



Smart or Weather-Based Irrigation System Controller Rebate Program Guidelines

The City is offering rebates valuing 50% of the purchase price (excluding taxes) of \$200, whichever is less, to water customers who purchase a Smart irrigation system controller for their home or business served by the City's water system. Rebates are limited to one per account. In order to be processed, applications must include the original receipt(s) dated on or after July 1, 2010 for the purchase of a qualified Smart irrigation system controller.

How Do I Qualify?

Applicants must be City of Hendersonville water customers who are either property owners or the parties legally responsible for paying the water bill. Rebates are restricted to the purchase of an approved Smart or weather-based irrigation system controller. For information about *Smart Water* go to http://www.irrigation.org/swat/control_climate/ where you can learn more about product testing and certification. For information regarding Smart controller specifications currently being considered by the EPA for *WaterSense* approval visit <http://www.epa.gov/watersense>. Applicants must provide original receipt(s) dated on or after July 1, 2010 for the purchase of the Smart or weather-based irrigation system controller.

How Do I Apply?

1. Confirm that the Smart or weather-based irrigation system controller you are purchasing is approved by the City. Controller must meet the 100/0 (100% irrigation adequacy and 0% irrigation excess) specifications, in accordance with testing conducted by *Smart Water*. For a complete list of approved controllers go to http://www.irrigation.org/swat/control_climate/, click on "Tested Products", select "Controllers, climate-based" and scroll to the bottom of the page.

2. Purchase and install an approved Smart or weather-based irrigation system controller. Complete the rebate application:

Application (html)

Applications can also be obtained at the City of Hendersonville Operations Center at 305 Williams St. or the Customer Service window at the Hendersonville City Hall, 145 5th Avenue West.

3. Mail or drop off a completed application with original dated receipt(s) attached to the address below:

Hendersonville Water and Sewer
ATTN: Smart or Weather-Based Irrigation System Controller Rebate Program
305 Williams St.
Hendersonville, NC 28792

4. All applications are subject to verification by City personnel. A city representative may contact you to schedule a site visit. Upon approval, rebates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis (maximum of 60 rebates will be issued annually). If approved, your account will receive credits each equal to 1/6th of the rebate amount over the following 6-billing cycles.

For additional assistance please call us at (828) 697-3073.