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LANDCAPE REBATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(Shut-off Switches, Master
Valves, and Flow Sensors)

Landscape Rebate Requirements: Rain & Soil Moisture Shut-off Switches, Master Shut-off Valves and Flow Sensors

Below are the key requirements.

1. The irrigation system must be in a good state of repair such that the water is being used efficiently. (Examples of unacceptable waste are excessive water hitting non-plant areas, excessive water in some areas or too little in others, or pooling water from ineffective spray.)
2. A backflow prevention device must be present and installed as required by law
3. Abandoned or inoperative irrigation system components must be removed, and the associated water supply lines capped.
4. Water use of the new landscape must be lower than that of the landscape replaced.

Potential Water Savings for Rain & Soil Moisture Shut-off Switches

Example #1: A Typical Home Could Save up to 8,000 Gallons and \$125 Each Winter

Stopping 20 unnecessary irrigation events each winter at a small residential site using 400 gallons per irrigation cycle can save 8,000 gallons of water! For customers being billed at the highest Tier 2 rates, this represents a potential savings of 11 Billing Units or \$125.51!

Example #2: A Medium Sized Commercial Site Could Save 200,000 Gallons and Over \$2,100 Each Winter

Stopping 20 unnecessary irrigation events at a medium sized commercial site using 10,000 gallons per irrigation cycle can save 200,000 gallons of water. For customers being billed at the highest Uniform rate, this represents a potential savings of 267 Billing Units or \$2,144.00!