

Irrigation System and Landscape Water Efficiency Program

1. Sign up for a free Irrigation and Landscape Assessment

This is a basic assessment of residential and commercial irrigation systems and landscapes that will assess your irrigation system and landscape and provide recommendations on how to make it more water efficient. Sign up online at ourwatermatters.ca

2. Waterwise Landscape and Climate-Based Irrigation Controller Rebate

2A. Waterwise Landscape Rebate

The waterwise landscape component of the program will provide a \$250 rebate on waterwise plants, mulch and/or soil amendments with good quality compost providing that \$500 or more is spent by the homeowner and 50% of the landscape is replaced with waterwise materials. For ideas on how to make your landscape waterwise visit the following sites: <http://www.growgreenguide.ca/>, <http://fraservalleyconservancy.ca/gardening-guide/>, and <https://www.ourwatermatters.ca/outdoor-conservation>

- Sign up for a free assessment. Staff from the Irrigation Industry Association of BC will do an assessment and prequalify your landscape for a rebate.
- If approved, after the assessment purchase plants, compost and mulch and send the invoice along with the completed application in Schedule A to tvandergulik@watersustainabilitybc.ca. While Spring is the most popular time for gardening projects, the best time to establish a waterwise landscape is in the Fall.
- A minimum 50% of total landscape area must be improved using waterwise landscape material to qualify for the rebate.
- Plants that are purchased must be water wise and non-invasive. Native plants for the Fraser Valley climate are the best choice. The nursery you purchase from must sign off on your receipt stating that the plants are waterwise and non-invasive. You can find a list of plants that would qualify at these sites: <http://www.growgreenguide.ca/> and <http://fraservalleyconservancy.ca/gardening-guide/>.
- If a compost soil amendment is being applied for, the minimum thickness of the soil amendment for turf areas is 200 mm. For gardens and bed areas the minimum depth must be 400 mm.
- The homeowner will forward the completed application form in Schedule A along with proof of invoice payment for the plant material, mulch and/or compost to tvandergulik@watersustainabilitybc.ca.
- Budget is limited, so the rebate is based on first come, first serve basis.
- An inspection may be required of the completed site prior to payment being made. **Application deadline for rebate is October 31 and work must be completed by November 30.**

2B. Climate-Based Irrigation Controller Rebate

A \$250 rebate is available for the installation of a climate-based irrigation controller when installed by a Certified Irrigation Contractor.

- Sign up for a free assessment. Staff from the Irrigation Industry Association of BC will assess your irrigation system and will prequalify your system for a rebate.
- If approved, contact a certified contractor. Companies listed on the IIABC website that have a Certified Irrigation Scheduler on staff will be considered to be approved contractors. A list of approved contractors in the Lower Mainland is shown in Schedule B.
- Once the controller has been installed the homeowner will forward the completed application form in Schedule C along with proof of payment for the controller to tvandergulik@watersustainabilitybc.ca
- Budget is limited, so the rebate is based on a first come, first serve basis.

An inspection may be required of the completed site prior to payment being made. **Application deadline for rebate is October 31 and work must be completed by November 30.**

For questions on the program please call 604-864-5514 or email
waterrestrictions@abbotsford.ca

Schedule A - Waterwise Landscape Rebate Application Form

To be completed by homeowner and emailed to tvandergulik@watersustainabilitybc.ca.

Applicant Information:

Homeowner Name:	
Address:	
Utility Bill Account (Abbotsford):	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Description of Project

Application must include a picture of the completed project with a brief description of the changes made. A visual plan or sketch of changes can also be attached to enhance application. Applicant must complete the table below indicating the proposed changes to the landscape material with the cost assigned to each change material. It is not required to fill in all areas. A minimum 50% of total area is to be improved by waterwise upgrades to receive the rebate.

