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Florida Water StarSM \$700 Irrigation Offset Rebates Pasco County Utilities

Florida Water StarSM (FWS) is a voluntary water conservation certification program for new homes and commercial buildings that meet specific water-efficiency criteria for:

- Indoor fixtures and appliances
- Landscape design
- Irrigation systems

\$700 Rebate Availability and Requirements

- The home must be FWS certified by a trained FWS certifier.
- Home plans must include a permanent inground irrigation system.
- Irrigation system water must be purchased from Pasco County Utilities and must be potable (not reclaimed and not well).
- Rebate funds are available for the first 75 homes to achieve FWS certification beginning October 1, 2016.

Builder Benefits

- \$700 rebate per home.
- Irrigation and landscape contractors will be trained to design and install systems meeting FWS criteria.
- FWS certifiers are available to assist in building to FWS criteria and inspect homes.
- Free FWS brochures are available and customizable with your logo.
- Real estate sales professional training will be offered for selling your FWS-certified homes.

Home Buyer Benefits

- FWS-certified homes save an estimated \$530 on annual utility bills.
- Homes have undergone a FWS inspection, ensuring the most water-efficient features are installed.
- FWS-certified homes save up to 48,000 gallons of water each year.
- Homes deliver landscape designs and irrigation systems that provide better performance and superior quality.
- Free FWS plaques for homeowner display.

To learn more about the FWS program and rebate opportunities, please contact Robin Grantham, Southwest Florida Water Management District, at (352) 796-7211, ext. 4779.

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Annual water savings and monetary savings based off estimates from U.S. Energy information statistics, EPA's national average water costs and WaterSense Calculator, UF/IFAS research and The Appraisal Journal.

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