



July is Smart Irrigation Month

Make your irrigation system smart!

Smart Irrigation Month is sponsored by the Irrigation Association to educate the public on the benefits of irrigation technologies, products, and services. Inefficient irrigation systems are the biggest source of wasted water in residential households. Smart irrigation is known to improve landscape water use efficiency by 15-30%!

How to make your irrigation system smart:

- **Include a soil moisture sensor:** Soil moisture sensors measure the water content in the ground to prevent excess watering. When adequate moisture is available in the soil, these switches will suspend irrigation.
- **Install a rain, freeze, or wind sensor:** Weather sensors aim to prevent water waste during rain, wind, and freezing temperatures. These sensors suspend irrigation until the weather changes.
- **Upgrade to a smart weather-based irrigation controller:** These controllers adjust daily watering duration based on local weather inputs. A smart irrigation controller communicates with rain, freeze, wind, and soil moisture sensors.

Click the links below to see the most widely used smart irrigation

controllers!

Orbit

Rachio

Rain
Bird

TORO

Hunter



MCWD WaterWise Landscape Rebates

When you replace an older irrigation controller with a new smart controller, MCWD can provide you with a rebate of at least \$150!

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