

# CITY OF CHINO HILLS

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### **FREE SPRINKLER NOZZLES FOR CHINO HILLS RESIDENTS**

Chino Hills residents may sign up to receive 25 free Toro Precision Series spray nozzles for their automatic sprinkler systems while supplies last. These nozzles are a new type of sprinkler nozzle created to provide equal water coverage while using 1/3 less water than normal spray nozzles. The free nozzles would cost about \$100 to purchase. Visit [www.freesprinklernozzles.com](http://www.freesprinklernozzles.com) to sign up for the program. The website takes residents through a series of short videos that outline the steps that must be taken to qualify for the free nozzles. The videos also help residents determine the types of nozzles needed and provides a demonstration of nozzle installation. Residents may want to take a moment to analyze their sprinkler system in advance of viewing the videos. The free nozzles do not work for systems with brass head sprinklers. As part of the process, residents will need to determine if their current plastic nozzles have male or female threads, how many nozzles their system includes, the arc or radius of the sprinkler, and the distance the sprinkler waters. Automatic sprinkler systems water by “zone” and all nozzles in the “zone” must be replaced in order to save water. The website includes useful tools including a property sketch sheet, arc / radius guide, and a nozzle checklist. It takes about 10 minutes to view the videos and complete the process. Residents must agree to install the nozzles within four weeks. After viewing all of the videos and agreeing to the terms of the offer, residents will print out a voucher that they must take to an eligible retailer to pick up the nozzles. Participants may be selected at random for an on-site inspection to verify that nozzles have been installed. For additional information, please call the Public Works Department at (909) 364-2804.