

## Irrigation Controller/Timer Rebate Program

**PURPOSE:** Installing an irrigation controller on your irrigation system will allow you to water your landscape more efficiently resulting in water savings and lower water bills. The City of Avondale is offering a \$50 rebate to Utilities' customers for purchase and installation of a new automatically activated multi-program irrigation control device. The rebate will be issued after the irrigation has been inspected and approved by the City of Avondale.

**DESCRIPTION:** An irrigation controller/timer operates the watering cycle on your irrigation system by automatically turning the control valves on and off at pre-selected times. Thus, it controls when, how long and how often the irrigation system runs based upon the programmed schedule. An irrigation controller which possesses appropriate features and is properly programmed can keep your plants healthy and result in significant water savings and lower water bills.

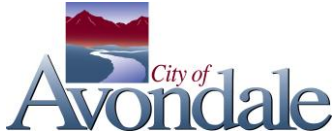
### PROCEDURE:

1. Irrigation Controller/Timer must be automatically activated and have the ability to program multiple schedules.
2. Rebate applies to Irrigation Controller/Timer mechanisms attached to both sprinkler and/or drip irrigation systems.
3. Each address is eligible for only one Irrigation Controller/Timer Rebate. **Timers installed as part of a landscaping package offered through homebuilders are not eligible for the rebate.**
4. Pre-existing and newly installed landscapes are eligible. Customers meeting all the Rebate Program requirements are eligible for both the Irrigation Controller/Timer Rebate and the Xeriscape Landscaping Rebate.
5. Outdoor watering from May to September should be restricted to the hours between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
6. Download an application in Adobe Acrobat® PDF format from the City of Avondale website at [www.avondaleaz.gov](http://www.avondaleaz.gov) Public Works - Conservation, or request an application through e-mail at [eavila@avondaleaz.gov](mailto:eavila@avondaleaz.gov) or by calling 623.333.4400
7. Once the Irrigation Controller/Timer is installed and operational, complete the Rebate application and submit to the City of Avondale Water Conservation Office, 399 E. Lower Buckeye Rd, Avondale, AZ 85323. The application form must be:
  - a. Accompanied by a dated sales receipt.
  - b. Signed by the homeowner.
  - c. Submitted within one year of purchase and installation.
8. The Water Conservation Office will review your application (and purchase receipt) and call you to schedule an appointment for a Rebate Inspection.
9. A Water Conservation Office employee will visit your property to view the Irrigation Controller/Timer system and provide education on irrigation system maintenance, the controller, and watering schedules.

10. Two to three weeks after approval of your application, a \$50 check will be issued to you and mailed via U.S. Post to the address on your application form. The rebate amount may not exceed the amount paid for the controller. If you purchased the Irrigation Controller/Timer for less than \$50, the purchase price (including applicable sales tax) will be the rebate amount.

**PLEASE NOTE: Applicants must be City of Avondale water customers. Sewer and trash-only customers are not eligible.** The Irrigation Controller/Timer rebate application must be submitted within one year of purchase and installation. A limited number of rebates are available per fiscal year. Rebates will be given on a first come, first served basis from the date and time the application is received.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have further questions regarding the Irrigation Controller/Timer Rebate Program e-mail the Water Conservation Office at [eavila@avondaleaz.gov](mailto:eavila@avondaleaz.gov) or call 623.333.4400



# Irrigation Controller/Timer Rebate Program Application

### IMPORTANT!!

Please review the Irrigation Controller/Timer Rebate Program information sheets for program eligibility and rebate requirements before making your purchase!

#### PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

WATER CONSERVATION REBATES, CITY OF AVONDALE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
399 E. LOWER BUCKEYE RD, AVONDALE, AZ 85323  
PHONE (623) 333-4400 FAX (623) 333-0440

CUSTOMER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UTILITIES ACCOUNT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY (IF NOT THE SAME AS ABOVE): \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE CHECK OR RESPOND AS APPROPRIATE:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (S, B or D) Does the timer control (S) sprinklers, (B) bubblers, or (D) drips? (Show all that apply)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or N) Was the timer included and installed as part of a landscaping package offered by the homebuilder?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or N) Is the timer automatically activated (powered by electricity or battery)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or N) Can the timer be programmed to more than one schedule?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or N) Was the timer purchased AFTER November 15, 2004, AND within the previous year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or N) Is your DATED sales receipt attached?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or N) Have you attached and signed the W-9 form?

#### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- ⇒ The Water Conservation Office will review your application for eligibility and contact you to arrange a site visit.
- ⇒ REMEMBER! Your DATED sales receipt must accompany this Application!
- ⇒ Two to three weeks after the Water Conservation Office has conducted the site visit and approved your Application, a check for the irrigation controller/timer will be issued to you and mailed via U.S. Post to the address above.

#### I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE TIMER IS INSTALLED AT THE STATED PROPERTY ADDRESS AND IS OPERATIONAL:

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SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER (HOMEOWNER) DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		DATE	INITIALS
ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____	APPLICATION RECEIVED	_____	_____
	INSPECTION REQUIRED/NOT REQUIRED (CIRCLE ONE)	_____	_____
	(IF INSPECTION REQUIRED) INSPECTION COMPLETED	_____	_____
	APPROVED/NOT APPROVED (CIRCLE ONE)	_____	_____
REBATE AMOUNT: _____	REBATE ISSUED	_____	_____