



# JOIN THE COUNTY'S IRRIGATION LEVEL UP PROGRAM!



Alachua County invites residential customers to **upgrade** their irrigation system to the latest technologies to reduce water use. Conserving water saves money on your utility bill and can improve your landscape's health while protecting our drinking water, rivers, and springs!

Examples of eligible expenses are listed below. **Level Up** to maximize water savings!

LEVELS	<b>ELIGIBLE UPGRADES</b> To move to the next level, complete all of the applicable activities in previous levels	REBATE
LEVEL 1	<b>Irrigation System Full Diagnostic (Pre-requisite - free if provided by County staff)</b> <i>Includes adjustment of watering schedule to maximize savings</i>	Up to \$75
	*Repair Leaks and overspray	50% of cost
	*Upgrade/replace rainfall shut-off device (soil moisture sensor or traditional)	Up to \$100
	Adjust coverage and head placement	50% of cost
	<b>Remove, cap, or disable irrigation heads on established vegetation</b> <i>(if starred* deficiencies are found, corrections will be required to legally operate the system. Properties on irrigation wells must also install flow sensor/leak detection at this level)</i>	50% of cost
LEVEL 2	Upgrade to a Smart Irrigation Controller with flow sensor	Up to \$250
	Upgrade spray zones to high-efficiency rotating sprinkler nozzles (must upgrade entire zone, nozzles must be pressure regulated at the head, prioritize mixed head zones first)	50% cost
	Upgrade spray zone to microirrigation (landscape beds only)	50% cost
	Redesign system to create hydrozones (i.e. grass on a separate zone from shrubs)	50% cost
	1 year maintenance agreement	Up to \$200
LEVEL 3	Add flow sensor/leak detection (required for properties with more than ¼ acre remaining permanent irrigation if irrigation not on separate meter)	Up to \$150
	Upgrade your landscape to native or Florida-Friendly plants (remove permanent irrigation, temporary irrigation allowed for establishment)	50% cost

A maximum \$2,000 rebate is available for each residential property. Participants must provide original receipts/invoices and work must be performed by a pre-approved irrigation professional. Rebates are granted on a first-come first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

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



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## STEPS TO WATER CONSERVING LANDSCAPES



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

Schedule a FREE Irrigation System Full Diagnostic with Alachua County Water Conservation Staff by calling 352-264-6810 or hire a pre-approved irrigation professional (list available on the website) to conduct the diagnostic.



You will receive a detailed report identifying rebate eligible upgrades.



Hire a pre-approved irrigation professional to complete water conservation upgrades listed on the report. If certain deficiencies are identified in Level 1, those services must be completed prior to moving to the next level. You are responsible for securing permission from your HOA prior to initiating work (typically only for changing plants).



Pre-approved irrigation professional completes water conservation upgrades.

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

- Application form
- Diagnostics Report, if conducted by irrigation professional
- Irrigation Level-Up Invoice
- Company Invoice marked as PAID
- Completed W9 form (IRS requirement)

County Water Conservation Staff will complete a final site visit.

Receive your rebate check in 4-6 weeks!

