



Palmdale Water District FAQ for MP Rotator Rebate Program

What are MP Rotators?

The MP Rotator is a device used retrofit sprinkler heads to reduce water usage. The MP rotator's multi-trajectory, revolving streams apply water much more slowly and uniformly than conventional sprays especially after adjustment has been made to both the radius and the arc. On slopes and clay-like soils, this allows water to soak into the landscape instead of running off and being wasted. In fact, independent audits have shown that water usage can be reduced by up to nearly one-third of current levels when conventional sprays are replaced with MP Rotator sprinklers. Additional water saving advantages include; better wind resistance, less misting, and the ability to handle reclaimed water.

Where can I find MP Rotators?

Hunter Industries and Rainbird Industries manufacture MP rotators. Refer to PWD's ["Rebate Program Who and Where list"](#) for listings of local suppliers.

Do I need to retrofit all my sprinkler heads with MP Rotators?

MP Rotators must be retrofitted on all areas irrigated by a specific valve. (Leaving a mix of rotating stream spray nozzles and fan spray nozzles will waste water and result in poor landscape health).

What is the benefit of retrofitting my sprinkler heads with MP Rotators?

- They are more efficient than pop-up spray heads
- There is no misting and no fogging
- They hold up better in the wind
- They reduce runoff because they put down water at a slower rate
- They are great on slopes
- They water better in front of the sprinkler head
- They are adjustable from 45° to 360° and retrofit most brands of sprinklers
- Tests have shown 20%-40% savings over pop-up spray heads
- The change out is easy, just unscrew the old ones and put on the new ones
- They work well at low pressures

How does an MP rotator reduce my water use?

- MP Rotators are more efficient than sprays because they apply water more slowly and evenly.
- MP Rotators run about twice as long as sprays but they use 30% less water.

What do I need to send in to get the rebate?

Please enclose the following and mail to the address indicated on the application:

- A completely filled-out application
- The most recent Palmdale Water District water bill statement
- The original invoice or receipt for the rebate item purchased (no copies).
- The signed contract of the approved licensed landscape contractor being use to install MP rotators if applicable. A list of approved licensed contractors can be found on PWD's ["Rebate Program Who and Where list."](#)
- A self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have your original receipt or invoice returned after the rebate is processed

Where do I send my application?

Applications should be sent to:

Palmdale Water District,
Conservation Department,
2029 E. Avenue Q,
Palmdale Ca. 93550.

I can't view a rebate application and/or other information on rebates on the Palmdale Water District website. What should I do?

If a customer cannot read any item from the PWD website's conservation section, the first step is to make sure that their, Adobe Acrobat software is up-to-date. PWD customers may always contact a representative in the Palmdale Water District's conservation department at (661) 947-4111 x101with