



Residential Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Program Terms and Conditions

Program Process:

- Step 1:** Submit application and irrigation improvement worksheets (attachments A and B).
- Step 2:** District representative will contact applicant to schedule an irrigation evaluation May through September.
- Step 3:** After irrigation evaluation and approval, applicant has 60 days and no later than October 15 of the same calendar year to schedule inspection of completed project.
- Step 4:** Provide receipts and/or invoices itemizing all equipment and labor costs for the post conversion inspection.
- Step 5:** Once the site has been inspected and approved, the rebate will be processed upon receipt of a W-9 tax form. The applicant will receive a check 30-60 days after being processed.

Terms & Conditions

1. Applicants must be a South Tahoe Public Utility District customer and the property owner of record. Checks are issued only to the property owner or owner's legally appointed representative.
2. Customer must have an existing automated irrigation system with an operable irrigation controller.
3. 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 landscape rebate per year.
4. Applicant must receive a pre-conversion site visit before any work is performed.
5. Applicant must complete project and request a post conversion inspection by October 15 of the pre-conversion site visit year.
6. If not submitted with the application at the time of the pre-conversion inspection, applicant must submit the irrigation improvement worksheets (attachments A and B) that include a detailed, itemized parts list and respective labor charges for all work to be performed and a simple sketch of current and proposed irrigation system.
7. Eligible irrigation equipment includes equipment that improves irrigation efficiencies as determined by the South Tahoe Public Utility District representative. Copies of itemized receipts and/or invoices are required. Efficiencies may include:
 - a. Standardizing all make and models within system to match irrigation precipitation rates.
 - b. Pressure regulation equipment for irrigation system.
 - c. Converting existing spray equipment to low-volume and low-pressure micro-irrigation (drip irrigation).
 - d. Converting standard spray type nozzles to low precipitation, high distribution uniformity multi-stream nozzles (high efficiency nozzles).
 - e. Utilizing moisture sensors, smart sensors and rain shut-off devices.



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- f. Upgrading to weather or sensor based irrigation controller.
8. 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.
9. The equipment installed must remain in compliance with all terms and conditions for a period of 3 years following the receipt of the rebate.
10. 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.
11. The District reserves the right to modify or cancel the program at any time.
12. The program is designed to rebate a portion of the cost of irrigation upgrades and to promote the efficient use of water.