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Outdoor Water Conservation Programs: Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Rebate Program

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Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Rebate: Retrofit high volume irrigated landscapes into Florida- Friendly Landscapes. A minimum of 250 square feet must be converted to micro irrigation, no irrigation or a combination of the two. The homeowner/property manager will be responsible for 37.5 % of the total cost; the utility will rebate a maximum of \$2,500.00 per location.

You will be reimbursed \$0.44/sq.ft. for converting high volume irrigation to low volume irrigation
You will be reimbursed \$0.91/sq.ft. for converting high volume irrigation to no irrigation

Program Qualifications:

- ___ Drinking water or reclaimed water used for irrigation, customer of The City of Haines City.
- ___ Homeowner/property manager will be converting a minimum of 250 square feet total to no irrigation/ micro irrigation.
- ___ Property currently has an in-ground irrigation system.
- ___ Property must use a minimum of 15,000 gallons per month averaged over the last 3 months.
- ___ Homeowner/property manager will choose plants from a provided list of Florida Friendly Landscaped plants.
- ___ By the end of the installation the rain sensor and irrigation timer must be operational. Check with your utility to see if there are any other funding opportunities to meet this requirement.

Steps to Apply:

1. Call or Email utility before work occurs to schedule a pre-inspection. Or mail/email application and the utility will contact you to schedule a pre inspection. Do not start the conversion before the pre inspection has been completed.
2. Utility will issue a reservation number at the time of the pre-inspection the homeowner/property manager will have 30 days to complete the project. Once the allotted time has passed the homeowner/property manager must call for an extension or the reserved funds will be granted to the next applicant.
3. Homeowner/property manager will hire a contractor to complete the work or complete the work themselves
4. Homeowner/property manager will provide all receipts for labor, plants, mulch, micro irrigation, etc.
5. Homeowner/property manager will call utility once the work has been completed to schedule a post inspection.
6. A rebate will be issued after site approval. Within 4 weeks of final inspection a rebate will be issued. If you do not receive a rebate within that time please call your utility.

Applicant Information: Please print clearly

Utility Billing Account Number _____

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Street Address _____ Apartment # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

U.S. Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Relationship to property (owner, tenant, etc.) _____

Are you familiar with Florida Friendly Landscaping? ___ Yes ___ No

Property Information: Please select

___ Single Family: HOA? Yes / No

___ HOA Common Area

___ Multi-Family/Apt (# of Units _____)

___ Other(Explain): _____

___ Commercial

Pre-Conversion

Does the property currently have an automatic in-ground irrigation system? ____ Yes ____ No

Number of zones in existing irrigation system _____

How many days per week is the property irrigated? _____

Estimated square footage of existing total irrigated area _____

Estimated square footage of existing high volume irrigation _____

Estimated square footage of existing micro irrigation _____

Plan for Conversion

Are you planning to remove non Florida Friendly plants/grasses? ____ Yes ____ No

Estimate square footage of area to convert to micro irrigation _____

Estimated square footage of area to convert to no irrigation _____

Please provide a list of possible plants you would like to include (<http://floridayards.org/fyplants/>):

Estimated cost (Could include items such as mulch, plants, micro irrigation, labor etc.): \$ _____

Agreement of Term and Conditions

The City of Haines City Utilities may deny any application that does not meet program requirements. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City of Haines City may inspect all items submitted for the Florida Friendly Landscape Rebate Program. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Haines City against all loss, damage, expense, and liability resulting from the loss, destruction of damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with the installation of the Florida Friendly Landscape Program. The City of Haines City reserves the right to alter this program at any time. Funding for the rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis. For further questions, please call (863) 421-3695.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Complete, sign, and date this page. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned

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Reservation # _____

Application: ___ Approved ___ Denied

Reviewed by _____

Reason for Denial: _____

Date of Follow-up Inspection _____ Approved ___ Denied ___

Estimated square footage of total irrigated area after conversion _____

Estimated square footage of high volume irrigation after conversion _____

Estimated square footage converted to micro irrigation _____

Estimated square footage converted to no irrigation _____

Is the new plant material listed on the FFL plant list provided? ___ Yes ___ No

Date of conversion _____

Date of inspection _____ ___ Approved ___ Denied

Inspector: _____

Total cost \$ _____ **Customer cost \$** _____ **Utility cost \$** _____ **District cost \$** _____

Date to Accounting _____ **Amount of Rebate:** _____

ACCOUNTING: Date Rebate Check sent: _____ By _____ Check No. _____