GET CASH BACK FROM ZONE 7 FOR MAKING YOUR SPRINKLERS SMART

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CONVENTIONAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS USUALLY APPLY FAR MORE WATER THAN YARDS REALLY NEED

Zone 7 Water Agency is offering rebates to replace outdated irrigation system controllers with new self-adjusting "Smart" Controllers. Smart Controllers turn your irrigation system "On" and "Off" in response to local weather data and soil moisture measurements. They're easy to install and simple to program, and adjust to meet current conditions. They help ensure your plants are healthy by allowing you to tailor your waterings to meet your landscape's specific needs. Smart Controllers can save you money, enhance your property, reduce water waste and decrease pollution from runoff.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GROW SMART!

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

1) Purchase a Smart Controller from the approved WaterSense Controller List at https://www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search (SMART Hose/Faucet Type Timers are not included in this rebate program); 2) Complete an application and submit it along with a copy of your receipt within sixty (60) days of purchase; 3)provide a picture of your newly installed controller and program screenshot from your computer or Android application. Note: Installation must be completed prior to submitting rebate application.

WHERE DO I GET AN APPLICATION?

Applications are available online at www.zone7water.com under Conservation & Rebates or by calling your local water utility's water conservation department to ensure requirements have been met.

HOW MUCH IS THE REBATE?

Smart Controller rebate rates vary from year to year depending on funding. The maximum rebate in 2019: is up to 50 % of the customer costs with a maximu rebate of \$75 for single-family residences, \$100 for multi-family residences, or \$3,000 for commercial, industrial, and institutional properties. Check www.zone-7water.com under Conservation & Rebates for any updates to rebate information.

WHO DO I CALL WITH OUESTIONS?

Contact Zone 7 Water agency's Water Conservation Coordinator at 925.454.5000 or call your local water utility's water conservation department.



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SMART CONTROLLERS MEASURE CURRENT WEATHER FAC-TORS TO DETERMINE IRRIGATION NEEDS.

Hint: Before removing old controller, mark or tag wires with station numbers to aid in connecting them correctly to new timer. Rev 03/19





SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER



APPLICATION STEPS

• Choose and purchase a Smart Controller from the https://www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search. Smart Hose/Faucet type Timers are not included in this rebate.

• Install the Smart Controller according to the manufacturer's directions.

• Fill out the application for the Smart Controller rebate found at www.zone7water.com under Conservation & Rebates.

• Include a copy of the receipt for the new Smart Controller that shows the name of the store or contractor, purchase date, price, and the make and model. Include a copy of your most recent water bill, a picture of your installed controller and a screenshot of your program schedule ..

• Submit the application within sixty (60) days of purchasing the controller. Provide a screenshot of your watering schedule and submit with your application. Rebates take up to 8 weeks to process. You will receive a credit to your water bill.

Mail the above-listed items to:

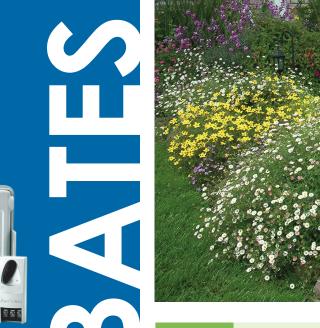
Rebates Zone 7 Water Agency 100 North Canyons Parkway Livermore, CA 94551

• Applications can also be submitted online at www.zone7water.com under Conservation & Rebates. This option is not available to Mac users. You can fax the other required items (receipt and water bill) to 925.454.5726 within 24 hours of submitting the application online. Or send them as PDf attachments with an email to rebates@zone7water.com. Please put "Rebate" and your last name in the subject line.

Smart Controllers reduce water use and promote healthy attractive landscapes. They replenish water as needed and make scheduled adjustments throughout the seasons, varying run times as the weather changes. They also help reduce runoff from overirrigation, which can carry excess fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides into local waterways. Smart Controllers are a win-win for you and for the environment!

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- You must be a water customer in good standing with City of Livermore, Dublin San Ramon Services District, or City of Pleasanton.
- Your property must have a fully operating and maintained in-ground irrigation system that uses potable water and you must be replacing an existing controller .
- Applicants with single-family residences must have a minimum of 500 square feet of well- maintained lawn and at least four (4) active irrigation stations.
- You must have been paying water bills for this site for a minimum of one (1) year.
- Your new controller must be from the EPA WaterSense Controller List which can be found at <u>https://www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search</u>• Smart Hose Faucet Type Timers are not included in this rebate.



• Properties currently being served with septic, well or recycled water do not qualify for this program.

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- Each property is eligible for only one Smart Controller rebate.
- Property owner must agree to postinspection if requested.
- For commercial and multi-family accounts: each site must have dedicated irrigation metering or landscape sub-metering to measure all landscape water use.
- All irrigated areas on site must be converted to a Smart Controller.
- Customer must install and program the controller per manufacturer's directions.
- Controller must remain installed for at least two (2) years.





• Rebates will be issued as a credit to your water bill.

• Sales tax, installation, programming costs and other fees are not rebated.

• Funding is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

• Zone 7 Water Agency reserves the right to deny any application that does not meet all requirements.

 Zone 7 Water Agency is not responsible for damage that may occur to participant's property as a result of this program.
REBATE APPLICATION MUST BE POST-MARKED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF PURCHASING THE CONTROLLER.

