

AGREEMENT FOR SINGLE FAMILY WATER USE EFFICIENCY PROJECT
Landscape Irrigation Rebate Program

The Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department’s (WASD) Landscape Irrigation Rebate Program provides financial incentives for homeowners in Miami-Dade County to modify their irrigation systems to use water more efficiently. Improved efficiency will reduce the amount of water used and create healthier landscapes. **Applicants must have a functioning irrigation system on the property to qualify for the rebate program** (i.e. functioning pump or potable outlet, in ground irrigation lines and sprinkler heads located throughout the property). Approved applicants will receive an irrigation assessment before and after the system is retrofitted. Assessments are free and provide information to homeowners on appropriate, cost effective retrofits to their landscape and irrigation system. **A pre-assessment of the irrigation system must be completed prior to any retrofits for program qualification. Any retrofits completed prior to the pre-assessment will not qualify for rebate.**

Invoices and proof of payment verifying retrofit installation must be submitted within six months from date of post assessment conducted by the UF/IFAS Extension Miami Dade County Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Program or by August 31st, whichever comes first. Rebates are available for the retrofits and/or modifications approved by the FFL program listed below:

List of Approved Irrigation Retrofits

Item #	Qualified Retrofit - (including parts and labor)	Maximum possible rebate
1	Purchase and installation of a rain sensor	\$120
2	Purchase and installation of an EPA Water Sense labeled smart irrigation controller or soil moisture sensor (not both) if system is already digital	\$400
3	Removal of irrigation where determined not needed or obstructed, or relocate sprinklers for better coverage	\$200
4	Installation of plants that are drought tolerant combined with removal of irrigation. Plants must be listed in publication titled “Low Maintenance Landscape Plants for South Florida” available at: http://bit.ly/18d2n75	\$400
5	Redesign of irrigation system to create hydrozones (i.e. grass on a separate zone from shrubs)	\$400
6	Modification and installation of multi-stream, multi-trajectory nozzles to provide matched precipitation or better coverage (high efficiency sprays not applicable)	\$400
7	Installation of micro-irrigation (drip line, micro-jets, or bubblers) in ornamental planting areas	\$400
8	Conversion of mechanical system to EPA Water Sense labeled smart irrigation controller /electric system (includes timer and valves)	\$500
9	Purchase and installation of a rainwater collection system (rain barrel must be 70 gal or more)	\$400
10	Purchase and installation of flow sensor	\$400

All costs to be reimbursed must be documented. Participants must provide original receipts/invoices to the FFL team. Receipts/invoices must be itemized showing the cost for labor and individual parts installed and show payment in full in order to qualify for the rebate. Proof of payment can be in the form of a cancelled check, money order, in-store sales receipt or credit card statement. A maximum of \$500.00 is available for each participant, per program year for up to five years. Rebates shall be granted on a first-come first-serve basis until program funds are expended.

This agreement is entered into on ____/____/20____ by and between WASD, the FFL program and _____, Single Family Homeowner hereinafter referred to as the SFH for the Landscape Irrigation Rebate Program under the following **TERMS**:

1. **A functioning irrigation system is located on the property.** The SFH will be contacted to schedule an on-site pre-assessment of the property’s irrigation system and landscaping by the FFL team. Following the pre-assessment inspection, the FFL team will provide the SFH with a written report with recommendations on how to make the landscape and irrigation system more water efficient.
2. The WASD will reimburse the SFH **up to but not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500)** for retrofits made to the existing irrigation system. **Only modifications that are on the “List of Approved Irrigation Retrofits” (front page) or a modification that is approved by the FFL program prior to retrofit will be reimbursable.**
3. After retrofits are completed, **the SFH must schedule a post-retrofit assessment of the system by the FFL team** to ensure retrofits are operating properly. To receive a rebate each SFH must:
 - a. Receive a pre-retrofit assessment of their irrigation system;
 - b. Receive a post-retrofit assessment of their irrigation system;
 - c. Provide itemized receipts and approved payment for parts and labor used in retrofits.
4. Retrofits must be completed, and invoices and proof of payment submitted within **six months** from date of post assessment inspection conducted by the FFL team or August 31st, whichever comes first.
5. The undersigned is solely responsible for permitting and retention of a licensed contractor to perform the installation work.
6. Failure to maintain a scheduled appointment or failure to reply to FFL program requests for an appointment will result in dismissal of the application.
7. The SFH will be informed of other water conservation programs available from WASD through the FFL program and will receive information about FFL.
8. The SFH will allow the FFL program to release copies of both pre and post assessment reports to FFL, WASD, and the South Florida Water Management District.
9. The SFH agrees to hold harmless WASD, and the FFL program for any loss or damage to SFH property or landscaping.
10. The SFH may participate in the program up to, but not exceeding 5 times. **The SFH may apply in each program year (October 1– September 30) and must complete retrofits, submit invoices and proof of payment within six months of initial assessment or August 31st of the program year, whichever comes first in accordance with this Agreement.**

Homeowner (Print Name) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____ Email _____

Have you previously enrolled in this program? If so, what year? _____

Dalton Goolsby, FFL Supervisor (DaltonGoolsby@ufl.edu)

Signature _____ Date signed _____

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