



Sprinkler System & Drought Tolerant Plant Rebate Program

Mail to:
 City of Bozeman
 Water Conservation Division
 P.O. Box 1230
 Bozeman, MT 59771

Application Form

Office Use Only

This program is designed to encourage residents to install high efficiency sprinkler system products and drought tolerant landscape plants to reduce water use on lawns and landscapes. **Rebates are available to residences connected to City of Bozeman water used for outdoor watering.** Rebate amounts not to exceed purchase price. Visit www.bozemanwater.com or call 406-582-3220 for more information.

1. Account Information

Account ID No. Account Holder Phone

Name on Account Account Holder Email

2. Applicant Information (Rebate checks sent payable to this information)

Name of Applicant City State

Mailing Address Zip Code Phone No.

3. Installation Site Information

Installation Address City State

Year Built Zip Code

How did you hear about this rebate program?

Direct Mail
 Retailer
 Website
 Paper/Magazine
 Neighbor
 Sprinkler Professional
 Other:

Landscape and Sprinkler System Rebate Amounts

	Retrofit	New Construction*
WaterSense® Weather Based Irrigation Controller or Timer	up to \$250	up to \$150
H2O Chip and/or Multi-Spray Multi-Trajectory (MSMT) Nozzles	up to \$6/nozzle	up to \$4/nozzle
Rain Sensor	up to \$50	up to \$30
Drip Irrigation Equipment	up to \$250	
Drought Tolerant Plants	\$100 - \$200	

*New construction rebates are not available for homes and businesses built after June 15, 2024.

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 Rebate Amount:

Rebate Authorization #1

Rebate Authorization #2



Sprinkler System Eligibility Requirements

1. Sprinkler system must use Bozeman City water as the water source.
2. Sprinkler system to be upgraded/retrofitted must be in good working order, free from leaks and malfunctions. Once the rebated products are installed, the system must not create run-off, overspray or misting.
3. Sprinkler system must have a properly installed and functioning backflow prevention device in order to qualify for rebates.

Project & Product Eligibility Requirements

Weather-based Irrigation Controllers & Drip Irrigation Timers, Rain Sensors, and H2O Chip and MSMT Nozzles:

1. Weather based irrigation controllers and timers must be **WaterSense®** labeled. Some controllers require additional components, such as a rain sensor, solar sensor and/or Wi-Fi module in order to be considered WaterSense® labeled. In order to receive a rebate for these controllers, all required components must be installed. Call 406-582-3220 to verify controller eligibility.
2. Controllers and timers must be programmed with accurate landscape and sprinkler system information in order to be of benefit and reduce outdoor water use (default settings must be adjusted). Contact the City's Water Conservation Division if you are interested in a site assessment to identify accurate landscape and sprinkler system information for programming.
3. If applying for a rebate for MSMT and/or H2O Chip nozzles, the **entire zone** must have nozzles with matched precipitation rates. See the product qualification list at www.bozemanwater.com for more information on MSMT nozzles.

Drip Irrigation Equipment:

1. Each drip irrigation zone must have drip valve with pressure regulation and must be connected to timer/ controller. Proof of installation of the drip valve with pressure regulation is required.
2. Qualifying drip irrigation products include: 1/2" or greater drip tubing, 1/2" or greater in-line drip tubing, 1/4" tubing, drip zone valve with filtration and pressure regulation, connector fittings, emitters. Drip conversion kits must include pressure regulation.
3. Microsprays, microjets, soaker hoses, bubblers, and stakes do **not** qualify for a drip irrigation rebate.
4. When using a weather based irrigation controller with drip irrigation, the output rate for that zone must be set to DRIP. Before converting a spray zone to a drip zone, check the flow rate specifications on your existing zone control valve to make sure it can accommodate the low flow rate of the new drip system.

Drought Tolerant Plants:

1. Qualifying drought tolerant plants can be found in the Water Smart Planting Guide, or at www.bozemanwater.com. Applicant **must spend at least \$100** on qualifying plants to receive a rebate. A **maximum rebate of \$200** applies per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).
2. Photos of the project area taken before and after installation are required.
3. Proof of qualifying plants must accompany this rebate application. Proof may take the form of an invoice/receipt with **plant species specified or plant tags** including the name of the plants purchased and installed. If the purchase receipt does not specify plant species, Applicant may submit a completed **Drought Tolerant Plant Rebate Shopping List** to serve as proof of qualifying species. This list can be found at www.bozemanwater.com or at local nurseries and suppliers.

