



Water Department
PO Box 998
Garden City, KS 67846
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WATERSMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER REBATE FORM

PROGRAM RULES:

- Applications accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirm funding availability from the Water Utility prior to application.
- The applicant must be a residential water customer and reside within.
- The rebate amount is limited to \$150.00 or the cost of the smart controller, whichever is less. The rebate is for the cost of the actual device and excludes sales tax, shipping, installation labor, subscription fees, or other charges.
- Rebates are awarded on a one-time basis per service address.
- Eligible rebates are for certified Water Sense labeled controllers only. A current list of models with this certification may be reviewed at <https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/Product-Search-Results-IrrigationController.html>
- The rebate does not apply to the purchased of used or second-hand controllers.
- The applicant must provide a legible copy of the dated itemized receipt for the controller after January 1, 2021, a copy of their most recent water bill, and photos of the new controller installed.
- City staff reserves the right to inspect and confirm the installation of the smart controller before issuing the rebate and to conduct a site visit to confirm that the smart irrigation controller is in use.
- The customer must have a utility account in good standing with no balance in arrears.
- Applications will be accepted up to 6 months after purchase date.
- Third-party website purchases (eBay, Amazon, etc) for qualifying products are eligible for rebate funds, provided that the product purchased can be verified as new and in its original packaging at the time of purchase and must be submitted with a receipt, invoice, packing slip confirming the item as new.
- Rebate Processing. The City will issue a rebate check to the customer after the application has been approved. Processing of rebates are dependent on the processing date and the schedule of the Service and Finance Department. We estimate that rebates should be available within 60 days of application.

WHY USE A WATERSENSE CONTROLLER?

WaterSense controllers react to conditions throughout the irrigation season to adjust for water usage. The controller uses local weather conditions and landscape information to tailor watering schedules to the actual conditions on-site. WaterSense labeled controllers allow watering schedules to match plant water needs. If weather conditions permit, the controller will skip entire watering days, or zones that have vegetation that does not need as much water automatically. A water sense controller may accomplish this in several ways: via a weather monitoring device directly attached to the controller, or using readily available weather data that is available from the internet. Typically smart controllers connect to the internet via a Wi-Fi signal in the home and monitor temperature, relative humidity, wind speed, and rainfall conditions. It uses this data to develop an evapotranspiration calculation which tells the controller how much water is needed to keep the plant alive.

Controllers that meet the WaterSense Certification are labeled with the WaterSense seal on the packaging. Additionally, the EPA keeps a list of certified controllers on their website. <https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/Product-Search-Results-IrrigationController.html>





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PERSONAL INFORMATION

First & Last Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

IRRIGATION CONTROLLER INFORMATION

Irrigation Controller Brand

Irrigation Controller Model #

Is This Item:

New Used

Who Will Install?

Self Contractor (Name Below)

PROPERTY INFORMATION

I rent this property I own this property

Is Property in the City Limits? Yes No

CITY OF GARDEN CITY, KANSAS WATERSENSE CERTIFIED IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS INSTALLATION AND REBATE PROGRAM ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE

The undersigned, _____, a City of Garden City, Kansas (City) water utility customer (Customer), hereby acknowledges participation in the City's WaterSense Certified Irrigation Controllers Installation and Rebate Program (Program). Customer has agreed to install WaterSense Certified Irrigation Controllers (smart controllers) that automatically reduce water use when weather conditions allow, at _____, Garden City, Finney County, Kansas. Customer acknowledges that participation in the Program is voluntary and that City is in no way involved in the design, production, ownership or installation of any smart controllers. Further, Customer acknowledges and agrees that City is not responsible for the use of the smart controllers by Customer, nor does City warrant any results that Customer may realize, either through water cost savings or maintenance and condition of Customer's lawn or landscaped areas. Finally, Customer releases City, its elected officials, employees and agents, from any and all losses or damages Customer may experience as a result of the installation and use of the smart controllers.

Signature:

Date:

Printed Name:

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR RECEIPT WITH THIS FORM

Water Dept. Use Only

Meter No. _____ Irrigation Information: _____

Installation Inspection: _____ Notes: _____

Approval: _____

GIS: _____

Date Processed: _____

Service and Finance Dept. Use Only

Date Received: _____

Account #: _____

Recorded on account notes: _____

Rebate Amt: \$ _____

Check #: _____