

Irrigation Upgrade Program

Contra Costa Water District

Commercial properties typically use *double* the amount of water needed to maintain a healthy landscape! To help reduce landscape water use, improve water efficiency, and save money, Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) is offering to pay a portion of the costs for improving the irrigation equipment in existing systems. This program only covers material costs for equipment.

Qualifications:

Qualifying property must be a commercial or multi-family site in: the CCWD Treated Water Service Area, Martinez, Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch or Oakley.

Program Description:

The Irrigation Equipment Upgrade Program assists landscape irrigation customers in upgrading specific irrigation equipment to improve water-use efficiency. Financial incentives are offered toward the purchase of irrigation equipment (as listed on the back of this letter). Installation company invoices or receipts from the irrigation equipment supply store are required to receive rebate. ***Rebates do not cover labor.*** This program is ***Not Retroactive.*** All upgrades must have ***Contra Costa Water District approval before beginning upgrade work.***

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Equipment Included:

- **Rain Sensors**

Customers may purchase their own sensors and receive a rebate of **50% of the list cost up to \$15.00 per sensor** or receive a **free** Rain Sensor from CCWD. Limit is one sensor per irrigation controller.

- **Drip Retrofit**

The program offers a rebate on a drip system that **replaces** an existing spray system. High pressure, and multi-outlet devices are not qualified. The rebate is **\$0.10 per square foot** of converted landscape area determined during post inspection.

- **'Smart' Irrigation Controllers**

The program offers a rebate of **50% of the list cost** of 'Smart' irrigation controllers, **not to exceed \$20.00 per active irrigation station**, number of active stations to be determined during post-inspection. Site is required to have a well-maintained irrigation system in good working order.

- **Meters**

Flow Meter - The program offers a rebate of **25% of the list cost** of a flow meter.

Sub-Meter - The program offers a rebate of **25% of the list cost** of a sub-meter.

Check Valves - The program offers a rebate of **25% of the list cost** of a check valve.

- **Valves**

Master Valves - The program offers a rebate of **25% of the list cost** of a master valve.

Pressure Regulating Valve-Rebate is **25% of the list cost** of a pressure regulating valve.

- **High Efficiency Nozzles**

The program offers a rebate of **\$2.00 per nozzle, not to exceed 50% of list cost of nozzles**, for replacing fixed spray nozzles with one of the following **high efficiency nozzles**: Hunter MP Rotator, Rain Bird Rotary, Toro Precision Series Spray, or Toro Precision Series Rotating. **Entire sprinkler zones must be replaced to qualify.**

- **Sprinkler Head Retrofit**

The program offers a rebate of **\$ 1.50 per new qualified spray head and \$3.50 per new qualified matched precipitation rate rotor head, not to exceed 25% of the heads list cost**, when replacing existing, inefficient sprinklers.

New sprinklers must meet the following requirements:

1. Matched precipitation rate for each station
2. Minimum 6" pop-up height for lawn sprinklers
3. Shrub heads must spray unobstructed when installed
4. Pressure at head must be within manufacturer specifications. (Pressure regulating valves can be installed when needed and will be rebated at 25% of list cost.)
5. Head spacing for spray heads and rotors must be a minimum of 90% overlap (100% overlap is recommended).

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