DRIP IRRIGATION REBATE

City of Madera rebate to replace existing overhead spray sprinkler with drip irrigation.

Rebate for Drip Irrigation

Install a drip irrigation starter kit or convert your existing overhead sprinklers to drip irrigation with a drip irrigation conversion kit and you may qualify to receive a rebate of up to $50.00 from the City of Madera. Drip irrigation eliminates over watering problems, by applying water only where and when it is needed, with less runoff and less evaporation from leaves and soil, the uniform application of water from drip irrigation systems can achieve high water savings. The conversion can save up to 9 gallons of water annually for each square foot of irrigated area converted.

Drip irrigation is the slow, precise application of water and nutrients directly to the plants' root zones in a predetermined pattern using a point source. A drip irrigation or trickle irrigation design can be customized to meet specific needs while maintaining an optimum moisture level within the root zones, efficiently conserving water that might otherwise be lost to non-growth areas, runoff, sun or wind, and providing the proper balance of water and air needed for successful plant growth.

APPLICATIONS: City of Madera Water Conservation Program: 661-5466; email :lmcpherson@cityofmadera.com or click on Rebates at www.cityofmadera.org

REBATE PROCESS

1. Do not purchase your irrigation supplies until you have read all the rebate criteria listed in *Rebate Program Guidelines & Conditions.* .
2. Purchase supplies and install the drip irrigation.
3. Submit application along with a copy of the purchase receipt and your recent Madera City utility bill.
4. The City of Madera will inspect the installed drip system when completed.
5. Rebate will be applied to your utility bill after application approval.

IMPORTANT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Must replace existing overhead irrigation zone.
- Must have a fully operational controller that can be programmed to the City of Madera water schedule.
- Valves must be fully operational.
- Drip system must be installed per manufacturer's directions.
- May be installed on the surface or below surface.
- Inspection is required after the drip system has been installed.
- Rebates will not exceed the cost of the equipment purchased.

Drip Irrigation Rebate Guidelines and Conditions

Requirements

- See Important Minimum Requirements on previous page.

Who Qualifies:

- Rebate available to City of Madera water customers or landlords of property serviced by City of Madera Water Division where a tenant is the water customer.
- Limit one rebate per following qualified account: PUD's, HOA's, mobile homes, condos/townhouses or any other shared billing accounts also qualify as individual units and may receive rebate. Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional customers whose meter supplies water to an irrigation system. Multi-Family complexes also may qualify. Renters or tenants must provide written approval from property owner or property manager.
- New construction does not qualify.

Application and Rebate Approval or Denial:

- The amount of the rebate shall be equal to the cost of the equipment purchased, but shall not exceed $50. Labor is not an eligible cost.
- Drip irrigation supplies must be installed at approved service location listed on the customer's City of Madera water utility bill account.
- Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be denied and returned.
- By submitting this application you are agreeing to a verification inspection to be eligible for rebate.
- Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for rebates. Rebates will only be awarded after verification of proper installation and compliance with the Guidelines and Conditions.
- Accounts must be current and non-delinquent.
- This Rebate is available 7/16/15. Retroactive rebates are not available.

Rebates:

- Rebate amount up to $ 50.00 for Drip Irrigation Kit
- Rebate amounts do not apply to labor or other costs. Rebate may not exceed the cost of the rebate offer.
- Failure to install the equipment will result in a loss of the rebate credit and a penalty equal to the rebate.
- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis and funding is limited to available resources. *This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.*
- The City is not responsible for product performance or water savings. No warranty or guarantee of the products used or the vendor is provided.
- Rebate credit will be applied to utility billing account after completing the rebate process