

Water Efficiency Rebates: Rules and Guidelines



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General

- You must be a City of Big Bear Lake Department of Water and Power (BBLDWP) account holder to receive outdoor water efficiency rebates.
- All irrigation controllers and sprinklers must be new, WaterSense certified devices. Compliant devices are listed here: <https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/products/>. If devices require additional components to be WaterSense certified, all evidence for that component must also be submitted.
- Rain barrels must be new and have a capacity of at least 30 gallons. Rain gutters and downspouts or rain chains are required for a rain barrel rebate. The rain barrel must utilize the downspout or rain chain. No pumps of any kind may be used with a rain barrel or a backflow is required.
- Proof of purchase is required for all devices. Proof of purchase must include the date, retailer name and information, item information including thorough description and ideally model number, price, all taxes and any applicable discounts.
 - If proof of purchase does not include a model number for sprinklers and controllers, packaging must be saved and submitted.
- Irrigation controllers must be programmed to BBLDWP irrigation guidelines or rebates may be revoked.
- All outdoor efficiency devices may only be installed on a BBLDWP service address. No devices may be moved to other properties outside the service area or rebates may be revoked.
- The customer owns and is solely responsible for the safe use, handling, installation, and maintenance of the devices.
- The BBLDWP is not responsible for any damage to devices, property or any other liability or injury resulting from the device.
- The BBLDWP will not issue replacement products/rebates to the customer, even if they are viewed as broken or defective. BBLDWP makes no warranty that devices will function as advertised.
- BBLDWP may require a pre or post-inspection or consult to ensure that the property meets all requirements for the program prior to the customer receiving any rebates.
- The BBLDWP must be able to conduct a site visit to ensure the devices are installed, and systems programmed, to meet all requirements.

Installation and Use

- Manufacturer's installation and maintenance instructions must be followed.
- All irrigation must be turned off and winterized from November 1- April 1.
- Irrigation may not operate on consecutive days or a "more than" alternate day schedule (no more than 7 days per 14-day period).
- Irrigation may not run between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. without special exemptions granted by the BBLDWP.

Rebate Requests

Please indicate the number of each item:

- Irrigation controllers: _____ (Max 2)
 Sprinkler heads/bodies: _____ (Max 50/year)
 Rain Barrels: _____ (Max 3)

DWP Use Only			
Date Received:		Initial:	
Rebates Processed			
Date	Device	#	\$

_____ Physical Address

_____ City

Waiver & Release of Liability Form



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I have read, understood and agree to abide by all Rules, Guidelines, and FAQ's as they relate to the irrigation efficiency program. I accept any and all liability related to the use, handling, installation, and maintenance of the irrigation efficiency device (DEVICE). I acknowledge that BBLDWP makes no warranty of a DEVICE's fitness for its intended use.

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE, DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER'S (BBLDWP) IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (PROGRAM), including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, or from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them.

I acknowledge that this Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by BBLDWP, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities while in possession of a device received from BBLDWP.

In consideration of my application and BBLDWP permitting me to receive a device or rebate, I hereby agree to the following on behalf of myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, successors, assigns and all who may rely or be dependent upon me:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: The City of Big Bear Lake, Department of Water & Power (BBLDWP) and/or their commissioners, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers;

(B) TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND the released parties from any and all claims of liability resulting from or associated with participation in the program.

I acknowledge that BBLDWP and their commissioners, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES, GUIDELINES, AND FAQ'S AS THEY RELATE TO THE IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY PROGRAM. I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RELATED TO THE USE, HANDLING, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DEVICE(S) I HAVE RECEIVED. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant's Signature

Date

Participant's Name (Please print legibly)

Physical Address

City

State

Zip Code