



Lincoln Water Department

Soil Moisture Sensor and Controller Upgrade Rebate Program

TOWN OF LINCOLN
WATER DEPARTMENT
16 Lincoln Road
Lincoln, MA 01773-6353
Phone: 781-259-2669

Please make sure you read this 2-page application carefully, fill out completely, and sign.

NOTE: To ensure that funds are available in this program, notify the Department before purchasing the new water-saving devices.

Applicant Name: _____ Account Number: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Service Address: _____

Soil Moisture Sensor (SMS) Information

Brand	Model Name	Model No.	Purchase Date	Purchase Price

Soil Moisture Sensor Compatible Controller Information

Brand	Model Name	Model No.	Purchase Date	Purchase Price

Applicant: I have read, understand, and agree to the Terms & Conditions listed on Page 2 of this rebate program.

Signature of applicant

Date

USEPA WaterSense Irrigation Partner

Irrigation Professional Name: _____ Certified Stamp/Seal: _____

Certification Number: _____

Irrigation Professional: I certify the installation and calibration of a Soil Moisture Sensor and/or compatible controller at the address listed above.

Signature of Irrigation Professional

Date

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Inspection: _____ Yes/No _____ Waived (reason) _____

Application: _____ Approved _____ Denied (reason) _____

Rebate Amount: \$ _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____



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The Lincoln Water Department Soil Moisture Sensor and Controller Upgrade grant programs is designed to assist residents more effectively manage their irrigation system by offering \$30 towards the installation of a soil moisture sensor and \$40 towards an upgraded intelligent controller, if needed. When a Soil Moisture Sensor is installed and used properly, it encourages deeper root growth which leads to a more drought tolerant lawn, reduction in fertilization and maintenance costs, less favorable conditions for ticks, mosquitoes and other insects, and a reduction the chance of fungal diseases.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Rebates are available to residential Lincoln Water customers. Applicant must be the owner of the property listed on the rebate application.
2. Rebate is good for one soil moisture sensor and one compatible intelligent controller purchased on or after January 1, 2013. **Applications must be post-marked within 90 days of purchase.**
3. The rebate offer is effective until funding is exhausted. Only one rebate allowed per household.
4. Applicants must notify the LWD in advance of their intent to apply for a rebate to ensure that the rebate program funds are still available. If the application has not been received within three weeks, the funds will be released for use by other customers. Applicant agrees and understands that the program may be discontinued and/or the rebate dollar amounts may be changed due to the actions of the Lincoln Water Commission or the exhaustion of program funding, at any time, without further notification to customers possessing outstanding applications.
5. Soil moisture sensor must be able to communicate with an intelligent controller that will temporarily suspend irrigation if the soil moisture sensor indicates the soil is moist.
6. Intelligent controllers must be able to communicate with at least one soil moisture sensor which will temporarily suspend irrigation if the soil moisture sensor indicates the soil is moist. Most intelligent controller manufactured after 2009 will have this capability.
7. Soil moisture sensor and compatible intelligent controller must be installed in Lincoln, MA by an EPA WaterSense Irrigation Partner. To view a list of Irrigation Partners, visit the EPA WaterSense website at http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/meet_our_partners.html
8. WaterSense-approved soil moisture sensors can be found at http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html
9. Applicant agrees and understands that the Lincoln Water Department does not guarantee that the installation of a soil moisture sensor and compatible controller will result in water savings, as site-specific water consumption varies.
10. Lincoln Water Department does not warrant, endorse, or assume liability for the quality, performance, or safety of the contractor and/or retailer or wholesaler, or performance of any appliance or fixture. Acceptance of materials used is solely the applicant's.
11. Applicant agrees and understands that Lincoln Water Department or its representatives reserve the right to inspect the installation of the fixture before or after the rebate credit is applied to the applicant's water bill.
12. An unaltered dated sales receipt, listing the make and model number, must accompany this application.
13. Applicant understands that Lincoln Water Department may withhold rebate until any or all of the above listed conditions are met.