

Irrigation System Upgrade Rebate

Landscape irrigation can account for well over half of the water used in a typical home, especially if you have an automatic irrigation system. There are many ways to improve the efficiency of your irrigation system and to reduce outdoor water use. SMTXU offers rebates for upgrades that improve the efficiency of your system and reduce your water use, including pressure control, multi-stream low volume heads, and drip irrigation.



Eligibility

Pre-Approval is required in order to qualify for this rebate! Program is open to existing SMTXU single-family residential water utility customers with an account in good standing. The rebate applicant must be both the property owner and the water utility customer. Upgrades must be to existing irrigation systems; new systems and/or system expansions do not qualify. Work must be done by a Texas Licensed Irrigator (LI). System must have a working rain sensor/shutoff device and an appropriate backflow prevention device.

Qualifying Products and Rebate Amounts

Professional irrigation system check-up: 50% of cost up to \$100. Must be done by a professional Texas Licensed Irrigator (LI) and include head adjustments, rain sensor checkup, and scheduling modifications to improve efficiency. Completed irrigation evaluation form with LI stamp must be submitted with application.

Pressure regulating valve (PRV): 50% of cost up to \$100. Must be installed at point of connection.

Pressure regulating components (heads, zone valves, valve attachments): 50% of cost up to \$100.

Converting spray zone to multi-stream nozzles: 50% of cost up to \$5 per nozzle. All nozzles in a zone must be replaced.

Converting spray zone to drip irrigation: 50% of cost up to \$50 per zone. Applicable to landscape beds only, not turf zones.



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Capping/removing an entire zone: 50% of cost up to \$100 per zone. Zone valve, valve box, and visible heads must be removed and capped.

Capping/removing entire irrigation system: 50% of cost up to \$100. Irrigation meter (if applicable), master valve, and backflow device must be removed and capped.

Rebate Process

Step 1: Customer contacts the SMTXU Conservation Department to schedule an irrigation system evaluation.

Conservation staff will provide recommendations on water-saving measures and applicable rebates.

Step 2: Customer hires Licensed Irrigator to perform work, or purchases and installs products themselves. All work must meet local and state regulations.

Step 3: No more than 30 days after purchase, customer submits completed rebate application along with dated and itemized sales receipts.

Step 4: Conservation staff conducts a follow-up inspection to verify installation.

Step 5: Rebate is issued as a credit on customer's utility bill.

Additional Terms

- **Rebates are offered on a first come/first serve basis and are subject to availability of funds.**
- SMTXU may alter program requirements at any time without prior notice.
- SMTXU reserves the right to deny any application or refuse incentive payment for systems that do not meet program requirements.
- Rebated products must be installed within the SMTXU water service area, and must remain in use at the specified address for the lifetime of the product.
- Rebate amount is pre-tax and is for purchase of new equipment and labor only. Rebate is not applicable to used equipment, maintenance agreements, warranties, tax or any other items.
- Applicant and contractors must comply with applicable local, state and federal regulations, and must obtain all required permits and inspections.
- **The City of San Marcos does not endorse specific brands, products, contractors or dealers; nor does it guarantee materials, workmanship, performance or durability of rebated products.**

Send completed application packet to:

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SMTXU Conservation Department

630 East Hopkins

San Marcos, TX 78666

512-393-8310

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**Attach itemized invoices or receipts. Incomplete applications will be returned to applicant.
In order to qualify, completed application must be received within 30 days of purchase date.**

Customer Information

Applicant name: _____ SMTXU water account #: _____

Installation address: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Date of SMTXU irrigation evaluation: _____ Auditor Name: _____

Work performed by: Homeowner Contractor

Licensed Irrigator Information

Licensed Irrigator name: _____ License #: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Rebate Information

Did you have a professional irrigation system evaluation? ___ No ___ Yes ***If Yes, attach report***

Did you install pressure regulation at the water meter? ___ No ___ Yes

Did you install pressure regulating heads or valves? ___ No ___ Yes Which zones? _____

Did you convert spray heads to multi-stream nozzles? ___ No ___ Yes Which zones? _____

Did you convert any spray zones to drip irrigation? ___ No ___ Yes Which zones? _____

Did you remove and cap any spray or rotor zones? ___ No ___ Yes Which zones? _____

Did you remove and cap the entire irrigation system? ___ No ___ Yes

***I have read, understand, and agree to the SMTXU
Irrigation System Upgrade Rebate Program requirements and terms.***

SMTXU water utility customer name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____