



Alachua County's Water Conservation Program

for businesses and communities

is designed to reduce water use through conservation practices and upgrading irrigation systems with the latest technologies.

Conserving water saves money on utility bills and can improve landscape health while protecting our drinking water, rivers, and springs!

Commercial properties (including common areas of residential development) are eligible for up to \$8,000 in rebates to complete water conserving upgrades.



The *Business and Communities Water Conservation Program* centers on the following main goals:

1. Collaborate with businesses and communities on water conservation outreach to visitors and residents.
2. Conserve water and foster resilient landscapes by reducing/eliminating irrigation on well-established plantings.
3. Complete leak repairs and regularly maintain commercial systems.
4. Equip commercial systems with flow sensors/leak detection technology to minimize water waste.
5. Upgrade irrigation systems using the latest and highest efficiency components and technologies.
6. Recognize businesses and communities with documented water savings as *"Springs Protection Partners"*



A maximum \$8,000 rebate is available for each commercial property (including common areas of residential developments/subdivisions). Participants must provide original receipts/invoices and work must be performed by a pre-approved irrigation professional. Rebates reimburse participants for 50% of the costs for eligible upgrades and are granted on a first-come first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

For more information contact Eliana Bardi at ebardi@alachuacounty.us, 352-264-6810, or scan the QR Code to submit your **Interest Form**.



IRRIGATION LEVEL UP

STEPS TO WATER CONSERVING LANDSCAPES



Scan the QR code to fill out and submit an Interest Form.



Hire a pre-approved irrigation professional (list available on the website) to conduct an initial Irrigation System Full Diagnostic.



Submit the detailed report identifying rebate eligible upgrades and proposed scope of work to EPD staff for review prior to initiating work.



Once EPD staff has issued a pre-approval for the scope of work, hire a pre-approved irrigation professional to complete water conservation upgrades listed on the report.

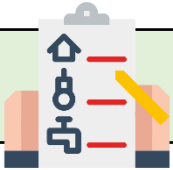


Pre-approved irrigation professional completes water conservation upgrades.



To receive your rebate, submit the following documents, as applicable:

- Application form
- Diagnostics Report (template provided)
- Irrigation Level-Up Invoice
- Company Invoice marked as PAID
- Completed W9 form



County Water Conservation Staff will complete a final site visit.



Receive your rebate check in 4-6 weeks!

