****REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE FOR CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS! 214-509-3111. Call for recorded information on our current drought status before you water your landscape! Or check website: www.cityofallen.org**

The City of Allen wants to help the efficiency of your irrigation system by offering a rebate for upgrading your irrigation equipment. The rebate covers items such as: changing to more efficient nozzles, installing soil moisture sensors, installing flow controlled valves, converting spray zones to drip, adding SMART controllers, and more. The City of Allen offers rebates up to $125.00 for upgrades to system that conserves water. See our website: www.cityofallen.org or call 214-509-4556 for more information on all the water conservation rebates that are offered.

****REMINDER: Overseeding with rye grass or other cool season grasses is prohibited in our water conservation plan ordinance!**

Electronics Recycling Collection Coming Up in August!

Closets full of outdated electronics? Recycle them on Saturday, August 11, 2012 in City Hall's parking lot, 305 Century Parkway, from 8 am to 1 pm or once the trucks are full. Accepted items: computers, monitors, printers, ink cartridges, scanners, fax machines, answering machines, all phones, digital cameras, and small electric appliances. No televisions will be accepted. Participants show their driver's license and current water utility bill to prove Allen residency. Clean out your closets and join the City of Allen and Keep Allen Beautiful in environmental responsibility by recycling your electronics!

To find out more about City education programs be sure to attend the Educator EXPO on September 20th at the Allen Senior Recreation Center from 4:30 pm to 6 pm. Free education programs are given by the Mayor's Office, Waste Services, Water Conservation, Fire, Police, Library, Animal Shelter, Code Compliance, Parks and Recreation, Allen Heritage Guild, Collin County Agrilife Extension, Master Naturalists and Master Gardeners, and Alliance for a Healthier Allen.