

# Rain Bird's 25 Ways to Save 25%

The Intelligent Use of Water.™

#### The Situation

We are in an unprecedented drought.

The California government has responded.

**Governor's Executive Order:** 

Achieve 25% reduction in water use

**Prohibitions put in place:** 

- No runoff
- No irrigation within 48 hours of rain

Water restrictions\* enforced:

- 2 days per week
- No irrigation during the day

These are statewide restrictions. Additional restrictions vary by location. Check with your local water provider for details in your area.



- Together, we can make a difference.
- We believe that saving water is a responsibility that we all share.
- Our industry can have a tremendous impact on water conservation by installing more efficient systems and teaching customers how to use them correctly.

## **Our Responsibility**

- To educate our customers.
- To be stewards for sustainable landscapes.

## **Our Opportunity**



- To generate new revenue streams with existing customers.
- To upsell more profitable, high-efficiency products.

# Our response today will shape our industry's future.

## Simple Upgrades Make a Big Difference



**Smart Controllers** 



High Efficiency Nozzles



Pressure Regulation



Sub-surface Drip



**Check Valves** 



Spray-to-Drip

#### Rain Bird's Proven Water Savers

## Water Savings from 25 – 80%



- Look for this sticker on boxes of high efficiency Rain Bird products.
- Save your customers 25 80% on their outdoor water use.

#### **Rain Bird Smart Controllers**

#### **Residential Solutions**

#### **Commercial Solutions**

















**ESP-SMTe** 

SMRT-Y

**ESP-LX Series with IQ** 

IQ Platform™

#### Rain Bird ESP-SMTe

## Water Savings Up to 70%

#### Easy to Install

 Weather sensor is easily wired to the controller using two quickconnect terminals. ESP-SMTe

## **Easy to Operate**

 Programming is fast and intuitive thanks to easy-tofollow setup wizard, minimal dial positions, and English or Spanish.

## Easy to Sell

 The ESP-SMTe provides a 30-70% water savings to your customers.



www.rainbird.com/esp-smte

#### **Rain Bird SMRT-Y**

## Water Savings 40% or More

#### **Makes Any Irrigation** Controller "Smart"

 Precisely monitors moisture levels. Unaffected by soil temperature or electrical conductivity.

#### Water Savings of 40%+

 Optimizes the amount of moisture at the root zone for a healthier landscape.

## Advanced Soil Moisture Sensing Technology

 Checks soil conditions every 10 minutes.









# Rain Bird IQ Platform™ for Remote Water Management

## Water Savings Up to 60%

#### Convenient

- Manage your entire system from anywhere anytime.
- Compatible with ESP-LXME and ESP-LXD.

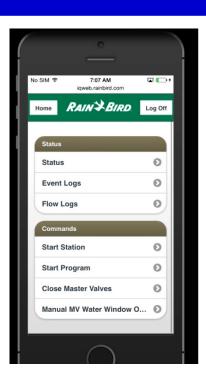
#### Labor and Water Savings

 Quickly and remotely make controller adjustments and use ET-based scheduling to save water.



#### Peace of Mind

 Sleep well at night knowing that IQ is monitoring your system and the information you need is at your fingertips.





# **Pressure Regulation**

**Sprays** 

Rotors

**Valves** 

**Drip Filters** 









**Optimal pressure delivers instant water** savings.

## Rain Bird Pressure Regulating Sprays & Rotors

## Water Savings Up to 25%

#### Quantifiable Savings

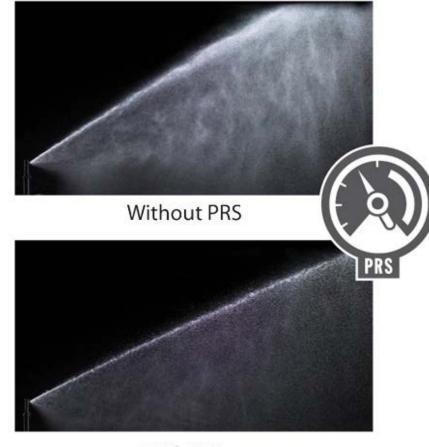
 Save approximately one gallon per minute per rotor or spray.

#### Minimizes Wind Drift

 Larger water droplets resist wind drift and evaporation, so you always hit your target zone.

## **Protection from Mayhem**

 If a nozzle is damaged, PRS can also reduce water waste by up to 70%.



With PRS

# Rain Bird Pressure Regulating Sprays







#### RD1800 Series:

- Best-in-class performance
- Non-potable version designed to stand up in harsh reclaim water.

#### **1800 Series:**

Industry standard

Maximize your savings by combining pressure regulation and check valves.

## Rain Bird Pressure Regulating Rotors



#### 5000 Series Plus PRS

- Exclusive Flow Optimizer™ **Technology**
- Featuring flow shut-off



#### 5000 Series PRS

**Exclusive Flow** Optimizer™ Technology

#### Rain Bird PRS-Dial

#### Water Savings Up to 25%

#### Maintains Constant Pressure

 Regulates zone water pressure with one device for water savings as high as 25%.

#### Simple Installation

Dial makes installation and adjustment quick, easy and accurate.



## Maximum Flexibility

 Fits all Rain Bird PGA, PEB, PESB, PESB-R, EFB-CP and BPE valves.

## Rain Bird Pressure Regulating Control Zone Kits

#### Water Savings Up to 25%

#### **Efficient Low Volume Performance**

 Assures downstream emitters are performing optimally while protecting fittings from failure.

