

What are Rain Sensors or Smart Controllers?

Smart Controllers and sensors are devices installed as part of an automatic irrigation system to avoid excess watering. They monitor rainfall and/or soil moisture and prevent automatic sprinkler systems from irrigating during rainy or wet periods. Once the soil dries, the controller allows normal watering to start again. This facilitates water conservation.

What are the benefits ?

- **Save \$** - Conserving water saves money on your water bill and the sensor can pay for itself over time. You also can extend the life of your system.
- **Save Energy** - less water means less energy needed to distribute it.

How much is the rebate ?

The City is offering rebates that vary with the type of purchase.

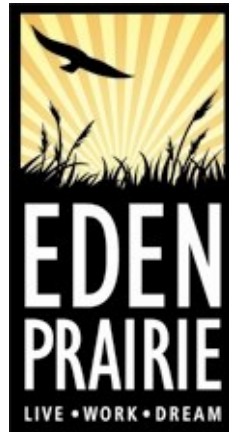
- Installation or replacement of a controller or rain sensor with a WaterSense-labelled model qualifies for a rebate of 50% of the pre-tax cost (up to \$200) of each controller and/or sensor.
- Replacement of an irrigation system (minimum purchase of \$1,500) with a new system that includes a WaterSense-labeled controller and/or sensor qualifies for a rebate of 100% of the pre-tax cost of each controller and/or sensor.
- Replacement or addition of an alternative stormwater reuse system to an existing irrigation system will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may qualify for a rebate of 50% of the cost up to \$500.
- Audits conducted by a WaterSense-certified contractor that result in the replacement of smart controllers or sensors with WaterSense-labelled products may qualify for a rebate of 100% of the audit cost, up to \$400.

Alternative systems and Audits must be pre-approved in writing by the City prior to the work.

Funds are limited and available on a first-come first-serve basis. Must be an Eden Prairie water utility customer to qualify.

WaterSense Qualified Required.

WaterSense smart controllers and rain sensors are required. Please visit epa.gov/watersense for more information.



Send Completed Application to:

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Eden Prairie, MN 55344

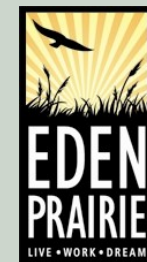
Phone: 952-949-8327

Irrigation System Rebate Program

Water Conservation for our Future



City of Eden Prairie
Department of Public Works



edenprairie.org/livinggreen



Irrigation Rebate Application

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Information:

Home: _____

Work (opt): _____

Cell (opt): _____

Email (opt): _____

Type of Installation:

Self Licensed Contractor

Product Purchase Date: _____

Product Price (Pre-Tax): _____

Preferred Method of Rebate Application:

Apply to water utility bill Mail rebate check

Installation Information

Category:

Single Family Multi-Family
 Commercial Non-profit

Utility Bill 10-digit Account Number:

Installation Address: _____

Equipment Information:

Where Purchased: _____

Name of Installer _____

Make and Model of Sensor(s) or Controller(s): _____

Installation Date: _____

Staff Approval: _____

Date: _____

Rebate Amount: \$ _____

Rebate Guidelines

- Rebates are only available to Eden Prairie utility customers with non-delinquent accounts and the system must be installed at the address listed on the account.
- The system ***MUST*** follow the City's odd/even and no noon to 5 pm watering requirement.
- The new sensor and/or controller must be WaterSense Labeled products. Documentation of qualification must be provided with application.
- Copies of an itemized invoice or receipts documenting the make and model of sensor or controller are required. Failure to provide information may result in disqualification.
- 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.
- Information regarding applications for grants or rebates from other organizations must be provided, the City rebate cannot cover costs paid from another source of funding. A minimum of 10% of the project cost must be paid by the Applicant. Detailed cost estimates for all work proposed must be provided. In-kind labor may be considered on a case-by-case basis with a grant.

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: _____