



PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE (PRV) MULTI-FAMILY REBATE PROGRAM

Maximum rebate is \$500 Per Property

High pressure causes undue wear on pipes and fixtures. It also wastes water. The Multi-Family Pressure Regulating Valve rebate program is designed to provide incentives for properties with pressure over 80 pounds per square inch (psi).

Rebate Requirements:

- Qualifying properties must have a City of Austin water account.
- Property must not have an existing PRV installed.
- For multi-family properties, the rebate is \$100 per unit, with a maximum rebate of \$500 for parts and/or labor per property. Tax is not included.
- Customers must consider carefully any recommendations about changing the water pressure inside a property. Austin Water Utility is not responsible for any problems that might occur with reducing the water pressure. Replacement or repair of the PRV is the property owner's responsibility.
- The PRV must be installed by a licensed plumber.
- The PRV must be installed immediately after the customer cutoff valve, before any irrigation taps, unless the irrigation system has its own PRV. Keep in mind that adding a PRV can potentially impact underground irrigation systems that were designed at a higher pressure.
- For your safety, the plumbing code requires that if you have a tank type water heater and a PRV is installed, a bypass of the PRV or a means to control thermal expansion must be installed.

The steps for the rebate are as follows:

1. Confirm your water pressure is 80 psi or higher. You can do this by emailing the property address and request to watercon@ci.austin.tx.us or calling 974-2199 and conservation staff will give you the estimated pressure calculation for your property. Or a licensed plumber can provide you with a pressure reading. If your property has static pressure in excess of 80 psi, then you will be eligible for the rebate.
2. Get a plumbing permit (call 974-2747 #4 for questions). Your plumber may do this for you.
3. After installation of the PRV, submit application and receipts within 30 days.
 - The plumber's license number and date of installation must be on the receipt.
 - The PRV must be approved by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).
 - The PRV must be installed in a sleeve or meter box.
 - The PRV must be set to a maximum of 65 psi and provide no pressures less than 35 psi.
4. Water Conservation will verify installation after all required receipts are received.
5. A rebate check will be mailed 6-8 weeks after final verification.

If you have any questions, please call 974-2199. You may also fax the forms or receipts to 974-6548.

Mailing address: Water Conservation, Attn: PRV Rebate
PO Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767



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PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Water Utility Account #: _____ () Condo Complex () Apartment Complex () Townhomes

Applicant Name (print): _____

Home Phone: _____ Day Phone _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Installation Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Initial PSI _____ Verified by: ___AWU ___Plumber ___Other (explain) _____

Final PSI _____

Equipment Type Installed _____

Price (parts and labor only) _____

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the incentive policy requirements. I will provide receipts and documentation that qualifies me for the rebate program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed application to: **Water Conservation, Attn: PRV Rebate
PO Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767**

City Use Only

Installation Date _____	Plumber's License Number _____
Date Received _____	Date Approved _____
Cost of parts/labor _____	Approved Amount _____