



Polk Regional Water Cooperative

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Outdoor Water Conservation Programs: Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate

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Smart Irrigation Controller: A WaterSense™ Smart irrigation controller will adapt to the local weather and water with precision. Watering schedules will be set up to water your landscape.

The homeowner will be responsible for 25% of the total cost of the controller; the utility will rebate a maximum of \$350.

Program Qualifications

- You must be a customer of Polk County Utilities (PCU) using drinking water or reclaimed water for irrigation.
- Account holder will be replacing a standard irrigation controller with a WaterSense™ labeled Smart Irrigation Controller.
- Homeowner has a 3 month average of at least 15,000 gallons of water used each month (will be verified by PCU)
- Controller will be installed, working, and in a proper location along with an operating rain sensor at the time of inspection. Check to see if there are other funding opportunities to meet this requirement.

Steps to Apply

1. Contact PCU to verify funding is available.
2. Homeowner/property manager will purchase and install a WaterSense™ Certified Smart Irrigation Controller.
3. Applicant will return this application with the receipt of the WaterSense™ Smart Irrigation Controller.
4. PCU will contact the applicant once the application has been received to set up an inspection time. Inspection will include: time clock, rain sensor, sprinkler settings.
5. After the inspection has been completed and PCU verifies all Program qualifications have been met, a rebate will be issued. The homeowner will be responsible for 25% of the total cost of the Smart Irrigation Controller, and **PCU will rebate a maximum of \$350.**
6. A signed IRS form W-9 (Download here) will be required before rebate check can be issued. DO NOT email this form to our office.

Applicant Information: Please print clearly

Utility Billing Account Number _____ Relationship to property (owner, tenant, etc.) _____

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Location Street Address _____ Unit # _____ City _____, FL. Zip **338** _____

U.S. Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Unit # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Building/Property Information: Please select

- Single Family: in an HOA? Yes / No
- Commercial Business
- Multi-Family/Apt (# of Units _____)
- HOA Common Area
- Other (Explain): _____

Does the property currently have Wi-Fi? (Please indicate) Yes No

Does the property currently have a programmable irrigation system? (Please indicate) Yes No

How many days per week is the property currently irrigated? _____

Estimated square footage of irrigated area _____

Agreement of Term and Conditions

Polk County will deny application that does not meet all program requirements. The undersigned expressly agrees that the County may inspect all items submitted for the Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program and that the undersigned has replaced an old controller with a new WaterSense™ certified controller. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless Polk County and/or Polk Regional Water Cooperative against all loss, damage, expense, and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with the Smart Irrigation Controller. The County reserves the right to alter or discontinue this program at any time. Funding for the rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed based on the date fully completed applications are received. The County's acceptance of a submitted application does not evidence funds are then available for the rebate program. For further questions, please call (863) 298-4236.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Complete, sign, and date this page. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned

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Reservation #PCU-SC-_____

Application: Approved ___ Denied ___ Reviewed by _____

Reason for Denial _____

Date Controller was Installed _____ Date of inspection _____

Type of controller installed _____

Is the new controller WaterSense labeled? ___ Yes ___ No

Customer was educated on controller with a focus on conservation features ___ Yes ___ No

Controller works at the time of inspection ___ Yes ___ No

Irrigation is free of leaks and broken heads ___ Yes ___ No

Verified that the controller's automatic shut off is working ___ Yes ___ No

Total cost \$ _____ Customer cost \$ _____ Utility cost \$ _____ District cost \$ _____

Date to Accounting _____ Amount of Rebate \$ _____

Date rebate check sent: _____ Check No. _____

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Please fax, mail or deliver in-person**