



# Be Smart and Green, Save 15

## SMART CONTROLLER REBATE PROGRAM

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PORT WASHINGTON WATER DISTRICT

### SAVE WATER, ENERGY, TIME AND MONEY!

## Install a Smart Irrigation System Controller and get a rebate of up to **\$150\***

Smart or Weather-based Irrigation Controllers can be effective tools for reducing landscape water use. More efficient watering means less waste, reduced run-off and healthier plants.

### OUR MISSION:

The Port Washington Water District (PWWD) is setting the standard for conserving water. We have worked closely with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and set a goal to reduce pumpage by 15 percent during the irrigation season. We are rolling out a rebate program to encourage the use of smart irrigation system controllers and help us reach this goal.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- During the irrigation season, it is common for conventional times to apply twice the amount of water needed by plants and lawns
- A self-adjusting irrigation controller turns your irrigation system on and off in response to local weather data or actual soil moisture, and adjusts your irrigation system daily—even while you're on vacation.

### BENEFITS OF INSTALLING A SMART IRRIGATION SYSTEM CONTROLLER:

#### SAVE MONEY

Scheduled adjustments to your irrigation schedule can result in 30 percent or more in water savings, reducing your water bill! For example, the District completed a pilot study last season that resulted in a savings of more than 52,000 gallons when compared to water usage using a standard controller. For a one-inch residential water service, this results in a water bill savings of over \$100 per season. This is just an example so results and saving will vary.

#### SAVE TIME

Smart controllers automatically adjust watering schedules so you don't have to.

#### SAVE OUR SOLE-SOURCE AQUIFER

The Port Washington peninsula is susceptible to saltwater contamination, and over-pumping increases the for saltwater to leach into our water supply. Saving water will reduce this impact and protect our invaluable water source.

#### SAVE WATER

Smart controllers are designed to optimize landscape water usage to prevent over-watering, which is a common problem. These systems use information such as local weather conditions, plant type and soil moisture to determine your plants' actual water needs.

#### IMPROVED LANDSCAPE HEALTH

Plants thrive under optimal watering conditions.

This program is sponsored by the Port Washington Water District. For more information or questions, please call the Port Washington Water District at (516) 767-0171 or visit our website at [www.pwwd.org](http://www.pwwd.org).

\*Funding is limited so rebates will be offered to qualified applicants on a first come, first-served basis.