

Residential Irrigation Rebate Program - Rebate Eligibility and Requirements

Rebate Amounts

- Up to \$3,000 combined total (lifetime limit) for qualifying properties
 - \$150 - Upgrade to an EPA WaterSense labeled controller (limit one)
 - \$200 - Convert a pop-up spray zone to drip irrigation or bubblers
 - \$200 - Convert fixed spray nozzles to multi-stream rotary nozzles in turf zones
 - \$600 - Split an existing single irrigation zone into separate zones for bed and turf
 - 50% of outsourced labor required to install any qualified rebate

Eligibility

- Applicant:
 - Rebate applies to qualifying existing single-family residential customers receiving water services from Dallas Water Utilities (DWU)
 - Customer's account must be in good standing with DWU
 - Customer must be the property owner and account holder
 - Customer will be required to show proof of identification

- Irrigation System:
 - Rebate applies to existing, permanent and functioning in-ground systems only
 - Upgrades must be made to improve, not expand, an existing system and cannot be applied to install a new system
 - Rebate not applicable to previously performed work
 - Rebate not applicable to taxes, shipping or delivery fees
 - Rebate amount may not exceed cost of upgrades including materials and labor stated above.
 - All materials and labor must be paid in full before the rebate can be processed

Rebate Requirements

Upgrade to an EPA WaterSense labeled controller:

1. Controller must be labeled with the EPA WaterSense logo
2. Controller must have the following capabilities:

- Individual day of the week scheduling
 - Seasonal adjustment or water budgeting percentage settings
 - Compatibility with a rain/freeze sensor or constant connectivity with a localized weather station
 - Active control of at least one (1) functioning landscape irrigation zone
 - Backup power supply in case of power outage
3. Controller must be wall-mounted and installed in accordance with all applicable state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders
 4. Controller must have a complete watering schedule programmed at the time of the final inspection

Converting a pop-up spray zone to drip irrigation or bubblers:

1. Drip Irrigation system must include:
 - Pressure regulation, filter and pressure release point
 - Soil staple or mulch for anchoring
 - Pop-up indicator of system operation
 - Dedicated zone valve operated by permanently installed controller
2. Drip Irrigation system cannot contain:
 - Stationary or expanding soaker hoses
 - Straight-line pipe with holes
 - Emitters exceeding one (1) gph
 - Barbed fittings
 - Adjustable emitters or bubblers
 - Micro-spray devices
3. All existing sprinklers in converted drip zone must be removed and/or capped
4. Drip irrigation zone cannot be expanded beyond original size of existing plant bedding

Converting fixed-spray nozzles to multi-stream rotary nozzles in turf zones:

1. All nozzles in desired irrigation zone must be converted
2. All nozzles must have a matched precipitation rate

Split an existing single irrigation zone into separate zones for bed and turf:

1. One of the two newly divided zones must be irrigated by drip irrigation
2. Drip irrigation zone must include (See list of qualified equipment):
 - Pressure regulation, filter and pressure release point

- Soil staple or mulch for anchoring
- Pop-up indicator of system operation
- Dedicated zone valve operated by permanently installed controller

3. Drip Irrigation system cannot contain:

- Stationary or expanding soaker hoses
- Straight-line pipe with drilled holes
- Emitters exceeding one (1) gph
- Barbed fittings
- Adjustable emitters or bubblers
- Micro-spray devices

4. All existing sprinklers in converted drip zone must be removed and/or capped

5. Drip irrigation zone cannot be expanded beyond original size of existing plant bedding