

Irrigation Rebates

Want to upgrade your home irrigation system? Broward County now offers rebates for installation of EPA WaterSense-labeled smart irrigation controllers and pressure regulating spray bodies. Applications open May 13th www.broward.org/IrrigationRebate

Broward County residents who have the intended goal of upgrading their inefficient sprinkler systems with EPA Watersense®-labeled weather-based timers and pressure regulating spray sprinkler bodies can now do so and receive a rebate!

Who is eligible to participate? Homeowners who reside in a partner city and have an operational, potable water irrigation system.

After the initial application process, in order to qualify for a rebate, the residential irrigation system is evaluated and must meet certain criteria:

1. **No head mixing (sprays and rotors) within irrigation zones.** Presence of head mixing will initially disqualify system from smart controller rebate options. Other rebate options are available to help correct the head mixing imbalance.
2. **Overall property must pass an efficiency 'Fitness' test.** A points-based system is used to assess 'fitness'. A property must score a 70% or better to be qualified for a rebate.

Following system evaluation and County approval:

- Homeowners must commit to one of four rebate upgrade options within 10 days of initial site visit.
- Efficiency upgrades (timer or sprinkler rebate options) must be performed by a licensed irrigation contractor within 60 days.

Non-confirmation after 10 days results in loss of place in queue.

After a follow-up confirmation that the devices have been installed correctly, itemized invoices are then submitted to the County, and rebates are issued within 60 days.

Homeowners who do not qualify for a rebate still receive an irrigation system evaluation and complementary outdoor water conservation tool kit.