



## Chanhassen's *WaterSense* Irrigation Controller and *Energy Star*<sup>®</sup> Washing Machine

# REBATE PROGRAM

The City of Chanhassen is offering two unique rebate programs to Chanhassen's residents in 2016 and 2017! The goal of the rebate programs are to reduce the amount of potable water used for irrigation, and to encourage more efficient indoor water use through the replacement of existing clothes washing machines with Energy Star washing machines.

### ***WaterSense* Labelled 'Smart' Irrigation Controller Rebate Program:**

Irrigation use during the summer months contributes to a large increase in the demand for potable water, and puts unneeded stress on the aquifers we draw from, as well as City infrastructure. A smart irrigation controller uses a personal weather sensor that is installed in your yard, and/or uses local weather and landscape conditions to tailor watering schedules to actual conditions on your lawn. This can save an average home over 8,000 gallons of water per year!

The City will provide rebates of up to \$250 to eligible residents of Chanhassen for replacing their existing traditional irrigation controller with a WaterSense labelled 'smart' irrigation controller. Eligible residents must provide a valid receipt that is dated between **September 30, 2015 and June 30, 2017**, and schedule an irrigation audit with the City's WaterSense certified technician. Only residents with existing traditional irrigation controllers and systems are eligible. Those with new construction or new development are ineligible. Participation is limited, and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### ***Energy Star* Clothes Washing Machine Rebate Program:**

If you have a clothes washing machine that is not Energy Star certified, or is more than 10 years old, consider replacing it with an Energy Star certified washing machine. The average family washes about 300 loads of laundry each year. Energy Star certified clothes washers use about 25% less energy and 40% less water than regular washers. That can save your household more than 3,000 gallons per year and about \$180 per year! Through the WaterWise rebate program, the City of Chanhassen is offering \$50 rebates to eligible Chanhassen residents who replace their existing clothes washing machine with an Energy Star certified clothes washer, and provide a valid receipt dated between September 30, 2015 and June 30, 2017.

**For more information, or to participate in this unique program please contact:**

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