

# City of Apopka

## *Water Conservation Incentive Program*

Need to upgrade your irrigation system? Want to save water and \$\$?

***THE CITY OF APOPKA CAN HELP!!***

The City has initiated a Water Conservation Incentive Program to help residential and commercial accounts retrofit their irrigation to become more effective and efficient. Saving water not only helps sustain our freshwater supply, but also can save you money on your utility bill.

WATER SAVING DEVICE DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM CREDIT
Rotating Irrigation Nozzles Replacement	50% not to exceed \$200.00
Micro-Irrigation System Retrofits (i.e. Drip System)	50% not to exceed \$50.00
“Smart” Irrigation Controller	50% not to exceed \$200.00
Rain Sensor	Provided by the City
Irrigation System Evaluation	Provided by the City



Rotating Irrigation Nozzle



Rain Sensor



Drip Irrigation

**Rotating irrigation** nozzles can eliminate wasteful runoff and provide even distribution by allowing for directed, uniform water distribution to your landscape. The multi-trajectory nozzles produce larger droplets, so less water drifts away in the breeze and less water evaporates before reaching the ground. The rotating streams apply water more slowly and uniformly to your landscape, encouraging healthy plant growth and promoting efficient irrigation.

**Rain Sensors** are small devices that are wired to the irrigation system controller and mounted in an open area where they are exposed to rainfall. Rain Sensors are designed to override an automatic irrigation cycle when adequate rainfall is received.

**Micro-Irrigation** is the most efficient type of irrigation. It applies water directly to the base of the plant where it is needed. Also, there is very little water that is lost to evaporation.

**“Smart” Irrigation Controllers** use environmental conditions for a specific location and landscape – information such as water needs of specific plants, plant root depth, type of soil, plants microclimate (sun or shade), slope, irrigation method, and daily weather conditions

To find out more information on the City's Water Conservation Incentive Program visit our website at [www.apopka.net](http://www.apopka.net), email [Jschilling@apopka.net](mailto:Jschilling@apopka.net) or call Jessica Schilling at 407-703-1731.