certified to meet the Environmental Protection Agency's water efficiency and performance criteria. WaterSense controllers use local weather and landscape conditions to tailor irrigation schedules to actual conditions on the site.



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Irrigation System Rebate Program

Water Conservation for our Future



City of Eden Prairie
Department of Public Works



edenprairie.org



Irrigation Rebate Application

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Information:

Home: _____

Work (opt): _____

Cell (opt): _____

Email (opt): _____

Product Purchase Date: _____

Product Price: _____

Preferred Method of Rebate Application:

Apply to water utility bill Mail rebate check

Installation Information

Category:

Single Family Multi-Family
 Commercial

Utility Bill 10-digit Account Number: _____

Utility Bill Address: _____

Installation Address: _____

Type of Installation:

Self Licensed Contractor

Equipment Information:

Where Purchased: _____

Name of Installer: _____

Make and Model of Sensor(s): _____

Installation Date: _____

Rebate Guidelines

- Rebates are available to utility customers with non-delinquent accounts.
- The system ***MUST*** follow the City's odd/even and no noon to 5 pm watering requirement, even with a sensor.
- Rebate maximum is \$150 and cannot exceed 50% of the purchase price of the sensor.
- The sensor must be installed in an existing in-ground irrigation system.
- Copies of an itemized invoice or sales receipts documenting the make and model of sensor and the application form. Failure to provide information may result in disqualification.
- **WaterSense Labeled Irrigation Controllers are recommended.**
- The City reserves the right to inspect the irrigation system for proper installation.
- The City is not responsible for sensor performance or water savings. No warranty or guarantee is provided.
- The City has the right to discontinue or amend the rebate program at any time.

Customer Agreement: My signature indicates that the information provided is true, I have read and understood the rebate program guidelines, and that I comply with the City of Eden Prairie rebate program requirements. Upon compliance, a rebate will be distributed if funding is available at the time of application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Staff Approval: _____

Date: _____

Rebate Amount: \$ _____