

Residential Irrigation Efficiency Upgrade Rebate Program

This rebate program helps GUS customers with residential irrigation systems upgrade existing equipment to improve efficiency, reduce water use and offset costs of the upgrades.

Irrigation efficiency upgrade rebates available:

- Spray-to-Drip Whole-Zone Conversion
- Multi-Stream Nozzle Whole-Zone Conversion
- Smart/Weather-Based Controller Replacement- replace your existing controller with a Wi-Fi enabled, weatherbased controller

Rebate Details:

- Customers may apply for each of the rebates one time per fiscal year, which runs October 1st through September 30th. Customer rebates are limited to \$600 per calendar year regardless of fiscal year.
- Rebate amount does not apply to tax or labor costs. Receipt(s) <u>MUST</u> accompany the rebate application.
 Applications submitted with no receipt will not be processed. Rebates available until funds are depleted.
 Rebates must be submitted within 60 days of parts purchased or work performed.
- Irrigation systems **MUST** have an operational on-site rain sensor or other moisture sensing device.
- Participating customers <u>MUST</u> adhere to the GUS watering schedule found at: https://gus.georgetown.org/water/watering-days/.
- No pre-inspection is necessary, however, all rebate submittals are subject to post inspection to ensure work was completed.

Equipment Details

- <u>Spray-to-Drip:</u> Convert/retrofit an entire zone (100%) of existing, above-ground, spray or rotor irrigation to new subsurface drip irrigation. Parts may include: drip tubing, fittings, ground fasteners, pressure reducers, control valves, wire, valve boxes, and spray-body retrofits.
- <u>Multi-Stream Nozzles:</u> Convert/retrofit an entire zone of existing spray-type nozzles, or an existing zone of single-stream rotors to multi-stream nozzles that apply the water at a slower, more efficient rate.
- <u>Smart/Weather-Based Controller Replacement:</u> Replace an existing controller with a "Smart" controller. Smart devices can communicate with rain sensors or be linked to local weather stations to automatically adjust controller programming to current weather conditions. They can also be monitored by a smart phone, tablet or PC. Approved controllers <u>MUST</u> be selected from the **EPA WaterSense** approved list found here: https://www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search.

<u>Work Performance and Cost:</u> Work may be performed by the homeowner, or a licensed irrigator. A rebate application where the work was performed by the homeowner must have an itemized receipt of purchase of parts from a parts supplier, vendor or distributor. A rebate application where the work was done by a licensed irrigator must also have a detailed receipt. Rebate applications submitted without a receipt will not be accepted.



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Account Address:					
	rking rain or moisture (required for rebate)		linked to a local	Yes	☐ No
Equipment	Installed by (owner or licensed irrigator)	Quantity (number of zones converted)	Cost (materials and labor only, no tax)	Maximum Rebate amount	Rebate (actual cost or \$150, whichever is less)
Spray to Drip – whole zone conversion				\$150	\$
Multi-stream nozzle whole zone conversion				\$150	\$
Smart Controller Make/model	Installed by (owner, licensed irrigator, etc.)	Quantity	Cost (materials and labor only, no tax)	Maximum Rebate amount	Rebate (actual cost or \$150, whichever is less)
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	Total amount of all requested rebates:				\$
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Application Procedure:

- 1. Please print and submit the Rebate Submittal Application page only (this page).
- 2. Attach a copy of itemized parts receipt, or itemized receipt from licensed irrigator.
- 3. Mail or bring your rebate submittal to the utility billing office at:

Georgetown Utility Systems 300-1 Industrial Avenue Georgetown, TX 78627

4. If you would like to submit your application via email, please scan all required receipts and the rebate form and email to conservationservices@georgetown.org.

For questions regarding the rebate program, please call Mark Warden at (512)-930-2578.