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The rebate program will typically take a course of 2 (two) years for the entire credit to be returned to the user. The normal irrigation season consists of approximately 5 (five) watering months, (May through September).

Each metered irrigation site is eligible to take part in this rebate program. One rebate per water meter is allowed.

This rebate program was started in July 2009.



## **SMART IRRIGATION**

### **Rebate Program**



**13069 Orono Parkway**  
**Elk River, MN 55330**  
**763-441-2020**

**Elk River  
Municipal Utilities**  
would like to introduce  
you to our newly  
integrated  
**SMART Irrigation  
Rebate Program.**

This program is a big step to saving our community's water. By saving water on irrigation, it also saves everyone's drinking water. Please help to save our limited natural resource.



## **SMART IRRIGATION REBATE CRITERIA**

**\*Applications Are Available at Our Offices\***

### **1. SMART CONTROLLER**

- a. Irrigation Association Certified
- b. Soak & Cycle option included
- c. Linked local weather via internet, weather station, or an ET water server (WeatherTRAK ET etc...)
- d. Installed & programmed by certified Irrigation Technician

#### **\*2009 List of Approved SMART CONTROLLERS\***

- WeatherMatic
- Hunter
- Toro
- Any others that meet the listed criteria, please call our offices before purchasing your controller, to be sure criteria is met. In the case that new/advanced models are available by retailers, please be sure to verify their approval with us.

### **2. IRRIGATION AUDIT**

- a. Entire irrigated area must be reviewed & deemed "good" by certified irrigation system auditor
- b. Sprinkler heads must be checked & corrected, if needed, for optimal water savings by a certified irrigation technician

#### **\*See List of Local Irrigation Specialists\***

- Other irrigation contractors may be used, but they must speak with Elk River Municipal Utilities prior to the audit and preferably the install. This will ensure proper water conservation and a full rebate. Please contact Angela (763) 441 – 2020.

### **3. SMART IRRIGATION REBATE APPLICATION**

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Thank you,

David Berg  
Water Superintendent