



## THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### California Friendly® Irrigation Retrofit Program Multi-Family Community Common Areas and Public Parks

#### Application Package

##### *Instructions*

1. **PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN STARTED OR ALREADY COMPLETED PRIOR TO REBATE RESERVATION APPROVAL ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**
2. **FUNDING IS LIMITED, AND THE PROGRAM MAY BE MODIFIED OR TERMINATED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.**
3. Read the program terms and conditions provided with this package.
4. Confirm that the project is within the Metropolitan Water District service area ([www.mwdh2o.com](http://www.mwdh2o.com)).
5. Confirm that the project serves a multi-family community. Eligible projects include:
  - Common areas within multi-family communities (apartments, condominiums, townhomes)
  - Public parks that have multi-family residential land use within the park's service area
6. Inspect the site's irrigation system using the Irrigation System Inspection Sheet in the application package.
7. Confirm that the irrigation devices specified for the project are eligible for rebates (qualifying product model lists are on [www.mwdsaveabuck.com](http://www.mwdsaveabuck.com))
8. To request a rebate reservation, submit the following
  - Original completed, signed Application Part 1 (Rebate Reservation)
  - Copy of Irrigation System Inspection Sheet(s)
  - Copy of water bill with customer name and service address*Keep a copy for your records. Documents will not be returned.*
9. Rebate reservations will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis based on available funding. If your application is approved, Metropolitan will provide you with a rebate reservation number.
10. Upon receipt of your rebate reservation number, you may purchase and install the irrigation equipment. You will have 60 days to complete the work.
11. When the project is completed, submit the following:
  - Original completed, signed Application Part 2 (Rebate Request)
  - Copy of purchase receipt with make/model and unit cost*Keep a copy for your records. Documents will not be returned.*
12. You may be contacted by Metropolitan or your water agency to schedule a site visit to verify installation.

# California Friendly Irrigation Retrofit Program Rebate Application

## Terms and Conditions

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Rebates are available for equipment to retrofit existing irrigation systems in multi-family common areas and public parks that serve multi-family communities. Qualifying irrigation equipment product lists are available on [www.mwdsaveabuck.com](http://www.mwdsaveabuck.com).
2. A customer address previously rebated through Metropolitan's regional or its water agency programs are not eligible for another rebate of the same device type.
3. The property must receive water service from a Metropolitan member agency or retail agency.
4. The equipment installation must improve the efficiency of an existing irrigation system. New irrigation systems are not eligible.
5. Improvements must comply with all applicable laws, codes, policies, covenants, conditions, and restrictions.
6. Only property owners, property managers, and public agencies may apply for the rebate.
7. Projects that have been started or already completed prior to rebate reservation approval are not eligible.

### **PROGRAM TERMS**

1. The rebates are funded in part by a grant from the California Department of Water Resources and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.
2. Funding is limited and the program may be terminated without prior notice. Rebates offered are subject to availability of funds and may change without notice. Submitting a rebate reservation request does not guarantee that you will receive a rebate reservation. Rebates will be paid at the rebate amount in effect at the time the rebate reservation is confirmed.
3. Only one rebate per project will be issued.
4. Rebate reservations are valid for 60 days. Projects must be completed and the Rebate Request (Part 2 of the application form) submitted prior to the reservation expiring.
5. The payee's Social Security or Tax ID number must be provided in order to receive a rebate. This is in compliance with exemptions to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, 42 UCS 405 (c )(2)(c ). The Internal Revenue Service requires Rebate Program participants receiving \$600 or more in rebates to receive an IRS Form 1099 unless exemptions apply. Social Security numbers provided as part of the application process are held in confidence under terms of the Privacy Act and are not divulged or otherwise conveyed to individuals or organizations outside the Rebate Program. Metropolitan and participating water agencies are not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed as a result of your receipt of any rebate.
6. Installed devices are subject to inspection and verification by Metropolitan, its contractor, or agent. If installation cannot be verified, the applicant must reimburse Metropolitan (or rebate provider) for funds received including all associated processing costs.
7. The Applicant agrees to provide annual water use data for the project area for the period covering one year prior to installation and five years after installation.

