

How It Works: Water Smart Irrigation Assessments

Save Water & Money in Summit County

What: Water Smart, a new program offering [irrigation assessments](#) by certified local landscapers and irrigation professionals. High Country Conservation Center (HC3) is offering [rebates](#) to residents and commercial properties for irrigation assessments and efficient irrigation equipment.

Who's Eligible: Homeowners, commercial properties and HOAs with an existing irrigation system located within Summit County. Assessments focus on efficient irrigation of grass lawns.

How it Works

1. Visit HighCountryConservation.org to learn about the program.
2. Schedule an irrigation assessment with a [certified professional](#) to start saving water and money. Participants receive on-the-spot quick fixes and a custom irrigation report with recommendations that could help save thousands of gallons of water each year.
3. Complete the [Rebate Application](#) no more than 90 days after the assessment to receive an assessment rebate.
4. Take advantage of additional rebates by upgrading to select irrigation equipment. See details and rebate application at HighCountryConservation.org.

What You'll Get

- A visual inspection to check for obvious problems that waste water and money
- Adjustments to sprinkler heads and watering schedules as needed
- Efficiency tests to see how evenly sprinklers are watering
- A detailed report providing an overview of findings, efficiency recommendations, and a customized watering schedule that aligns with neighborhood watering restrictions
- Access to hundreds of dollars in rebates

Helpful Tips

- Assessments are designed to improve the efficiency of in-ground irrigation systems. Lawns that rely solely on drip irrigation, hand watering and/or sprinklers connected to hoses do not qualify.
- For residential assessments: the homeowner or a property representative must be present and give system/clock access for the assessment.
- For commercial/HOA assessments: the property manager or business who oversees the irrigation system must be present and give system/clock access for the assessment. Commercial rebates will be distributed to the property manager or HOA, not to individual homeowners.

Questions? Contact HC3 at 970-668-5703 or info@highcountryconservation.org.