

Irrigation Equipment Rebates

Updating inefficient irrigation systems and adding water-saving devices such as controllers and rain shut-off devices can save up to 15 percent on outdoor watering. The following irrigation equipment rebates are available for Colorado Springs Utilities water customers:

1. RAIN SHUT-OFF DEVICES

A rain shut-off device works with a controller to shut off irrigation in the event of rain. It is also known as a rain switch or rain sensor.

2. IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS

A. Electronic

Electronic controller must include the following features:

- ▶ Seasonal Adjust or Water Budget
- ▶ Programmable with multiple stations, programs and start time capability
- ▶ Ability to connect with a Rain Shut-off device

B. Battery operated (for manual sprinklers)

Battery Operated controller must include the following features:

- ▶ Irrigation suspension override (rain sensor)
- ▶ Multiple start times
- ▶ Automatic and manual operation

3. SPRAY HEADS WITH CHECK VALVES

Check valves prevent drainage from spray heads at lower elevations, which conserves water and eliminates landscape damage due to flooding and/or erosion.

4. ROTATING MULTI-STREAM NOZZLES FOR RETROFIT

Qualifying rotating multi-stream nozzles retrofit existing spray heads, and must maintain a matched precipitation rate of .6 inches/hr or less throughout adjustable arc and radius ranges. Some of these items may only be available through irrigation specialty stores and contractors.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- * Please read all rules before purchasing and installing equipment.
- * Rebates are offered on a first come, first serve basis and subject to availability of funds.
- ▶ Purchases must be made between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006. Purchases prior to January 1, 2006 do not qualify. Rebate applications must be postmarked by December 30, 2006. Customers who make purchases in December 2006 have until January 31, 2007 to submit their applications, provided funding still exists.
- ▶ Rebate participant must be a Colorado Springs Utilities residential water customer and equipment must be installed in the Colorado Springs Utilities service area.
- ▶ Account must be current and non-delinquent.
- ▶ The qualified equipment must be new and for primary use at a residence located in the specified Colorado Springs Utilities service area.
- ▶ Customers who pay their utility bill through a homeowners association, or landlords who would like to participate in the rebate for their residential rental property, need to call 448-4800 for special instructions.
- ▶ Installation costs are not rebated.
- ▶ Rebates are issued as a credit applied to the Colorado Springs Utilities service account and take 6-8 weeks to process.
- ▶ Incomplete applications, worksheets and those lacking a copy of the purchase receipt(s) with qualifying product documentation will be denied.
- ▶ Installation site is subject to inspection by Colorado Springs Utilities staff.
- ▶ If a property for which a rebate has been issued is found on inspection not to have the qualifying equipment, the amount rebated will be charged back to the Colorado Springs Utilities account which was originally credited.
- ▶ Unless otherwise stated, rebates are limited to one per customer every three years (per specific product rebate offer).

Irrigation Equipment Rebates Application

MANUFACTURER	MODEL #	PURCHASE DATE	UNIT COST	# PURCHASED	TOTAL
TOTAL AMOUNT					

STEPS TO RECEIVE A REBATE:

- ▶ Review Program Rules and Regulations as shown on this form.
- ▶ Purchase and install the qualifying equipment as shown on this form.
- ▶ Return completed application form/ worksheet and a copy of legible purchase receipts to:

**Colorado Springs Utilities
Residential Efficiency Rebates
P.O. Box 1103, Mail Code 1339
Colorado Springs, CO 80947-1339**

Important note: Purchase receipts must include date of purchase, purchase price, make and model numbers, and any special ratings and requirements needed to verify that they qualify for a rebate.

CHECKLIST:

- Does your irrigation equipment meet the requirements listed on this form?
- Have you filled out the application completely?
- Do you have a copy of the receipt(s) and product requirement verification?
- Have you filled out the rebate worksheet completely?
- Is your Colorado Springs Utilities account number correct?

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE AVAILABLE REBATES?

- Colorado Springs Utilities Web site (www.csu.org)
- Friend, family member
- Bill insert/newsletter
- Colorado Springs Utilities employee
- Media (newspaper, radio, TV, etc.)
- Contractor/local business
- Other _____

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Colorado Springs Utilities Account Number _____

Name _____

Installation Address _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

PLEASE CHECK THE REBATE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

- Irrigation Equipment, purchase of \$100 to \$199 – \$50 rebate or
- Irrigation Equipment, purchase of \$200 or more – \$100 rebate

Warranty Disclaimer: Colorado Springs Utilities makes no representations or warranties about any make or model of equipment including any warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or water/energy efficiency. This rebate program is subject to change and/or discontinuation without notice. Colorado Springs Utilities reserves the right to inspect installation premises or request additional information/documentation prior to rebate payment. Colorado Springs Utilities is not liable or responsible for any act or omission of any contractor whatsoever.

- I would like to donate all or a portion of my rebate to Project COPE. Your contribution may qualify as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes. Consult your tax advisor for further information. One hundred percent of donations go to families in need to help pay their utility bills.
Specify amount: _____

I have read and understand the requirements as stated in the Program Rules & Regulations on this form.

Applicant's signature: _____

Applicant's name (print): _____

Date: _____

