

WATERSMART REBATES

Residential



SAVE WATER AND MONEY

Outdoor irrigation systems account for more than half of all the water used during hot summer months. Much of this water is wasted due to poorly maintained equipment or incorrectly programmed controllers, which can lead to overwatering. Using too much water wastes resources and creates landscapes more prone to diseases and pests.



The Lower Colorado River Authority's WaterSmart Rebates program can help offset the cost of upgrading irrigation systems, maintaining landscapes and pools, testing soil and converting turf grass.



BECOME WATER EFFICIENT

LCRA and its customers offer evaluations for automatic sprinkler systems and rebates to help upgrade systems with water-efficient devices. Rebates also are available for pool filters and covers, landscape aeration, compost and mulch, soil testing and turf conversion.

You qualify for WaterSmart rebates if you are a resident who receives water from one of LCRA's water customers or an LCRA domestic use customer.

Apply at
www.WaterSmart.org/rebates

Your application must be submitted within 90 days of making the upgrades and include itemized receipts and photos of the upgraded equipment after installation. WaterSmart rebates cover material costs, not labor or tax.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM EVALUATIONS

An irrigation system evaluation will properly assess your sprinkler system's needs, make you aware of any necessary repairs, and could help lower your water use by up to 30%.

Follow these steps to be reimbursed for an irrigation system evaluation:

1. Contact your water provider to see if they have an irrigation evaluation program. If not, hire a licensed irrigator.
2. Go to www.WaterSmart.org/rebates, print the irrigator's checklist and have your irrigator complete the checklist during their assessment.
3. Go to www.WaterSmart.org/rebates, complete the rebate application and submit the completed checklist and receipt from the irrigator.
4. After processing your application, LCRA will mail you a check up to \$100 for the cost of the inspection.

If you receive water directly from LCRA, contact LCRA staff at WaterSmart@lcra.org to schedule a free evaluation.



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LCRA offers rebates for 50% of the cost, up to \$3,000 per residential property, for:

- Up to \$5 per pressure-reducing head or nozzle.
- Up to \$100 for pressure-reducing valves and in-line regulators.
- Up to \$250 for soil moisture sensors.
- Up to \$20 for a rain sensor.
- Up to \$100 for a WaterSense smart controller.
- Up to \$40 for a hose-end timer.
- Up to \$250 for a high-efficiency cartridge pool filter.
- Up to \$50 for a manual or solar ring pool cover, or up to \$200 for a permanent mechanical pool cover.
- Up to \$200 for aeration equipment rental or contractor costs.
- Up to \$1,000 for compost and mulch (No Dillo Dirt™, rock or rubber).
- Up to \$50 for a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension soil test, or 50% of the cost up to \$125 for a Texas Plant and Soil Lab soil test.

A rebate also is available for 50 cents per square foot, up to \$2,000, for converting a minimum of 200 square feet of healthy turf grass to native garden beds or drought-tolerant landscapes (*requires preapproval*).

If you have questions,
please contact LCRA staff at
WaterSmart@lcra.org.

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