



# Irrigation Efficiency Rebate

## Green Exchange Program

*Cash for Grass and Irrigation Efficiency Rebate cannot be issued for the same project area*

**Rebate Amounts: Residential:** up to \$300.00\*\* max per life of account\* for pre-qualified equipment/hardware

**Commercial:** up to \$1,000.00 max per life of account\* per meter for pre-qualified equipment/hardware

\*Rebates cover materials only (labor not included) and cannot exceed the cost of materials.

\*\* \$300 max per life of the account is only for projects pre-approved after February 1, 2022. All projects approved prior to February 1, 2022 will receive \$150 max per life of the account.

### Applicant must:

- Have a City of Santa Rosa water account (service) in their name for the property where the project will be completed.
  - If the property owner is the participant in the program and not the water account holder, they must receive written consent from the water account holder using a City of Santa Rosa Tenant/Account Holder Permission Form.
- Agree that the hardware is retained while you are the current account holder or property owner. If hardware is replaced with equipment of lower standards during that time, the entire rebate amount must be refunded.

### Steps to Participate:

- 1) Call Water-Use Efficiency staff at 707-543-3985 for pre-qualification, eligibility verification and a potential site visit. All rebates require a pre-qualification before any work is started.
  - a) During virtual or physical site visit, City staff will verify eligibility of existing irrigation hardware.
- 2) After eligibility of site is verified, you will receive your Green Exchange Eligibility Form (required to qualify for rebate).
  - a) You may then proceed with irrigation hardware upgrade.
  - b) You have 120 days from the date on the eligibility form to complete the project.
- 3) **Project Guidelines:**
  - a) Only the irrigation hardware approved on the Green Exchange Eligibility form may be rebated. Examples include:
    - i) Pressure Regulation
    - ii) Drip Irrigation Retrofit
    - iii) High Efficiency Multi-Stream Sprinkler Nozzles that are able to popup 6" or greater
    - iv) Spray Bodies with built in pressure regulation and check valves
    - v) Rain / Weather Sensor
    - vi) Water Conserving Controller
    - vii) Other pre-approved water conserving equipment
  - b) Proceed with irrigation upgrades
  - c) Retain receipt(s) or invoice(s) itemizing the materials used in the project area\*
- 4) Once project is finished based on above guidelines, and within the 120-day period, call 707-543-3985 to setup a virtual or physical post-inspection.
- 5) City staff will verify completion and that the project follows the guidelines above.
  - a) If approved, customer will sign Certificate of Participation and Approval agreeing to terms of rebate.
- 6) Rebates are processed within 4 to 8 weeks after completed project is approved.