

**South Tahoe Public Utility District
Residential Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Program
Terms & Conditions**

1. Any eligible irrigation equipment must be purchased and installed after June 1, 2011.
2. Applicants must be a STPUD customer and the property owner of record. South Lake Tahoe residency not required.
3. Customer must have an existing automated irrigation system with an operable irrigation controller.
4. The maximum rebate amount is \$400 per site. Rebate is limited to 50% of the cost of equipment and 25% of the cost of installation (labor.) Participants are eligible for one irrigation efficiency rebate only.
5. Applicant must receive a pre-conversion site visit before any work is performed.
6. Applicant must complete project within 60 days of pre-conversion site visit.
7. If not submitted with application, at the time of the pre-conversion site visit applicant must submit the irrigation improvement worksheets with (attachments A and B) that include a detailed, itemized parts list and respective labor charges for all work to be performed and a sketch of current and proposed irrigation system. Plan should include estimated water savings if possible.
8. Eligible irrigation equipment includes equipment that improves irrigation efficiencies as determined by the South Tahoe Public Utility District representative. Itemized receipts and/or invoices are required.
Efficiencies may include:
 - A. Matched precipitation rate sprinkler heads equipped with pressure reducing devices or check valves: standardizing all make and models within system.
 - B. Drip irrigation equipment: converting existing spray equipment to low volume drip.
 - C. Convert standard spray type nozzles to low precipitation, high distribution uniformity or multi-stream nozzles.
 - D. Moisture sensors, smart sensors and rain shut-off devices.
 - E. Pressure regulation equipment for irrigation system.
9. If a landscape contractor is used to make irrigation improvements, the District recommends that the work be completed by a CA state licensed landscape contractor holding a C27, a D12 specialty license or a C3 plumbing license for pressure regulation equipment installation as well as a business license.
10. The equipment installed must remain in compliance with all terms and conditions for a period of 3 years following the receipt of the rebate.
11. The Irrigation Efficiency Rebate is subject to available funding. Rebates will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis until funding is depleted. Submitting an application does not guarantee a rebate.
12. The District reserves the right to modify or cancel the program at any time.
13. The program is designed to rebate a portion of the cost of irrigation upgrades and to promote the efficient use of water.

Program Process:

Step 1: Submit application and irrigation improvement worksheets.

Step 2: District representative will contact applicant to schedule a pre-conversion site visit.

Step 3: After site visit and approval, applicant has 60 days to complete project

Step 4: Once completed applicant contacts the District representative to complete the post-conversion site visit. Provide receipts and/or invoices itemizing all equipment and labor costs.

Step 5: Once the site has been inspected and approved, the rebate will be processed. The applicant will receive a check 30-60 days after being processed.