Brief description of project:

Landscape Changes					
Plant Material		Estimated Cost	Soils Depth		Estimated Cost
Water Wise shrubs	<input type="checkbox"/>		Turf 200 mm	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Water Wise trees	<input type="checkbox"/>		Garden 400 mm	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Water Wise hedging	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Terms and Conditions

1. The applicant is the owner or authorized agent of the property listed above.
2. The listed address must be part of the Abbotsford Mission Water & Sewer Services (Abbotsford residents are to indicate their utility billing account number in the application).
3. Applicants must have been approved through an assessment prior to starting the project.
4. Applicant must submit all receipts totaling more than \$500 for materials.
5. A post-installation inspection may be required.
6. The Abbotsford Mission Water & Sewer Services is not responsible for the installation, performance or maintenance of converted landscape areas.

I declare that I have read and understood the above terms and conditions as well as the rebate program details listed on pages one and two.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule B

IIABC Certified Irrigation Scheduler (CIS) and/or Certified Irrigation Technician-Level 2 (CIT)

<u>Company</u>	<u>Company Contact</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Able Irrigation Ltd.	Neil MacKinnon	Surrey	604-584-7676
Artee Lawn Sprinkler Systems	Mike Cassidy	Surrey	604-764-1003
Bathurst Irrigation	David Bathurst	Burnaby	778-329-5655
Blue Drop Waterworks Ltd.	Jonathan Burnham	Langley	604-882-0083
Blue Pine Enterprises Ltd.	James VanderVeen	Surrey	604-535-3026
Burnaby Irrigation Ltd.	Clive Eccleshall	Burnaby	604-298-4717
Coastal Irrigation Inc.	Brent Husson	Surrey	604-240-4376
Donnelly Landscapes Ltd.	Jens Sigvardt	New Westminster	604-777-5334
Fossil Project Services Ltd.	Andrew Harvey	Vancouver	604-690-8228
GLE Irrigation Ltd.	Geoff Hoogstra	Langley	604-625-5010
Kore Irrigation	Kirby Ell	Surrey	604-536-2025
Landscape Reflections	Rainer Gunther	Surrey	778-552-0448
Para Space Landscaping Inc.	Steve Tifenbach	Burnaby	604-291-2800
Parklawn Sprinklers Div. of Meridian Landscaping	Sarah Janzen	Vancouver	604-879-0997
Pure Rain Irrigation	Daniel Honeybourne	Surrey	604-880-3513
R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd.	Cathy Lush	Surrey	604-420-1721
SiteOne Landscape Supply	Wilf Robinson	Surrey	604-533-3067
Solstice Innovative Watering and Lighting Solutions	Kelbey Saruk	Vancouver	604-375-0865
T. Moscone & Bros. Irrig. Contractors	Brad Tomlinson	Burnaby	604-298-9626
TSC Nursery	Craig Adams	Richmond	604-214-4575
University Sprinklers Systems Inc.	Whalen Bishop	Delta	604-339-7966
Van-Kel Irrigation, Div. of Emco	Dan Tofte	Burnaby	604-437-8700
Wilkri Irrigation /Contracting	Willem Poortvliet	Agassiz	604-798-9530

Schedule C

Climate-Based Controller Rebate Application Form

To be completed by homeowner and emailed to tvandergulik@watersustainabilitybc.ca.

Applicant Information:

Homeowner Name:

Address:

Utility Bill Account
(Abbotsford):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Contractor Information:

Contractor Name:

Company Name:

Company Address:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Type of Climate-Based Controller:

Make

Model:

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2. The listed address must be part of the Abbotsford Mission Water & Sewer Services (Abbotsford residents are to indicate their utility billing account number in the application).
3. Applicants must have been approved through an assessment prior to starting the project.
4. Applicant must submit the contractor's invoice.
5. A post-installation inspection may be required.
6. The Abbotsford Mission Water & Sewer Services is not responsible for the installation, performance or maintenance of the controller or irrigation system.

I declare that I have read and understood the above terms and conditions as well as the rebate program details listed on pages one and two.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____