

## Irvine Ranch Water District

### Commercial Landscape Irrigation Improvement Program Terms and Conditions

Thank you for your interest in the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) Commercial Landscape Irrigation Improvement Program (CLIIP) for commercial large landscape irrigation customers. Please read the following terms and conditions to determine eligibility and program restrictions.

- CLIIP is available only for commercial landscape accounts. The following six types of irrigation components are available for a rebate: Hydrometer, master valve, flow sensor, pressure regulator, FlowLink, and other wire sharing link devices.
- CLIIP participants must have an existing irrigation controller that has flow monitoring capabilities, but no flow sensors installed. Sites with installed, active, and/or operating flow sensors are not eligible to participate in the program.
- Sites that do not have a controller with flow monitoring capabilities must install one in order to be eligible to participate in the CLIIP.
- Sites with installed, active, and/or operating flow sensors will be evaluated for program eligibility.
- Devices installed for the CLIIP must be listed on the IRWD - CLIIP Eligible Products List or approved by IRWD prior to purchase.
- Sites with eligible components previously installed will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for program eligibility for the other supporting eligible component(s).
- The CLIIP is for the installation of new equipment only. Receipts for irrigation components purchased through a third-party website (eBay, Amazon, etc.) must be submitted identifying the item as new. Like new or used irrigation components will not be reimbursed.
- Device(s) must be installed in the IRWD service area in order to qualify for a rebate.
- IRWD will provide an incentive of 50 percent of the total device costs, up to a cap of \$2,000 per site and/or meter. The actual device costs exclude tax, shipping, labor and other charges.
- Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to the availability of funds.
- Rebate amount and requirements are subject to change without advance notice.
- Customers must complete and submit a program application, and receive IRWD's approval before purchasing any of the irrigation components on the IRWD - CLIIP Eligible Products List, in order to receive a CLIIP rebate.
- All sites must have a pre-inspection before IRWD grants CLIIP approval.

- If a site is eligible for the CLIIP after pre-inspection, the applicant will receive a Notice to Proceed email with an application number. Projects may not be started prior to receipt of the Notice to Proceed.
- CLIIP participants must inform IRWD via the CLIIP webpage when a project is completed and schedule a post-inspection for irrigation components installation verification. All sites must have a post inspection for rebate approval. CLIIP irrigation components purchase receipts must be uploaded prior to post inspection.
- Purchasing and installation of any irrigation components on the IRWD - CLIIP Eligible Products List prior to IRWD approval renders the applicant ineligible for the CLIIP program.
- All approved CLIIP applicants must complete their project within 60 days of their Notice to Proceed.
- Rebate applications must be complete, are subject to verification, and review for accuracy, including all necessary documentation. Necessary documentation includes, but is not limited to, a copy of the water bill. The water bill provided must show the account number, account holder's name, and water service for the property listed on the application.
- Irvine Ranch Water District reserves the right to verify and inspect rebated devices. If a device installation cannot be verified, the applicant will be required to refund the rebate amount to Irvine Ranch Water District, including all associated processing costs. Access to the rebated device(s) must be provided.
- Renters may be eligible to participate with written consent of the property owner. Proof of the property owner's written consent must be submitted with the application.
- Program applications expire after 60 days unless the participant has requested, and IRWD has approved, an extension. All extension requests must be made in writing.
- Rebate checks are void if not used 90 days after being issued.
- Irvine Ranch Water District reserves the right to approve or decline all applications.
- A reduced water bill is not guaranteed.
- Email addresses provided on the application may be used to communicate additional available rebates or programs by IRWD.
- By applying for a rebate in this Program, personal information listed on your application may be subject to disclosure to requesting parties pursuant to the California Public Records Act.
- A customer address for which a rebate was previously received through IRWD's programs is not eligible to receive another rebate for the same type of device. Irvine Ranch Water District verifies past participation using the information provided in the rebate application. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide accurate information (i.e. street name, unit/apartment number if applicable, etc.) to allow for proper past participation verification.

- The Internal Revenue Service requires Rebate Program participants receiving \$600 or more in rebates to receive an IRS Form 1099 unless exemptions apply. If your rebate amount will exceed this threshold, the payee's Social Security or Tax ID number must be provided via a completed Form W-9 along with the rebate application paperwork in order to receive a rebate. The name on the W-9 must match the name on the rebate check. This form must be completed so Irvine Ranch Water District can properly complete the Form 1099. This requirement is in compliance with exemptions to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, 42 UCS 405 (c )(2)(c ). Social Security numbers provided as part of the application process are held in confidence under terms of the Privacy Act and are not divulged or otherwise conveyed to individuals or organizations outside CLIIP.
- **Disclaimer:** Irvine Ranch Water District makes no representation or warranty regarding the devices eligible for rebates under this rebate Program, including any hazardous substances that may be contained in the device. By participating in CLIIP, the applicant agrees to waive and indemnify Irvine Ranch Water District, and its contractors or agents, from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of the purchase, installation or use of the devices purchased in connection with CLIIP. Any claim you may have based upon any defect or failure of performance of a device purchased by you should be pursued with the manufacturer or distributor.