#### **Increased Reliability**

 Fewer threaded connections mean less chance of leaks.

#### **Easier Installation**

 Include a matched set of components in one convenient package.



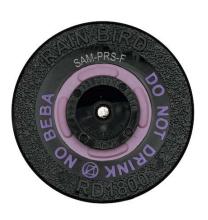
#### Check Valves

RD1800 SAM-PRS



5000 SAM-PRS

XFCV Dripline









# Save up to 50% when combined with pressure regulation.

## Rain Bird Sprays & Rotors with Check Valves

#### Water Savings Up to 50%

#### **Stops Water Waste**

- Holds back water up to 14 feet to prevent flooding and erosion.
- Perfect for sloping sites.

## **Reduces System Wear**

- Minimizes water hammer during start-up.

#### **Reduces Labor**

- Built-in Seal-A-Matic<sup>™</sup> (SAM) check valve eliminates the need for under-the-head check valves that are difficult to maintain.
- No parts to be installed at the site.



With SAM

## Rain Bird XFCV Dripline with Check Valve

## Water Savings Up to 50%

## **Stops Water Waste**

- 3.5 PSI check valve holds back water up to 8 feet to prevent flooding and erosion.
- Eliminates the need to re-charge the line at the beginning of each cycle.

## **Improved Uniformity**

 Keeps the dripline charged assuring all plants receive uniform coverage.

#### Reduces Labor

 Greater flexibility enables tighter turns with fewer elbows.







# Rain Bird High Efficiency Nozzles

**HE-VAN** 

**U-Series** 

**R-VAN** 

**R-Series** 









All Rain Bird high efficiency nozzles exceed 65% DU<sub>LQ</sub>.

# Rain Bird HE-VAN & U-Series Nozzles: **Tight Watering Windows**

#### Water Savings of 25% or More

#### **Save Water and Money**

 Superior coverage and closein watering reduces run times by up to 35%.

#### **Superior Wind Resistance**

 Large water droplets reduce misting and airborne evaporation so the right amount of water is delivered to the right place.

#### **Ideal for Tight Water Windows**

 Faster run time to meet local water restrictions.





# Rain Bird R-VAN & R-Series Nozzles: **Low Precipitation Rate**

## Water Savings of 30% or More

- **Great for slopes.** 
  - Lower precipitation rate reduces run-off and the potential for erosion.
- Water Lands Where It Should
  - Strong streams and larger water droplets fight wind and reduce misting and airborne evaporation, so more water is delivered to the target area.
- **Maximum Flexibility** 
  - Available in both fixed arc and variable arc models.



## Rain Bird Low Volume (Drip) Irrigation

## Water Savings Up to 80%

#### Healthier Landscapes

Deliver water at or near the plants' root zones.

## Water Savings

Up to 80% over traditional overhead sprinklers.

## **Everything You Need**

 With over 150 products, Rain Bird has the broadest drip irrigation product line in the industry to meet any site requirements.





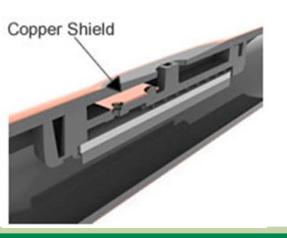
# Rain Bird XFS Dripline with Copper Shield Technology

## Water Savings Up to 80%

#### Reliable

- Copper Shield Technology protects the emitter from root intrusion.
- Root protection delivered without the use of harsh chemicals.





## **Multi-purpose**

 XFS may be used under turf or shrub and groundcover areas.

#### Rain Bird 1800 Retrofit Kits

## Water Savings Up to 80%

## Simple Installation

 No digging or underground plumbing required.

## Optimal Performance

 30 psi pressure regulation and 200-mesh screen that is easily accessible.

#### Targeted, Efficient Solution

 Delivers water directly to the root zone to stimulate plant growth.



## **Local Rebates**

- Help your customers pay for these upgrades with local rebate programs.
- Visit <a href="http://25Ways.RainBird.com">http://25Ways.RainBird.com</a> for links to your local agency rebate programs.



# Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO)

Effective December 1, 2015.

## **Projects Subject to MWELO:**

- All projects that require a building or landscape permit, plan check or design review AND meet the following criteria:
  - New development projects: Aggregate landscape area ≥ 500 sq. ft.
  - Rehabilitated landscape projects: Aggregate landscape area ≥ 2,500 sq. ft.

 Automatic irrigation controllers using ET or soil moisture sensor data are required.





Rain, freeze and wind sensors are required, as needed for local climate.



Flow sensors that detect high flow are required for all nonresidential landscapes and residential ≥ 5,000 sq. ft.



- Pressure regulating devices are required.
- Check valves or anti-drain valves are required where low head drainage could occur.

RD1800 SAM-PRS



1800 SAM-PRS



5000 SAM-PRS



XFCV Dripline



- No overhead irrigation within 24 inches of any non-permeable surface.
- Low volume (drip) irrigation is required in mulched planting areas.
- Areas less than 10 ft. in width in any direction must be irrigated with subsurface irrigation or another means that produces no runoff.





- All emission devices must meet the requirements of **ASABE/ICC 802-2014.**
- All sprinkler heads must document a lower quarter distribution uniformity (DU<sub>10</sub>) of 65% or higher.
- Emission devices must have matched precipitation rates.



#### **Tools & Resources**

- http://25Ways.Rainbird.com/saleskit
  - Customizable contractor tools to promote more efficient irrigation solutions.







## **Questions?**