# 2025 Irrigation & Soil Improvements Rebate Form

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#### **1. Eligibility:** (for complete eligibility requirements, please visit www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/rebates)

- Applicants must be registered owners of properties **connected to the Comox Valley Water System** which includes most homes within the City of Courtenay, Town of Comox, and CVRD Water Local Service Areas such as Arden, Comox Valley, England Road, Marsden/Camco, Greaves Crescent and Sandwick.
- NOTE: Properties serviced by private wells or utilities, improvement districts (e.g. Ships Point), the Village of Cumberland as well as the Union Bay, Royston and Black Creek/Oyster Bay Water Local Service Areas DO NOT QUALIFY as they are not fed by the Comox Valley Water System. The program is funded only by those connected to the Comox Valley Water System.
- Must have a sales receipt dated January 1, 2023 or later.

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- There is a maximum of one (1) irrigation controller rebate and one (1) soil improvement rebate per installation address.
- Be sure to attach all required receipts. Rebate cheques will be issued to registered owners only.

Irrigation Controller Rebate	Soil Improvement Rebate
Available to residential and commercial property	Available to residential property owners only.
owners. • Must have purchased and installed as per the manufacturers' specifications a SWAT (Smart Water Application Technologies) approved smart irrigation controller (see list on CVRD website).	<ul> <li>Soil improvements must be completed on garden/lawn areas of at least 37 m<sup>2</sup> (400 ft<sup>2</sup>). Added top soil/mulch/compost must be at a minimum 50 mm (2") in depth for garden beds and 6 mm (¼") in depth for lawn top dressing.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Must have controller inspected by CVRD. Call 250-334-6056 to book an inspection.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Must submit "before" and "after" photos of soil improvement area. All photos should have an</li> </ul>
• Must have had a plumbing permit to install the irrigation system. Irrigation systems installed in the CVRD, City of Courtenay and Town of Comox must have backflow protection and require a plumbing permit.	indication of scale (i.e. a person, landscape tie, meter stick, ruler, ect.). Pictures must include all upgrades completed as part of this rebate, clearly showing the same yard area depicted in the "before" photos.

### 2. Applicant

Name of Registered Owner(s) of Property		
Mailing Address		City
Postal Code	Telephone	E-mail

### 3. Address of Installation

Address 🗆 Same as above or	
City	Postal Code

# 4. Application Details

Irrigation Controller Information				
Manufacturer/Brand	Model Number	Purchase date	Installation date	
I have attached the following <u>REQUIRED</u> information:				
Copy of dated sales receipt indicating model name, model number and itemized purchase details				
Copy of CVRD inspection receipt				

Soil Improvement Information		
Total Cost	Installation Date	
I have attached the following <u>REQUIRED</u> information:		
Photo(s) of the upgrade(s) at the address indicated		
Copy of dated sales receipt indicating itemized purchase details		

Failure to include the required information could cause a delay in processing the application and could lead to the application being denied.

## 5. Declaration

**I declare:** that my property is connected to the Comox Valley Water Supply System; that I have read the requirements of the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) Irrigation & Soil Improvements Rebate Program provided on <a href="https://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca">https://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca</a> and/or on the 2025 Irrigation & Soil Improvements Rebate FAQ sheet and I understand that the CVRD is not responsible for the installation, performance or maintenance of any changes/alterations related to this rebate program. The CVRD reserves the right to inspect or verify that the above items have been installed in accordance with the rebate eligibility.

Registered Owner Signature	Date of Application
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The CVRD will review submissions to verify eligibility and if you qualify, will mail you a rebate cheque. The submission of an application will not guarantee a rebate. Rebate cheques will be issued to registered owners only. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis while funding lasts. Failure to include the required information could cause a delay in processing the application and could lead to the application being denied.

# 7. Submit Your Application

Return your completed rebate form and receipts directly to:

Rebate Program

Comox Valley Regional District

770 Harmston Avenue, Courtenay, BC V9N 0G8

Or by email to: rebate@comoxvalleyrd.ca

**For further information:** 

Call 250-334-6056

E-mail rebate@comoxvalleyrd.ca

Visit comoxvalleyrd.ca/rebates

# Thank you for participating.

The personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used for the purposes of administering the irrigation rebate program at the CVRD. Inquiries about the collection, use and disclosure of this information can be made to the Engineering Services Branch located at 770 Harmston Avenue, Courtenay, BC 250-334-6056 or by email at <u>engineeringservices@comoxvalleyrd.ca</u>