4. Rebate Request

	Cost of Products	Requested Rebate
WaterSense® Weather Based Irrigation Controller or Timer	\$ _____	\$ _____
H2O Chip and/or MSMT Nozzles - Number installed: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Rain Sensor	\$ _____	\$ _____
Drip Irrigation Equipment	\$ _____	\$ _____
Drought Tolerant Plants	\$ _____	\$ _____

Project type: Retrofit to existing system New construction (home/business must be built before June 15, 2024)

Installation Date: Total Amount of Requested Rebate:

I am interested in a free sprinkler system assessment by the Water Conservation Division

5. Drip Irrigation & Drought Tolerant Plant Rebate Required Information

Retrofit to existing system/property

New construction (home/business **must be built prior to June 15, 2024**, to qualify)

Drip zone has valve with pressure regulation

Proof of qualifying products and proof of installation is attached

Photos of project area taken before and after installation are attached

Square feet of new drip or plant area

6. Terms and Conditions

1. Rebate amounts are not to exceed purchase price of qualifying products. Products must be purchased new. Labor, installation, construction costs, delivery charges, necessary repairs, maintenance costs, and discounts (manufacturer, contractor, retailer, or other) are not included in the qualifying costs and are not eligible for a rebate.
2. Copies of itemized receipts for all products are required as proof of product eligibility and purchase. If receipt for drought tolerant plants does not specify plant species purchased, send in plant tags or a completed Drought Tolerant Plant Rebate Shopping List, which can be found at www.bozemanwater.com.
3. Proof of installation is required. This may take the form of an invoice or photos of the project after completion, including photos of all rebated products installed and in operation (if applicable). This includes sprinkler system products, drip irrigation products including valve with pressure regulator, and photos of installed drought tolerant plants. Qualifying products must be installed and operating correctly and must be free from leaks.
4. Only sprinkler products and plants approved by the City of Bozeman qualify for a rebate (see Project & Product Eligibility on 2nd pg. of application).
5. Rebates will not be issued for the replacement of sprinkler system products of equal or greater efficiency (retrofit projects only).
6. All sprinkler product and drought tolerant plant installations are subject to inspection and verification by the City of Bozeman, its contractor or agent. If the information provided cannot be verified, Applicant will not receive a rebate.
7. This Rebate Application must be signed by the Applicant or owner of the property identified at the installation address. If Applicant is not the owner, signed approval from the owner is required.
8. Rebates are processed and paid on a first-come, first-served basis and are only available until funds are depleted or June 30, 2025, whichever occurs first.
9. To ensure water savings are achieved, the sprinkler product upgrades/retrofits and drought tolerant plant installations must be maintained for a minimum of 5 years.
10. The City of Bozeman reserves the right to modify or terminate the Sprinkler System & Drought Tolerant Plant Rebate Program at any time.
11. Incomplete applications could be denied and returned to Applicant or result in a delay of the approval of the rebate.
12. A rebate check will be mailed within forty-five (45) days of receipt provided the application is complete and funding is available.
13. The effective date of the weather based irrigation controller, rain sensor and MSMT nozzle rebate is March 1, 2015. The effective date of the drip irrigation and drought tolerant plant rebate is March 1, 2017. The effective date of the H2O Chip Technology nozzle rebate is March 1, 2020.
14. New construction rebates are not available for homes or businesses built after June 15, 2024.
15. A W-9 Tax Form is required of any parties that have been issued a total rebate amount equal to, or in excess, of \$600 by the City of Bozeman within one tax year. Applicant must submit a completed W-9 form in order for City to approve rebate applications for \$600 or more.

7. Rebate Agreement and Disclaimer

By signing this agreement, I certify that I have read and understand the City of Bozeman Sprinkler System & Drought Tolerant Plant Rebate Program Project and Product Eligibility Requirements and Terms and Conditions. **I further understand that failure to meet Eligibility Requirements and Terms and Conditions will result in the denial of this application.**

I understand that the City of Bozeman is not responsible for items lost in the mail. I acknowledge that this offer will expire as soon as funding is depleted and that funding will be available on a first come, first served basis. I agree to allow the City of Bozeman to access my water use information for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of the Sprinkler System & Drought Tolerant Plant Rebate Program.

I authorize the City of Bozeman to perform site inspections. City of Bozeman verification inspections are not a certification, warranty, or other approval with respect to the Applicant's compliance with applicable laws, ordinances and building codes. I understand that the City of Bozeman is not responsible for faulty manufacturing or installation; that the City of Bozeman does not guarantee lower water bills as a result of participation. I understand that sprinkler system checkups, service calls, labor, installation, construction costs, delivery charges, and discounts (manufacturer, contractor, retailer, or other) are not included in the qualifying costs and are not eligible for a rebate. I understand that **copies of itemized receipts and proof of installation for all eligible products are required** and that qualifying products must be installed and operating correctly.

I further agree to hold harmless the City of Bozeman, its contractors, agents, officers, employees, and directors from any claim made by any person for injuries, property damage, loss, or liability as a result of, or in any way connected to, participation in the Sprinkler System & Drought Tolerant Plant Rebate Program.

Applicant Signature

Print Name

Date

Proof of installation must accompany this application, along with itemized sales receipt of the purchased products. **Please check the boxes below to ensure the requested documentation has been provided with this form. Applications without proof of installation will not be considered for rebates.** Proof of installation may take the form of an itemized invoice or photos of the project after completion, including photos of all rebated products installed and in operation (if applicable).

Account No.

Signature

Proof of purchase and installation

Completed W-9 tax form if rebate amount is \$600 or more