



Solano County Water Agency Weather-Based Irrigation Controller Rebate Terms and Conditions

July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Solano County Water Agency is offering rebates for qualifying WaterSense® labelled smart controllers. This rebate is available to both residential and commercial customers.

I. Eligibility

- a. **Who Can Apply:** The Program is available to residential and commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) customers who receive water from a participating SCWA Member Agencies. These include the cities of Vacaville, Vallejo, Benicia, Suisun City, Fairfield, Rio Vista, and Dixon (not including California Water Service Customers). The water account must have been active for at least twelve months. New construction does not qualify.
- b. **Irrigation requirements:** The existing irrigation system must be well-maintained and in proper working order prior to participation.

II. Timelines

- a. **Purchase Window:** Program applies to weather-based irrigation controllers purchased from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Products purchased prior to July 1, 2026, may qualify for this rebate program – contact Solano County Water Agency at solanocash4grass@scwa2.com or 707-455-1113 to verify.
- b. **Funding Availability:** Rebates are available for the purchase of qualified weather-based irrigation controllers until June 30, 2027, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first. This program shall always be subject to change or termination without prior notice.
- c. **Purchase Date:** All rebate applications must be postmarked no later than 180 days (six months) after the purchase date. This program shall always be subject to change or termination without prior notice.
 - a. Controllers must be purchased as new. Rebates will not be administered to items purchased second hand.



III. Eligible Weather Based Irrigation Controller Details (WBIC)

- a. **Eligible Controllers:** Only Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers (WBICs) that are EPA WaterSense® certified qualify for the rebate. For more information about EPA WaterSense® certified smart controllers, visit: [WaterSense Product Search - Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers \(epa.gov\)](https://www.epa.gov/watersense/productsearch/#weather-based-irrigation-controllers)
 - a. Each WBIC must replace an existing traditional irrigation timer.
- b. **Installation Requirement:** Customers must install and program controller per manufacturer's directions and, if applicable, pay the service fee for a minimum of two years after installation date.
 - a. Weather Based Irrigation Controllers that rely on weather monitor/sensors in order to be EPA WaterSense ® labeled must have the weather monitor/sensors installed.
 - b. Phone app. must be installed if the application is needed for Weather-Based Irrigation Controller to be WaterSense ® labeled.

IV. Rebate Offer

- a. **Rebate Limitations:** Rebate will not include taxes, labor, shipping/delivery costs, or any discounts applied to the purchase price.
 - a. Rebates will not be provided for WBICs purchased with a gift card, gifted, or won in a raffle.
- b. **Rebate Amount:** This program is for residential and commercial customers.
 - a. **For Residential Sites:** SCWA will rebate 50% of the cost of qualifying WBICs up to a maximum rebate of \$300.
 - b. **For Commercial Sites:** SCWA will also rebate each qualifying commercial customer a rebate of 50% of the cost of the WBIC up to:
 - i. \$300 for 4-12 stations
 - ii. \$700 13-24 stations
 - iii. \$1,000 for 25 or more stations.
- c. **Purchase Limit:** Limit to two rebates per address (water account) for a three-year period. Customers may reapply for the same address (water account) after three years.
 - a. Additional controllers per address may be rebated on a case-by-case basis. Pre-approval is required, contact conservation team members at solanocash4grass@scwa2.com or 707-455-1113.
- d. **Rebate Issuance:** A rebate will be issued to address and name on application. Checks typically arrive within six to eight weeks. Please allow for extra processing time during holidays or due to high demand.



- V. **How to Apply:** To apply, visit our website at [Residential Rebates - scwa2.com](https://www.scwa2.com/ResidentialRebates). Applications can also be processed via email (solanocash4grass@scwa2.com) or mailed to:

Click on the link that says ‘Smart Irrigation Controller Rebates’ to be prompted to the digital application.

You can also complete a paper application and email it to solanocash4grass@scwa2.com or mail it to our office with ‘Attention Water Conservation Dept.’

Attention: Water Conservation Department
Solano County Water Agency
810 Vaca Valley Parkway
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Vacaville, CA, 95688

You will be required to provide:

- a. **Proof of Purchase:** You must provide a copy of receipt or other proof of purchase for the weather-based irrigation controller. Receipt/proof of purchase must list purchase price, manufacturer, model number, and purchase date.
- b. **Proof of Installation/Delivery:** Your invoice must provide proof of delivery or installation within a city in Solano County that receives municipal water (Vacaville, Vallejo, Benicia, Suisun City, Fairfield, Rio Vista, and Dixon).
- c. **Solano County Area Water Bill:** Proof of the most recent water bill is required to confirm that your home receives water from a Solano County city (Vacaville, Vallejo, Benicia, Suisun City, Fairfield, Rio Vista, and Dixon). If you live in an HOA or similar community entity and pay your water bill to the HOA or similar entity, the substitution of an energy bill may be accepted.
- d. **Meet Terms and Conditions:** Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for incentives.

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VI. Release of Liability

Rebates are one-time-only per site, and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates offered are subject to availability of funds. This rebate program may end at any time. SCWA reserves the right to deny any application that does not meet all requirements outlined above. Due to variables beyond the control of SCWA, the Agency cannot guarantee the installation of any product will result in a lower utility bill. The applicant waives and releases SCWA, participating water utilities, and their contractors or agents from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of the installation and use of this product. SCWA is not responsible for any damage that may occur to participants' property as a result of the program.