



## Residential Smart Irrigation Rebates

A smart irrigation controller uses local weather conditions to tailor watering schedules to conditions on site. Watering schedules are also matched to each irrigation zones' water needs. The user will need to input data about each irrigation zone such as soil type, exposure, vegetation type, sprinkler head type, and slope. On most smart controllers, this can be done from your mobile phone. The City of Golden will issue a rebate for half the pre-tax price of a qualifying smart controller **up to \$100.00 USD**.

A rain sensor is an addition to your irrigation controller that acts like a switch and shuts down your sprinkler system when it rains. The user must input the amount of rain needed before the system shuts off, as well as how long the system will stay off once triggered. The City of Golden will issue a rebate for the full pre-tax price of a qualifying rain sensor **up to \$50.00 USD**.

### Rebate Process

1. **Read the Rules** - Smart irrigation rebates are available for **technology installed at single family residences or townhomes within City limits after March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**. Applicant must be a registered user of [Aquahawk Alerting](#) in order to qualify. This is a one-time rebate for each property. Residents who choose to pair a rain sensor and smart irrigation controller are eligible for a rebate on both. This rebate will not cover materials or labor related to installation. A list of qualifying smart irrigation controllers is below. The controller must be able to accommodate watering day restrictions.

2. **Install & Program**- Proper installation and programming of water saving technologies is crucial, so it is important to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Local landscaping experts can also help answer any questions about these type of systems. After installation, it is advised that the resident schedule a free Slow the Flow irrigation system audit, more information can be found at [ResourceCentral.org/Sprinklers](#).

3. **Complete the Application**- Found at [cityofgolden.net/sustainabilityrebates](#). Applicants must provide a receipt showing the brand and model, as well as proof of installation (a photo of the installed unit or receipt for installation services will suffice). Once the application is approved, a rebate will be mailed to the residence within a month. Rebates will only be issued to the residential water user, no outside third parties.

### Qualifying Smart Irrigation Controllers

This list is not intended as endorsement of products mentioned, nor is criticism implied of products not mentioned. This may not be a comprehensive list. If you are interested in a controller that is not listed below, please contact the Sustainability division at 303-384-8013 to verify its eligibility.

Blossom  
ET Water  
Hunter HC & PRO-HC  
Hydro-Rain B-hyve  
Orbit B-hyve  
Rachio  
RainMachine Touch HD

RainMachine Mini-8  
RainPal  
Skydrop  
Spruce  
Weathermatic SmartLine  
WeatherTRAK  
Yardian