

Irrigation Tune-Up Rebate

Buffalo
CITY OF BUFFALO, MINNESOTA



Tune-Up your Sprinkler System and save money!

Before you ramp up your landscape irrigation, be sure to tune-up your watering system. Routine maintenance can help you save a lot of money and water!

Every system owner should take time at the start of each watering season to personally **Inspect, Connect, Direct** and **Select** their equipment.

City of Buffalo water customers can receive a **\$50.00** utility bill rebate (on existing irrigation systems) for getting a system tune-up from an irrigation contractor.

[Find more information on the opposite side of this flyer.](#)

DID YOU KNOW?



**A broken sprinkler head
could cost you an extra \$280
during a six-month irrigation season.**



**A leak as small as the
tip of a ballpoint pen can
waste 6,300 gallons of water.**



**Experts estimate as much as
half of the water used outdoors is
wasted by inefficient irrigation systems.**

Inspect



Check for clogged, broken, or damaged sprinkler heads.

Connect



Examine connection points of heads, pipes, and hoses.

Direct



Aim sprinklers so they are applying water only to the landscape.

Select



Purchase an efficient controller suited to your watering needs.



**Look for the
WaterSense Logo**

Irrigation Tune-Up Rebate Application



TUNE-UP CHECKLIST

Submit a completed copy of this application and an invoice to receive rebate.

- CONTROLLER** Clean, check settings, change backup battery.
- SPRINKLER HEADS** Check for obstructions, remove dirt and debris.
- DETERIORATION** Replace broken, leaking and worn nozzles, valves, pipes, and other items.
- PRESSURE** To avoid damage from a water pressure surge, open valve slowly when restoring water, and make sure pressure is within suggested operating range.
- SPRAY** Direct sprinkler heads to avoid watering the street, sidewalk, driveway, etc.
- INSPECTION** Contact Cara Hesse at 763-684-5432 or cara.hesse@ci.buffalo.mn.us for irrigation inspection and "sign-off" as the last step before submission of rebate form.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Customer _____ Account # _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____

PROFESSIONAL IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Contractor _____ Phone _____

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- This rebate is for an irrigation tune-up performed by a professional irrigation contractor.
- Contact our office at 763-684-5432 prior to setting up your contractor service to make sure that funds are still available.
- Applicant must have City of Buffalo water service to qualify for this rebate.
- Applicant must contact cara.hesse@ci.buffalo.mn.us for irrigation inspection and "sign-off" before rebate submission.
- The \$50.00 rebate will be given in the form of a credit on the utility bill.
- Submit the completed rebate application and a copy of the invoice either by mail, Attn: Water Department or email cara.hesse@ci.buffalo.mn.us