



Water Conservation Rebate Program January 1, 2014 – May 28, 2015

The purpose of the Derby rebate program is to actively encourage residents to reduce water consumption. Rebates will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and will be credited to the Derby water customer's account. The program is funded by the City of Derby and the City of Wichita.

Rebates are available to all Derby water customers, including residential and commercial, owner-occupied, and rentals. Any eligible device purchased between January 1, 2014 and May 28, 2015 is eligible for the program.

Rebates may be claimed immediately and will be rewarded up to 60 days from the purchase date. To be eligible for the program, customers must present receipts and a rebate application, which is available at www.derbyweb.com and at Derby City Hall.

1. High Efficiency Sprinkler Nozzles Rebate: Up to \$75 for newly purchased and installed high-efficiency sprinkler nozzles that replace standard, pop-up nozzles on lawn irrigation systems and serve to ensure that water soaks in rather than runs off.

Requirements and Guidelines

- Only qualifying water-efficient sprinkler nozzles are eligible for a rebate. A complete list of eligible sprinkler nozzles can be found on the city of Derby website under water conservation at www.derbyweb.com.
- Must replace a minimum of 15 nozzles per residence or business to be eligible for rebate.
- Must install on an irrigation system that is connected to city water and has a legal and registered cross connection (backflow) controller.
- Rebate amount shall not exceed the actual purchase price of the sprinkler nozzles and installation (with invoice documentation).
- May require inspection. Water efficient sprinkler nozzles shall be properly installed and functioning at the time of inspection.



2. Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate: Up to \$100 for a newly purchased and installed stand-alone or add-on irrigation controller that waters a landscape using Derby evapotranspiration (ET) values and replaces a conventional irrigation clock to limit the frequency of automatic lawn sprinkler activation when weather conditions do not require irrigation.

Requirements and Guidelines

- The smart irrigation controller must be labeled as WaterSense. A complete list of eligible controllers can be found at www.derbyweb.com under water conservation.
- Must be installed on an irrigation system that is connected to city water and has a legal and registered cross connection (backflow) controller.
- May require inspection. Irrigation controller shall be properly installed and functioning at the time of inspection.
- Rebate amount shall not exceed the actual purchase price of the smart irrigation controller.
- Rebate covers equipment and installation with invoice documentation.

3. Rain Barrel Rebate: Up to \$75 for purchased and installed rain barrel of 50 gallons or larger to collect rainwater for watering plants and trees later.

Requirements and Guidelines

- Rain barrel must be algae and UV resistant, 50 gallons or larger, and not connected to potable water source.
- Must be installed to ensure child safety, vector control (mosquitoes/rodents), and debris control.
- Must be installed above ground in a secure manner. Newly installed or existing cisterns do not qualify.
- The overflow must have positive drainage away from the structure to prevent damage to foundations or structures.
- Rebate amount shall not exceed the actual purchase price (including installation with invoice documentation) or cost of materials used to construct the rain barrel.



4. High Efficiency (HE) Toilet Rebate: Up to \$100 for newly purchased and installed HE 1.28 gallons per flush, replacing an existing high-volume toilet (3+ gpf) in homes built prior to 2005.

Requirements and Guidelines

- Must purchase HE Toilet labeled as Water Sense and use 1.28 gallons (gpf) or less.
- A complete list of eligible toilets can be found at www.derbyweb.com under water conservation.
- No permit is required for installation of replacement toilets.
- May require inspection: HE toilet must be installed and functioning at the time of inspection.
- Rebate amount shall not exceed the actual purchase price of the HE toilet and installation (with invoice documentation).

5. Dual Flush Conversion Kit: Up to \$50 for newly purchased and installed dual flush conversion kit that allows for choice in the toilet water amounts flushed.

Requirements and Guidelines

- Kit must allow for ½ or full flush depending upon whether it is liquid or solid waste that is to be removed from the toilet bowl.
- Only dual flush conversion kits such as One2Flush, Dual Flush Pro, HydroRight, Fluidmaster Conversion Kit, etc. are eligible for the rebate (trade names used here are examples and are NOT recommendations).
- Early-close toilet flappers are not eligible.
- Kits must be installed in older, less efficient toilets (1.6 or 3.5 gpf, etc).
- Rebate amount shall not exceed the actual purchase price (including installation with invoice documentation).

6. High Efficiency (HE) Urinals: Up to \$100 for a new, 0.5 gallon per flush (gpf), HE urinal that is installed and replaces an existing high volume toilet (1.5+ gpf) in buildings built prior to 2005.

Requirements and Guidelines

- High efficiency urinal must be WaterSense certified and use 0.5 gallon per flush (gpf) or less (i.e. waterless).
- Rebate amount shall not exceed the actual purchase price (including installation with invoice documentation).



- A complete list of eligible toilets can be found at www.derbyweb.com on the water conservation page.

7. High Efficiency Clothes Washers: Up to \$100 for a new, high efficiency, clothes washer that is installed and replaces an inefficient model (new construction is not eligible).

Requirements and Guidelines

- The high efficiency clothes washer must have a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of 2.2 or better and a Water Factor (WF) of 4.5 or less (CEE Tier 2 & 3 ©).
- Rebate amount shall not exceed the actual purchase price (including installation with invoice documentation).
- A complete list of eligible clothes washers can be found at www.derbyweb.com on the water conservation page.

8. High Efficiency Dishwashers: Up to \$100 rebate for new, high efficiency dishwasher purchased and installed to replace an inefficient model (new construction is not eligible).

Requirements and Guidelines

- The standard HE dishwasher must be Energy Star© labeled or meet the CCE Tier 1© water use standards of 4.25 gallons per cycle or less, with an energy factor of 0.72 or better.
- A compact dishwasher must use 3.5 gallons per cycle or less and have an energy factor of 1.1 or better.
- Rebate amount shall not exceed the actual purchase price (including installation with invoice documentation).
- Visit www.derbyweb.com for a complete list of qualifying devices.

9. Advanced Technology Rain Sensors: Standard rain sensors are required for all automatic irrigation systems per Derby City Ordinance 1932. A rebate of up to \$100 is available for the purchase and installation of rain sensors that employ new, more advanced technology to replace existing standard sensors (new construction is not eligible).

Requirements and Guidelines

- Sensors must be designed to disable or delay automatic irrigation systems due to rain or other conditions that make watering grass unnecessary.
- Electronic rain sensors and soil moisture rain sensors are examples of newer, advanced technology.
- Standard rain sensors are not eligible for the rebate.



Instructions

1. Select, purchase and install equipment from the lists of qualified devices.
2. Mail, email, or deliver the rebate application with the required receipts to the address below. Provide a copy of the original invoice or sales receipt showing the date and place of purchase with itemized description of purchase, cost of items, and date of installation . Include a photo of the installed rain barrel. Mail, email, or deliver to:

**City of Derby
Attention: Water Conservation Rebate Program
611 Mulberry RD
Derby, KS 67037**

If you prefer to scan and email documents, please send to:
waterconservation@derbyweb.com (please enter "Water Conservation Rebate" in the subject line and your name and contact phone number in body of the email).

Derby City Hall is open Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:30 and Friday 7:30-1:00.

3. Please retain copies of all materials submitted for your records. The city of Derby is not responsible for materials lost by mail. If you have questions, please call 316-788-1424 or send an email to waterconservation@derbyweb.com.
4. Failure to provide the required information will result in denial of the rebate request. The rebate is available retroactively starting **January 1, 2014**, subject to the availability of funds.
5. Limit of 5 rebates available per utility account.