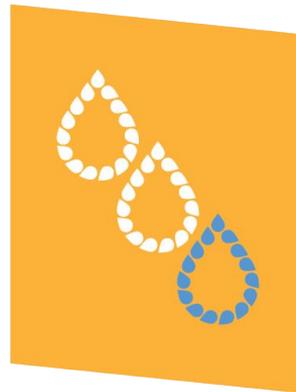


# Utah Water Savers



Fixed-rate Smart Irrigation Controller Proposal

# Purpose

To incentivize Utahns to use water efficiently by providing rebates to residents that purchase and install water-saving devices.



## It Pays to Save

Ready to start saving water on your landscape or in your home?

Create a Utah Water Savers account to view cash rebates and programs available in your area.

## Programs and Rebates

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<https://utahwatersavers.com/>

# Rebates for Water Saving Devices

Smart Irrigation Controllers  
High Efficiency Toilets

Smart irrigation controllers are estimated to save at least **9,000 gallons** of water annually

High efficiency toilets save **~13,000 gallons** of water annually

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# Program Expenditures

FY	Smart Controllers	Toilets	Total Devices	Total Dollars Spent
2018	2,718	NA	2,718	\$460,549
2019	6,667	427	7,094	\$587,372
2020	6,172	825	6,997	\$688,667
Total	15,557	1,252	16,809	\$1,736,588

# Smart Control Rebate Proposal

*FY 2020 SB003: The Legislature intends that the Division of Water Resources use the \$750,000 (cut to \$700,000 in special session) appropriation to the Rebate Program for Water Reduction Devices to issue rebates. The Legislature further intends that the division develop a plan to issue fixed amount rebates and report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality Appropriations Subcommittee on their plan before July 1, 2020.*

## Current Smart Controller Rebates

- 50% up to \$150.00

## Fixed Rate Rebate Proposal

- Fixed rate up to \$75.00



# Pros and Cons

## Pros:

- Potentially more rebates being issued for smart irrigation controllers
- Potential more water saving with increased rebates

## Cons:

- Administrative one time cost for website updates
- Controllers with more options will less likely be purchased (i.e. rain gauges and soil moisture sensors add-ons).

The Division proposes a fixed-rate rebate of \$75 on smart irrigation controllers and continue to provide \$100 rebates on high-efficiency toilets.