### **Program Contact:**

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**Part 1 – Rebate Reservation Request**

**Applicant Information (please print)**

Water Customer Name (on water bill):		
Mailing Address (on water bill):		
Contact:	Title:	
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Water Customer Taxpayer ID or SSN# (Required - Rebates of \$600 or more will be issued an IRS 1099 unless exemptions apply )		
SSN/EIN: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (EIN) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-corporation (EIN)		

**Project Information**

Project Name:	
Installation Address:	City and Zip Code:
Water Provider:	Account or Meter No.(s):
Project Type / Community or Park Name / Estimated Square Footage of Irrigated Area to be retrofitted:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common area in multi-family community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Community Name: _____ Est. Sq Ft. Irrigated Area _____</li> </ul>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Public park serving multi-family community(ies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Pocket Park Name: _____ Est. Sq Ft. Irrigated Area _____</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Neighborhood Park Name: _____ Est. Sq Ft. Irrigated Area _____</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Community Park Name: _____ Est. Sq Ft. Irrigated Area _____</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Regional Park Name: _____ Est. Sq Ft. Irrigated Area _____</li> </ul>	

Does the project site have a water budget?	Yes _____	Annual Water Budget: _____
	No _____	

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# California Friendly Irrigation Retrofit Program Rebate Application – Part 1

Irrigation Devices to be Installed					
To qualify, new device(s) must be on the list of approved products available at <a href="http://www.mwdsaveabuck.com">www.mwdsaveabuck.com</a> .					
Device	Maximum Rebate Amt. (limited to cost of device, including tax and shipping)	Brand	Model No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost (inc. tax + shipping, no labor)
Weather Based or Central Computer Irrigation Controller	\$90/station				
Rotating Nozzles	\$10/nozzle				
Large Rotary Nozzles	\$20/nozzle set				
<b>Total Rebate Reservation Requested</b>					<b>\$</b>

Disclaimer
<p>Metropolitan and participating water agencies make no representation or warranty relating to contracted services or products that may be installed in the project area, including any hazardous substances that may be contained in the product(s). Installation of water efficient devices does not guarantee reduced water use. This application is for a rebate only.</p> <p>By participating in the program, you waive and release Metropolitan, participating water agencies, and their contractors and agents from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of the purchase, installation or use of devices in connection with this Irrigation Retrofit Rebate Program. Any claim you may have based upon any defect or failure of performance of a contracted service or device purchased by you should be pursued with the contractor or manufacturer/distributor.</p> <p>Metropolitan and participating water agencies only enforce the terms and conditions of the California Friendly Irrigation Retrofit Program. The applicant is responsible for complying with all applicable laws, codes, policies, covenants, conditions, and restrictions that may apply.</p>

Signature (required)			
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<b>Rebate Reservation No.</b> _____
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**Part 2 – Rebate Request  
(submit when project complete)**

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Water Customer Name (on water bill):		
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## California Friendly Irrigation Retrofit Program Irrigation System Inspection Sheet

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Existing Controller Make/Model No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Station #														
<b>Sprinkler Type / Total # heads:</b> Rotary, Spray, Bubblers, Drip														
<b>Plant Type:</b> Warm / Cool Season Turf, Trees, Shrubs, Bedding Plants, Drought Tolerant														
<b>Observed Problems:</b>														
Valve malfunctions														
Leaky seals, fittings														
Low pressure														
High pressure / misting														
Broken components														
Wrong spray patterns														
Spray misdirected/overspray														
Spray pattern blocked														
Sunken heads														
Rotor heads not turning														
Clogged nozzles, emitters														
Worn nozzles, emitters														
Heads/Nozzles not similar														
Precip rates not matched														
Low head drainage														
Uneven spacing / less than head-to-head coverage														
Obvious over-watering, ponding														
Obvious underwatering														
Mismatched hydrozone (plants, exposure)														
<b>Comments:</b>														

**Evaluate each station; add additional sheets as necessary**