

Plumbing Retrofit Program



Nonresidential Irrigation System Rain Sensor Rebate Application

City of Sioux Falls Public Works • 224 West Ninth Street, P.O. Box 7402, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-7402 • (605) 367-8600

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Business name _____

Contact person _____
 First and last name _____ Title (if applicable) *example: manager* _____

Business address
 (to receive rebate check) _____
 Street, PO Box, suite _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone number _____
 (contact person)

Email address _____

Please print clearly!

INSTALLATION SITE INFORMATION

Type of business _____

Sioux Falls Utilities account number _____ (*located on your water bill*)

Date of purchase _____ **Price** _____

Type of installation (*circle one*) Self Contractor **Name of installer** _____ (*when applicable*)

Date of installation _____ **Installation cost** _____

The City of Sioux Falls will rebate the price of purchase and installation for a rain shut-off device that works with a controller to shut off irrigation in the event of rain. It is also known as a rain sensor.

- ⇒ Nonresidential properties can qualify for a rebate up to \$50 toward the purchase and installation of the first rain sensor, and \$35 for each additional rain sensor.
- ⇒ Rebates only apply to existing lawn irrigation systems installed before May 12, 2005.

Attach a copy of your receipt(s) and work orders with this application form. The rebate is subject to an inspection by City officials to confirm compliance. The City will not provide rebates for rain sensors in new construction (after adoption of the ordinance) or replacement of existing rain sensors.

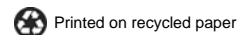
Free water conservation devices and information from Public Works

The City of Sioux Falls encourages you to participate in further water savings measures in the home by taking advantage of our other Plumbing Retrofit Programs such as replacement of inefficient toilets and purchase of water-conserving washing machines. The City also promotes using flow restrictors, aerators, and efficient showerheads. These devices produce no reduction in performance and help to save water. (Construction and installations after 1992 should meet the lower flow standards and therefore require no changes.) The City's free water conservation kit contains several devices and a booklet with suggestions that will help you save water. A water conservation kit will be provided upon request and can be provided to you at no charge during the home inspection visit.

Would you like a water conservation kit? (*circle*) **YES** **NO**

All rebates are subject to availability of funding.

For more information or for questions call Public Works at 367-8600 or visit our website at www.siouxfalls.org/conserve
 Sioux Falls cable channel CityLink 16 provides information on general water conservation issues.



AGREEMENT

In order to receive the rebate, the customer/property owner agrees to the following conditions:

1. I agree to adjust all installed rain sensor(s) to automatically shut off the irrigation system(s) after one-quarter (1/4) inch rainfall has occurred.
2. I agree to maintain the rain sensor so that it operates properly and I will not alter it in any way to defeat the intended goal of water conservation.
3. I agree to an inspection visit for confirmation that the rain sensor was properly installed and is in operational condition before I can receive my rebate.

Signature

Date

Print name

Contact your tax advisor regarding potential tax issues if the application involves a non-owner occupied property.

Mail completed application and a copy of your receipt and/or work order to:

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Plumbing Retrofit Program
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Sioux Falls, SD 57117-7402

Specific documentation that the sensor has been purchased from a Sioux Falls supplier is required. An installer or delivery receipt from the place of purchase in Sioux Falls will not qualify.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How did you learn about the rain sensor rebate program? *(circle one)*
Bill Insert Retailer/Irrigation Installer TV/Networks Newspaper Internet Cable TV Channel 16
Other _____
2. Would you participate in future conservation programs? Y N
3. I would be interested in the following conservation programs: *(check all that would apply)*
 - Home water audit (The City inspects system and makes recommendations to reduce water waste)
 - Water-efficient landscaping practices and plants (xeriscaping)
 - Soaker hoses (drip irrigation)
 - Rain barrels/rain harvesting (collection of rain to use for watering plants and other non-potable uses)
 - Seminars and presentations
 - Child education programs
 - Other _____

VERIFICATION INFORMATION (office use only)

Make & model of rain sensor _____ No. of sensors _____ Rebate amount _____

Verification by _____ Date _____

Rebate application: Approved Denied

Additional notes _____

Date rebate filed _____ Owner/Manager Inspection Verification _____

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