City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department Residential Utility Bill Credit Application

REQUIRED CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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First and Last Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone Number

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Water Department Account Number

I certify the information I have provided is true and correct, and I have purchased the product(s) for use at the location indicated. I grant permission to City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department, with notification, to enter upon the property to inspect the installation of residential landscape rebate credit devices to ensure program requirements are met.
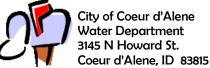
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Signature   Date

☐ RAIN SENSOR/SWITCH
☐ SOIL MOISTURE SENSOR
☐ HOSE BIB TIMER

Maximum one-time utility bill credit per residential customer: $75

The rebate will be in the form of a credit to your utility account.

PLEASE MAIL THIS APPLICATION AND PROOF OF PURCHASE TO:

City of Coeur d'Alene
Water Department
3145 N Howard St.
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing

Utility Bill Credit Eligibility Requirements

- The rebate credit applicant must be a Coeur d'Alene Water Department residential customer with a water account in good standing.

- Eligible residences must be owner occupied single family & duplex dwellings on the City of Coeur d'Alene water system.

- The **maximum** one-time rebate credit per residential customer is $75.

- All submissions must include:

    -Copy of **UPC code** from package, AND

    -This **application** completely filled in, AND

    -Copy of **proof of purchase** (in the form of a dated sales receipt or invoice specifying the product purchased).

- Pre-existing products **are not** eligible.

- Prior to approval, an on-site inspection may be required by the City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department.

- The total rebate credit per item cannot exceed 75% of the receipt amount.

- The application must be received within 6 months of purchase.

Utility bill credits are given on a first-come first-serve basis until all rebate credit funds are distributed.
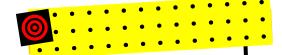
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

CITY OF COEUR D'ALENE WATER DEPARTMENT
3145 N Howard St
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
(208) 769-2210
Visit the website: www.cdaid.org

Kootenai Environmental Alliance
408 Sherman Avenue
Suite 301
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
(208) 667-9093
www.kealliance.org

City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department Residential Landscape Conservation Rebate Credit

▶ *The City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department and the Kootenai Environmental Alliance working together for water conservation.*

Using Water Wisely Makes Sense, Saves Dollars!

► RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE REBATE CREDIT

Water is a precious resource! Did you know that outdoor water use, mostly lawn and garden watering, can **triple or quadruple** in the summer? Over-watering is the #1 cause of wasted water in the summer and a leading cause of plant disease and insect problems. The purpose of this landscape rebate credit program is to educate residents on ways to use water wisely, and at the same time, improve the appearance of their landscapes.

THREE EASY STEPS TO A WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE

STEP ONE: Using water wisely is important. Proper irrigation can help you save water.

Use Soil Preparations/Soil Amendments
Soil preparation is the foundation to a beautiful, healthy and water efficient landscape. Loosening the soil by rototilling or spading and adding soil amendments will keep the soil at its best for a healthier landscape.

Regularly Maintain Your Irrigation System
Inspect your irrigation system several times throughout the watering season. Turn your irrigation system on and look for misaligned spray heads, broken spray heads, and leaks. Make the necessary repairs and adjustments as soon as possible.

Maintain a Regular Watering Schedule
One inch (1") of water per week is all you need for a healthy lawn. Three quarters of an inch (3/4") of water per week is all you need for healthy shrub beds. When the temperature is 85° or higher for an extended period of time, your lawn may need additional water (typically 1 1/2" per week). Water early in the morning or late at night to avoid water evaporation. Remember that shade or partial shade exposures require less water than full sun areas.

STEP TWO: Discover additional ways to use water efficiently in the landscape.

Upgrade Your Irrigation Controller
The key to watering efficiently is to obtain a controller that handles diverse landscape and weather situations and to program according to your plants' water needs. Consider the capacity for independent programs, the capacity for multiple watering cycles, rain shut-off device capability and a water budget feature which ranges from zero to 200% in 10% increments.

Plant Low Water Use Plants, Native Plants
Planting low water use plants and native plants in your flower garden beds can save you both money and water. Grouping plants with similar water needs will save you even more when applying the right amount of water your plants need.

Install Drip Irrigation
Drip irrigation for your flower beds, shrubs and trees will apply the water where it is needed ... at the root of the plants. Drip irrigation minimizes or eliminates water evaporation, runoff and overspray.

Reduce Turf/Lawn
Replacing lawn that is not useful with beautiful gardens and flower beds is a great way to enhance your landscape and save water.

STEP THREE: The City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department and Kootenai Environmental Alliance (KEA) encourage you to try tools that will assist you to use water wisely in your landscape.

Choose the rebate credit that works for you:

☐ **Rain Sensor/Switch**
Stop your automatic irrigation system from watering when rainfall is doing the job. A rain sensor or switch will temporarily disengage your irrigation system until the rain has stopped.

☐ **Soil Moisture Sensor**
This sensor can eliminate unnecessary watering by monitoring the irrigation schedule. Soil moisture sensors will override the call for water if the sensors indicate enough moisture is already present in the soil.

☐ **Hose Bib Timer**
Never worry about forgetting to turn the sprinkler off. Hose timers reliably turn off hoses and sprinklers at pre-set times.

THE MAXIMUM ONE-TIME REBATE CREDIT PER CUSTOMER IS 75% OF COSTS, UP TO $75

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