

City of San Marcos 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. The City of San Marcos 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 single-family residential San Marcos 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) or by the homeowner. System must have a working rain sensor/shutoff device and an appropriate backflow prevention device.

Qualifying Products and Rebate Amounts

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

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

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

Capping/Removing a zone: \$100 per zone. Zone valve, valve box, and all visible heads must be removed.



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Professional Irrigation system check-up: 50% of cost up to \$100. Must be done by professional licensed irrigator (LI), and include head adjustments, rain sensor checkup and scheduling modifications to improve efficiency. May receive rebate once per year.

Rebate Process

- Step 1:** Customer contacts the City to schedule a free irrigation system evaluation. City 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:** City 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.**
- COSM may alter program requirements at any time without prior notice.
- COSM 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 COSM 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 installation 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:
jklein@sanmarcostx.gov
City of San Marcos Public Services - Conservation Dept.
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: _____ San Marcos water account #: _____
 Installation address: _____
 Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone number: _____ Email: _____
 Date of City of San Marcos irrigation evaluation: _____ Auditor Name: _____
 Work performed by: Homeowner Contractor

Contractor Information (if applicable)

Licensed Irrigator name: _____ License #: _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Irrigation Upgrade Info (check and complete all that are applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Measure Name	#	Rebate (\$)	Total (\$)	Cost (\$)	%	Total (\$)
	Pressure Regulating Valve	1	x \$100			x 50%	
	Pressure Regulating Components	1	x \$100			x 50%	
	Conversion to multi-stream nozzles		x \$5			x 50%	
	Conversion of spray zone to drip		x \$50			x 50%	
	Capping/removing an entire zone		x \$100				
	Professional irrigation system check-up	1	x \$100			x 50%	
	TOTALS:						

Rebate will be lesser of these two totals, as determined by City staff

***I have read, understand, and agree to the City of San Marcos
Irrigation System Upgrade Rebate Program requirements and terms.***

Water utility customer name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____