



Water Conservation Rebate Program

Water Conservation for our Future

Why A Water Conservation Rebate?

Water efficient products can help save water without sacrificing performance. The City of Rosemount is one of 19 metro cities that was awarded a Water Efficiency Grant from the Metropolitan Council. The City will use these funds to issue rebates to residential customers for the purchase and installation of the water efficient items noted below.

What Qualifies?

- Washing machines must have the Energy Star label
- Toilets and irrigation controllers must have the WaterSense label

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that the manufacturer complete a third-party certification process for performance to earn the WaterSense label.

- Faucet accessories or attachments are not included in the rebate
- New construction homes are not included in the rebate
- Purchases made after January 1, 2016

How much is the rebate?

- Toilets - Maximum rebate is \$50, not to exceed ½ of the pre-tax cost of the fixture.
- Washing Machine - Maximum rebate is \$150, not to exceed ½ of the pre-tax cost of the washer
- Irrigation Controller - Maximum rebate is \$150, not to exceed ½ of the pre-tax cost of the controller

Rebates are available to Rosemount water customers with non-delinquent accounts. Program runs beginning January 1, 2016 through June 2017 or until funds are depleted.



For more information and to find qualifying models, please visit the EPA website at www.epa.gov/watersense



Irrigation System Rebate Program

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What are Rain Sensors or Smart Controllers?

Rain sensors or Smart Controllers are devices installed in automatic sprinkler systems to avoid excess watering.

How do they work?

Once installed, they monitor rainfall and/or soil moisture and prevent automatic sprinkler systems from irrigating during rainy or wet periods. Once the soil dries, the sensor allows the normal watering schedule to start again. This prevents unnecessary irrigation and helps conserve water.

What are the benefits?

Save Money - water conserved from the sensor can pay for itself over time

Extends Sprinkler System Lifespan - less usage of sprinklers = longer lifespan

Water Conservation - less water is wasted in watering lawns and gardens

Save Energy - less water means less energy needed to distribute it

How much is the rebate?

The City is offering a rebate of 50% of the pre-tax cost of the controller, up to a maximum of \$150 per controller. Please note, funds are limited and available on a first-come first-served basis. Rebates are available to existing Rosemount water customers with non-delinquent accounts (no new construction).

Must be a WaterSense qualified system. Water Sense-labeled products are independently certified to meet the Environmental Protection Agency's water efficiency and performance criteria. WaterSense controllers use local weather conditions to tailor irrigation schedules to actual on-site conditions (www.epa.gov/watersense).

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