

# GET CASH BACK FROM ZONE 7

FOR MAKING YOUR SPRINKLERS SMART

THE CONSERVATION



## SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER REBATE PROGRAM



### SAVE WATER AND REDUCE RUNOFF!

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

**Zone 7 Water Agency** is giving rebates to replace outdated irrigation system controllers with new self-adjusting "Smart" controllers.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!

#### 1 HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

1) Purchase a Smart Controller from the approved *Qualifying Controller List* found at [www.zone7water.com](http://www.zone7water.com) under **Conservation & Rebates**.

2) Complete an application and submit it along with a copy of your receipt within 90 days of purchase.

Note: installation must be completed prior to submitting rebate application.

#### 2 WHERE DO I GET AN APPLICATION?

Applications are available online at [www.zone7water.com](http://www.zone7water.com) under **Conservation & Rebates** or by calling your local water utility's water conservation department within 60 days of purchasing the controller.

#### 3 HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

Please allow up to 12 weeks for processing after all rebate application requirements have been met.

#### 4 HOW MUCH IS THE REBATE?

Smart Controller rebate rates vary from year to year depending on funding. In 2012 the maximum rebate was \$75 for single-family residences and \$100 for multi-family buildings. For commercial, industrial and institutional properties, the maximum was \$3,000 or 50% of the cost of the new controller. Check [www.zone7water.com](http://www.zone7water.com) for current rebate information.

#### 5 WHO DO I CALL WITH QUESTIONS?

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



SMART CONTROLLERS MEASURE CURRENT WEATHER FACTORS TO DETERMINE IRRIGATION NEEDS.

## APPLICATION STEPS

- ◆ **Choose and purchase** a Smart Irrigation Controller from the *Qualifying Controller List* found at [www.zone7water.com](http://www.zone7water.com) under **Conservation & Rebates**.
- ◆ **Install the Smart Controller** according to the manufacturer's directions.
- ◆ **Fill out the application** for the Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate, found at the [www.zone7water.com](http://www.zone7water.com).
- ◆ **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.**
- ◆ **Submit the application within sixty (90) days** of purchasing the controller.
- ◆ **Send the above-listed items via mail to:**  
Rebates  
Zone 7 Water Agency  
100 North Canyons Parkway  
Livermore, CA 94551
- ◆ **Applications can also be submitted online** at [www.zone7water.com](http://www.zone7water.com) under **Conservation & Rebates**. 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](mailto:rebates@zone7water.com). Please put "Rebate" and your last name in the Subject line.

Hint: Before removing old controller, mark or tag wires with stations numbers to aid in connecting them correctly to new timer.



# REBATES



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 help reduce run-off from over-irrigation, which can carry excess fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides into local waterways. Smart sprinklers are a win-win, for you and for the environment!

## REBATE REQUIREMENTS

- You must be a water customer in good standing with California Water Service Co. – Livermore, 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 is currently in good working order.
- 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 three (3) years.
- Your new Smart Irrigation controller must be found on our *Qualifying Controller List*, which can be found at [www.zone7water.com](http://www.zone7water.com), under **Conservation & Rebates**.
- Rebate application must be postmarked within 60 days of purchasing the controller.

## PROGRAM DETAILS AND RESTRICTIONS

- Properties currently being served with septic, well or recycled water do not qualify for this program.
- Each property is eligible for only one Smart Controller rebate.
- Property owner must agree to pre- and post-inspections if requested.
- For commercial and multi-family accounts: each site must have a dedicated irrigation meter(s) or a landscape sub-meter(s) 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 either a check or credit to your water bill, depending on your water service company.
- Sales tax, installation, programming costs, and other fees are not rebated.
- Funding is limited on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Zone 7 reserves the right to deny any application that does not meet all requirements.
- Zone 7 is not responsible for damage that may occur to participant's property as a result of this program.

Find out about other available rebates to help reduce water use at [www.zone7water.com](http://www.zone7water.com).

