

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.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

1. CLIIP is available only for commercial landscape accounts. Participants must IRWD customers in good standing and device(s) must be installed in the IRWD service area to qualify for a rebate.
2. 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.
3. Existing irrigation controller must have flow monitoring capability. If existing controller does not have flow monitoring capabilities, one must be installed to be eligible.
4. Existing flow sensors that are malfunctioning may be eligible for replacement. IRWD will evaluate malfunctioning flow sensors to determine program eligibility.

QUALIFYING DEVICES

1. The following six types of irrigation components are available for a rebate:
 - Hydrometer
 - Master valve
 - Flow sensor
 - Pressure regulator
 - FlowLink
 - Other wire sharing link devices
2. At a minimum, CLIIP participants must install a master valve and flow sensor or an all in one unit such as a Hydrometer. Alternative devices that perform the same function may be considered for approval, at the District's discretion.

3. Devices must be listed on the IRWD CLIIP Eligible Products List or approved by IRWD prior to purchase.
4. Sites with eligible devices previously installed will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for eligibility of the other device(s).
5. 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.

PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Application

1. 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.
2. Rebate applications must be complete, are subject to verification, and review for accuracy, and must include an active IRWD account number with service address that matches the site address on the application, and W-9 of the customer on record.

Pre-Inspection

1. IRWD will contact you and schedule a pre-inspection appointment within 2 weeks after application is received. All sites must have a pre-inspection before IRWD grants approval.

Notice to Proceed

2. 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.
3. All approved CLIIP applicants must complete their project within 60 days of their Notice to Proceed.

Post-Inspection Verification

1. Upon completion of device installation, participants must upload all required project documentation to the CLIIP webpage.
2. Rebates may not exceed the total project/equipment costs nor the reserved rebate amount. For a receipt/invoice to be considered eligible it must include the following:
 - a. Dated within the project period
 - b. Marked "paid" or provided with proof of payment
 - c. Itemized to include make, model, SKU, quantity, price per item, total price.

3. All sites must have a post inspection to verify the device installation prior to receiving a rebate. 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.

PROGRAM TERMS

1. 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. Rebate amount paid will not exceed the pre-tax purchase price paid for the equipment.
2. Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to the availability of funds.
3. Rebate checks are void if not used 90 days after being issued.
4. Rebate amount and requirements are subject to change without advance notice.
5. 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.
6. Program applications expire after 60 days from when the Notice to Proceed email was sent unless the participant has requested, and IRWD has approved, an extension. All extension requests must be made in writing.
7. Irvine Ranch Water District reserves the right to approve or decline all applications.
8. A reduced water bill is not guaranteed.
9. Email addresses provided on the application may be used to communicate additional available rebates or programs by IRWD.
10. 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.
11. 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 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 CLIP.

12. **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 CLIP, 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 CLIP. 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.