

# **Solano County Weather-Based Irrigation Controller Rebate Program**

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## **Who Qualifies**

- Be a water customer in Solano County, have a water service account that has been active for at least twelve months, and use potable water for irrigation. Properties using recycled water or well water do not qualify.
- The existing irrigation system must be well-maintained and in good working order prior to participation.
- New construction does not qualify.

### **Weather Based Irrigation Controller**

- Only Weather Based Irrigation Controllers (WBICs) that are **EPA** *WaterSense* **certified qualify for the rebate.** For more information about *EPA WaterSense* certified WBICs, visit: https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/Product-Search-Results-IrrigationController.html
- Each WBIC must replace an existing traditional irrigation timer.
- Customers must install and program controller per manufacturer's directions and, if applicable, pay the service fee for a minimum of **two** years after installation date.
- Smart Irrigation Controllers that rely on weather monitor/sensors in order to be *WaterSense* labeled must have the weather monitor/sensors installed.
- Phone app. must be installed if app is needed for Smart Irrigation Controller to be *WaterSense* labeled
- Customer must agree to release pre- and post-installation water use records for program statistical purposes if requested.

- The Water Agency will rebate 50% of the cost of the WBIC up to a maximum rebate of \$300 for a residential site. SCWA will also pay each qualifying commercial customer a rebate of 50% of the cost of the WBIC up to 1) \$300 for 4-12 stations, 2) \$700 13-24 stations, 3) \$1,000 for 25 or more stations. Rebate will not include taxes, labor or shipping/delivery costs.
- This program is for residential and commercial customers.
- Limit to one rebate per address. Multiple controllers per address may be rebated on a case-by-case basis. Pre-approval is required.
- Rebates are one-time-only per site/water account.
- To apply, visit our website at <a href="https://www.scwa2.com/water-efficiency/rebates-programs/residential-rebates/">https://www.scwa2.com/water-efficiency/rebates-programs/residential-rebates/</a>
  - Applications can also be processed via email (<u>solanocash4grass@scwa2.com</u>) or mailed to:

Attention: Water Conservation Department Solano County Water Agency 810 Vaca Valley Parkway Suite 203 Vacaville, CA, 95688

#### **Timelines**

- Program applies to Weather Based Irrigation Controllers purchased from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Products purchased prior to July 1, 2023, may qualify for this rebate program contact Solano County Water Agency at <a href="mailto:solanocash4grass@scwa2.com">solanocash4grass@scwa2.com</a>
- Rebates are available for purchasing qualified WBICs purchased on or after June 30, 2024, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first.
- Proof of purchase is required to process rebate.
- All rebate applications must be postmarked no later than 180 days (about 4 months) after the purchase date.

# **Rebate Agreement- Release of Liability**

Rebates are one-time-only per site, and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates offered are subject to availability of funds. This rebate program may end at any time. SCWA reserves the right to deny any application that does not meet all requirements outlined above. Due to variables beyond the control of SCWA, the Agency cannot guarantee the installation of WBICs will result in a lower utility bill. The applicant waives and releases SCWA, participating water utilities, and their contractors or agents from any

and all claims and causes of action arising out of the installation and use of this product. SCWA is not responsible for any damage that may occur to participants' property as a result of the program.