



City of
APOPKA

Water Conservation Incentive Program
Saving Money While Saving Florida's Water

The City has upgraded the Water Conservation Incentive Program to help residential and commercial accounts retrofit their irrigation to become more effective and efficient. Saving water not only can save you money on your utility bill, but help sustain our drinking water supply, springs, and wetlands.

Water Saving Upgrade Description	Maximum Credit	Irrigation Evaluation
"Smart" Irrigation Controller	50% not to exceed \$200.00	Required
Micro-Irrigation System Retrofits (i.e. Drip System)	50% not to exceed \$100.00	Required
Water Efficient Nozzle Replacement	50% not to exceed \$200.00	Required
Professional Installation Labor*	50% not to exceed \$120.00	Required
Florida-Friendly Landscaping™*	50% not to exceed \$50.00	Required
Rain Sensor	Provided by the City	Not Required
Irrigation System Evaluation	Provided by the City	N/A

"Smart" Irrigation Controllers use environmental conditions for a specific location and landscape – information such as water needs of specific plants, plant root depth, type of soil, plants microclimate (sun or shade), slope, irrigation method, and daily weather conditions.

Micro-Irrigation is the most efficient type of irrigation. It applies water directly to the base of the plant where it is needed. Also, there is very little water that is lost to evaporation.

Water Efficient Nozzles apply water more slowly and uniformly than conventional sprays. Provide matched precipitation even after arc and radius adjustments promoting efficient irrigation (includes pressure regulating nozzles).

Professional Installation* of a smart controller, drip and/or micro-irrigation system, or water efficient nozzle replacement to help insure the system and heads are installed and operating correctly.

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™* removing sod and replacing it with Florida-Friendly vegetation will use less water and can attract native butterflies and birds, promoting a Florida-Friendly and water conserving environment. Must be landscaping from the *Florida-Friendly Landscaping™* found on www.apopka.net under water conservation.

Rain Sensors are designed to override an automatic irrigation cycle when adequate rainfall is received.

Irrigation Evaluation - The City will provide an irrigation system evaluation to include recommendation on proper irrigation controller settings, checking rain sensors setting, checking for any clogged, buried, broken, and misdirected sprays, and provide tips on how to lower water usage.

To find out more information on the City's Water Conservation Incentive Program visit our website at www.apopka.net, email achandrasain@apopka.net or call Arvind Chandrasain at 407-703-1731.