

Controlling Outdoor Water Waste: Direct Installation of WBICs

Chino Basin Water Conservation District

About the Grant

- CBWCD awarded \$91, 888.79 grant to install 300 Weather Based Irrigation Controllers
- CBWCD staff will be trained by the manufacturer on how to install, program, and use the selected WBIC
- Participating cities and water agencies
 - City of Chino
 - City of Chino Hills
 - City of Ontario
 - City of Upland
 - Cucamonga Valley Water District
 - Monte Vista Water District
- Controllers will be installed on a first come first serve basis
- Open to all customers within CBWCD boundaries
- Must meet minimum program requirements
- Landscaped area of greater than 1500 sq. ft.
- Must be replacing an existing controller
- Must have an in-ground sprinkler system
- Must reside within CBWCD boundaries or have authority to modify the irrigation system at a rental home
- Consent for CBWCD to obtain pre and post water use data



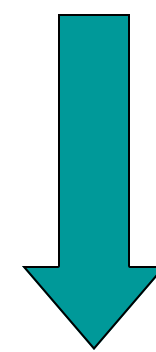
Workshops

- There will be seven workshops
- Each city/water agency will have a designated workshop for their residents
 - The goal is to have 50 participants at each workshop
 - Residents will reserve an appointment at the workshop for the install
 - The install will be scheduled within the next 60 days
- Reasons for individual workshops for each city/water agency
 - Easier for tracking purposes
 - Cuts down on drive time
 - We can schedule multiple installs per day
 - Residents who live close together can be scheduled on the same day
- Residents MUST sign up for the workshop ahead of time NO walk-ins will be permitted
- Residents will be informed ahead of time that they need to make an appointment at the workshop for the controller to be installed during CBWCD operating hours
- Residents will not leave with the controller—it will be delivered at the time of install
- Two attempts will be made to install the controller—after that the controller will be forfeited and given to another customer

How can I save up to
30% more
water on my landscape?

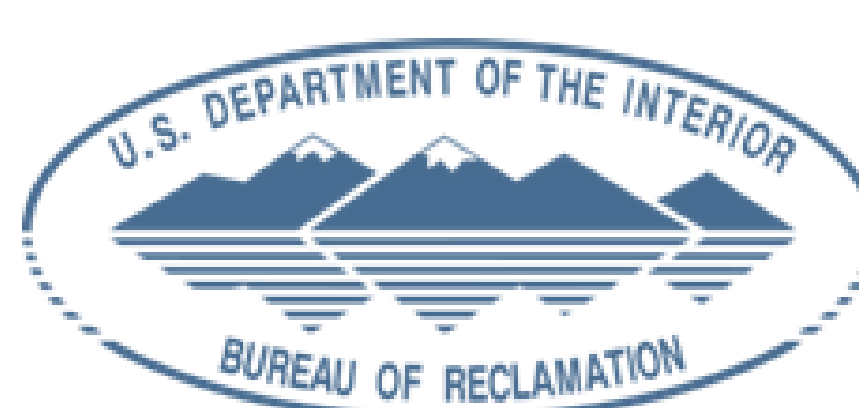


Exchange your old irrigation controller for a new, efficient weather-based model through CBWCD's direct install program



To Qualify for WBIC:

- Home must be within Chino Basin Water Conservation District boundaries
- Must attend Irrigation Controller Workshop
- Must have greater than 1,500 sq. ft. of landscape
- Must be replacing a non-weather based controller
- Limit one per household



Timeline

July 2012-September 2016	All workshops, installs, and tracking to take place during this time period
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Outreach

- Each city/water agency will be allotted 50 controllers
- CBWCD will provide brochures and other promotional materials to each city/water agency for display
- CBWCD will issue press releases to advertise the program and for each workshop
- CBWCD will advertise on website
- CBWCD would like to ask that each city/water agency advertise the program to their customers through mailers, water bill advertisements, on their website, etc...
 - CBWCD has money allotted for postcards and postage if agencies have a distribution list

Projected Savings

- WBICs are projected to save each household (one WBIC per household) 0.1625 AFY
- The program seeks to install 300 WBICs, for a total savings of 48.75 AFY
- WBIC devices have 10 year projected lifetime, for a total projected savings of 487.5 AF total



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