

# BUSINESS IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY REBATE PROGRAM

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## Use the Business Irrigation Efficiency Rebate to help pay for water-saving sprinkler system repairs and improvements.

This program helps customers repair and replace older sprinkler system equipment to reduce water waste and sustain landscape health.

To be eligible:

- The business property must receive Colorado Springs Utilities water service.
- The account must be current.
- The site must have an in-ground irrigation system in working condition.

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### Eligible Improvements

We start by having an irrigation specialist evaluate the sprinkler system's existing condition. From their findings, they create a site-specific project plan. Tasks may include:

- Repair leaks
- Repair sprinkler heads, nozzles or replace them with high-efficiency models
- Install leak-detecting flow-sensors
- Change the sprinkler schedule to reduce water waste

Work is performed by approved irrigation contractor.

## Rebate amount: the more you save, the higher your rebate

We calculate the rebate amount for each project based on:

- The site's irrigation water use from the past three years
- The sprinkler system's existing condition
- Estimated water savings based on the project's planned repairs, equipment replacements and watering schedule changes.

The rebate is capped at \$10,000 per project and \$10,000 per customer per year.



### How to get started

1. Contact the program manager to verify funds are available and review the program rules.
2. Submit the Business Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Screening Request Form.
3. Schedule a pre-project irrigation system evaluation.

Don't start the project until you receive an *Approval to Proceed Letter*. This letter will list the program steps, as well as estimate the rebate amount and monthly water savings.