



## **Weather-Based “Smart” Irrigation System Controller Rebate Program SAVE WATER, ENERGY, TIME AND MONEY!**

*Install a Smart Controller and get a Rebate of up to \$150*

**“Smart” or Weather-based Irrigation Controllers can be effective tools for reducing landscape water use. More efficient watering means less waste, reduced run-off and healthier plants.**

Did you know? During the irrigation season, it is common for conventional timers to apply twice the amount of water needed by plants and lawn? A self-adjusting irrigation controller turns your irrigation system on and off in response to local weather data or actual soil moisture, and adjusts your irrigation system daily—even while you’re on vacation.

### **The Benefits of Installing a Smart Irrigation System controller:**

- **Save Water** – Smart controllers are designed to optimize landscape water usage to prevent over-watering, which is a common problem. These systems use information such as local weather conditions, plant type, and soil moisture to determine your plants’ actual water needs.
- **Save our Sole-Source Aquifer** – Reduced pumpage will minimize stress on our sole-source aquifer and mitigate water quality concerns. Saving water provides invaluable benefits to our water source and the overall environment.
- **Save Time** – Smart controllers automatically adjust watering schedules so you don’t have to.
- **Save Money** – Scheduled adjustments to your irrigation schedule can result in 40 percent or more in water savings, reducing your water bill! For a one-inch residential water service, this can result in a water bill savings of over \$100 per season. This is just an example so results and saving will vary.
- **Improved Landscape Health** – Plants thrive under optimal watering conditions.

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