



How do you qualify for a landscape irrigation checkup?

Above all, we are looking for people who want to conserve water. Plants don't waste water, people do.

Qualifying is simple. You must:

- ✓ Have an automatic sprinkler system
- ✓ Make any necessary repairs before the checkup appointment
- ✓ Be at home during the checkup
- ✓ Agree not to use water inside the home during the checkup
- ✓ Be available immediately after the evaluation for consultation
- ✓ Agree to install the rain sensor provided by LCRA.

You can reduce your water bill and conserve water. Just return the attached post-paid card to schedule a landscape irrigation checkup. We'll contact you about an appointment.



Landscape Irrigation Checkup



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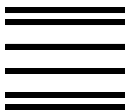
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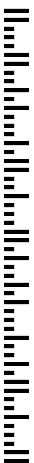
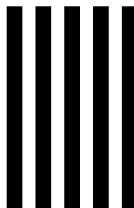




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Cut your water cost and conserve

Why do water bills often double in summertime? The answer lies outside of your home or business.

Landscapes, lawns and gardens drink up more than half of all water used in summer, and automatic sprinkler systems may deliver twice the amount of water necessary. This creates a water bill burden for you and strains the community's water treatment system.

The source of water overuse usually can be traced to an improperly programmed sprinkler system. Many automatic systems run on the same schedule all year because they have not been programmed correctly nor altered for the changing seasons.

Have you seen sprinkler systems operating in the rain? A rain sensor is a simple fix that could save 25 percent, on average, of total outdoor water use.

There's a solution... and it's free

LCRA offers a free landscape irrigation checkup on the automatic sprinkler system at your home or business. You'll learn how to check the system yourself and take charge with good water management practices. Before long you'll have a green and beautiful landscape WITHOUT wasting precious water. You'll feel more confident about operating your own system. And best of all, you could lower water use as much as 30 percent and see savings on your water bill.

Three steps... and you're there

These three steps lead to efficient landscape watering.

Step 1: Know how much water your plants need.

Step 2: Know how much water your automatic sprinkler system applies to each part of the landscape.

Step 3: Match your automatic sprinkler system's water output to your plants' needs.

What's involved in a landscape irrigation checkup?

Over about two hours, depending on the size of your sprinkler system, an LCRA landscape professional will:

- ✓ Conduct a professional evaluation of your landscape watering needs.
- ✓ Determine how much water is used with the current irrigation schedule.
- ✓ Discuss the results of the landscape irrigation checkup with you.
- ✓ Create a new watering schedule tailored to your landscape.
- ✓ Teach you how to check the sprinkler system controls and alter them for the new, water-saving watering schedule.
- ✓ Provide a free rain sensor.

Please see the back of this brochure to see how you can qualify for a landscape irrigation checkup.



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✓ Yes! I want a landscape irrigation checkup.

Please complete this form and return it to LCRA or call 1-800-776-5272, Ext. 7437. We will contact you to arrange a convenient time for an appointment.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Primary reason for requesting checkup:
 Save money Save water
 Both Other

Model/brand of controller _____

Number of sprinkler zones _____

Is a rain sensor installed?
 Yes No Don't know

Do you have a backflow prevention device?
 Yes No Don't know