



Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Application

ACCOUNT INFORMATION			
Account Holder Name		Date	
TDPUD Account #		Owner	Landlord Tenant
Service Address	Truckee, CA		
Mailing Address			
e-mail		Phone	

Rebates issued to the Account Holder will be applied as a one-time credit on your TDPUD account and appear on your billing statement. Credits are typically applied within 6 to 8 weeks of application submission. A bill credit will only be applied to active accounts. *Payments to others must be authorized by account holder by completing the Payment Release Authorization below.*

*PAYMENT RELEASE AUTHORIZATION			
COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF PAYMENT IS GOING TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE ACCOUNT HOLDER NOTED ABOVE.			
Name to which check will be payable		Phone	
Mailing Address for check			
Payments to others will be made by check and are typically issued within 6 to 8 weeks of application submission.			

What Qualifies?

Existing Irrigation Systems

- Applicant must have an existing automated irrigation system with an operable irrigation controller
- Irrigation controller must have sensor input capability
- Irrigation controller must be capable of interrupting an irrigation cycle in process via sensor signal

Qualifying New Rain Sensors

- Sense rain (may include other sensing capability)
- Must be compatible with existing irrigation controller
- Be able to interrupt an irrigation cycle at or below 1/4-inch (6mm) of precipitation

Qualifying Sensor Installation with Irrigation Tune Up

- Sensor must be installed by irrigation or landscape contractor
- Tune-up check list must be completed by contractor and submitted with application

Provide the following equipment information			
	Manufacturer	Model	Rebate
Existing Irrigation Controller			
New Rain Sensor			Up to \$20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach dated receipt with <u>equipment</u> and <u>cost</u> clearly identified 			

To apply for sensor installation with irrigation tune up rebate complete this section			
	Service Date	Contractor	Rebate
Sensor Installation & Irrigation Tune Up			Up to \$50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach Completed Irrigation Tune Up Check List • Attach Invoice for installation and tune-up 			

Additional Program Rules & Requirements on back of application – PLEASE READ

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TDPUD disclaims all liability from taxes incurred or any property damage or loss that may arise as a result of the applicant's participation in this program. This rebate offer may be discontinued or modified at any time by the TDPUD.

Applicant certifies that the above noted equipment is installed and will remain at the TDPUD service address on this application.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the program rules, requirements and terms & conditions. I certify that the information provided on this application and associated required documentation is true and correct.

Account Holder's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mail or deliver to
Truckee Donner Public Utility District - Rebates
11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161
Email: rebates@tdpud.org Fax: 530.550.1968
For more information call (530)587-3896

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TDPUD Irrigation Efficiency Rebate

PROGRAM RULES & REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a District water customer to qualify for the irrigation efficiency rebate.
- Rebate application must be received within 90 days of purchase or contractor invoice.
- Customer agrees to allow verification of product & installation by an authorized District representative if requested.
- **Limit one irrigation rebate per equipment type or service** per TDPUD water account.
- Rebate not to exceed the cost of equipment.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I install my rain sensor?

Most rain sensors come with installation instructions. You may also pick up a Rain Sensor Installation Guide at the TDPUD Conservation Office.

Do wireless rain sensors qualify for the rebate?

Yes, provided your irrigation controller is compatible with a wireless sensor.

Are there rebates for other irrigation equipment?

At this time only rain sensor and sensor installation with tune-up rebates are available. Check back with TDPUD Conservation Office for future program updates.

WATER SAVING TIPS FOR YOUR GARDEN

MULCH, MULCH, MULCH! Mulching and adding compost to soil can minimize evaporation and help soil absorb water.

Use the **Cycle and Soak** method to minimize irrigation run-off and encourage deeper root growth. How does this work? If you normally irrigate with one 30-minute cycle, then set your controller to water in three shorter segments of 10-minutes each with 30-minutes between segments. Some irrigation controllers even have a cycle and soak program setting.

Check your sprinklers each month for water-wasting problems and make repairs. These include sprinklers that are broken, leaking, tilted, clogged, spraying the sidewalk, fence or wall and misting versus spraying from too much pressure. Also check drip systems for missing or broken emitters. Maintaining the system in good working order will save water and keep the landscape looking good.

Leave Grass Long. When mowing your lawn, set the mower blade to a cut height of 3 to 4 inches. This reduces moisture loss and encourages a deeper root system making the lawn less susceptible to drought and pests.

Select the right plants. Take note of plants in your local landscapes that receive little or no water except from rain, these are often well adapted to low water conditions. Plants with gray or silver foliage are often more drought tolerant.

For additional information on these or other conservation programs visit www.tdpud.org or call 530.587.3896