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### Residential Irrigation Rebate Program (RIRP) is ongoing.

#### Program application is live.

#### Four rebate options to achieve an efficient and digital, weather-based irrigation system.



"In the Zones": a solution to imbalanced irrigation areas that mix spray heads and rotor heads. This upgrade rebates the replacement of sprays with multi-stream nozzles and pressure regulating sprinkler (PRS) bodies or adding sprays/rotors to zones to eliminate head mixing and improve efficiency. Using PRS bodies is mandatory. (up to \$300)

"Get Smart": Bring any mechanical wheel/pins timer into the Wi-Fi age with this upgrade that rebates new solenoid valves (control zones individually) and an EPA WaterSense-labeled weather-based (smart) irrigation controller. System design must meet special criteria.

(up to \$500)



"VIP Upgrade": Already have a digital irrigation controller with solenoid valves? Take the next step toward cutting edge irrigation technology and add an EPA WaterSense-labeled weather-based irrigation controller. System design must meet special criteria. (up to \$200)



"Mix and Match": Correct mixed head zones AND install an EPA WaterSense-labeled, weather-based irrigation controller with electric valves. (up to \$600)

## Am I eligible?

- Must have a working irrigation system
- Must live in a participating water provider service area (<u>check eligibility map [7]</u>)
- Must irrigate with metered, City water (not lakes, canals, or wells)

# If you are eligible! APPLY HERE

Initial site visit includes:

- Free on-site irrigation evaluation with follow up report
- Free water conservation tool kit
- Sustainable landscape program information

## IMPORTANT PROGRAM FACTS AND THE REBATE PROCESS

- Each participaing water provider has purchased a limited number of rebates for their customer base (from 7 to 19). When funds are exhausted, applicants from that provider area will be moved to <u>waiting list only</u>. Where applicant interest is strong, this can happen quickly.
- <u>APPLY HERE</u> and answer all questions to the best of your knowledge. Once your eligible application is received and reviewed, NIS staff will contact you to schedule the initial system evaluation.
- The initial evaluation establishes the type, size, and "fitness" of your current system. A 70% or better score on the program Fitness Test is necessary to proceed in the program. (If you know your system is in <u>extreme disrepair</u>, consider performing light





steps in the process.

- Following the initial site visit, your evaluation report is emailed to you detailing your rebate option, required system upgrades and other system efficiency recommendations.
- After the initial site visit, qualifying applicants have a 10-day "intent window" to engage vendors and consider upgrade estimates. The program provides a vendor list/vendor resources to facilitate this process. <u>Within the 10-day deadline you must confirm your commitment to continue with the program.</u>
- Irrigation upgrades must be performed by a licensed vendor within 60 days of the initial system evaluation. <u>For best results, prior to</u> initiating upgrades submit a copy of any work proposal to NIS staff to confirm parts and design meet your rebate option requirements.
- After installation is complete, NIS staff will visit again to confirm proper equipment installation, document the work, and collect your paid invoice/receipt.
- Your rebate arrives by mail within 60 days of installation confirmation.

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