



**Discontinuation of ESP-LXME/F Controllers:**

**MODELS AFFECTED:**

Product ID	Model	Description
<b>ESP-LXME Controllers:</b>		
F44080	ESP8LXME	8 STATION CONTROLLER 120V
F44081	I8LXME	8-STA CONT 230V INTL 50/60Hz
<b>ESP-LXMEF Controllers:</b>		
F45120	ESP12LXMEF	12-STAT.CONT. W/FS, 120V DOM
F45121	I12LXMEF	12STA CON W/F 230V INT 50/60Hz
<b>ESP-LXME/F Spare Modules and Panels:</b>		
F42210	ESPLXMSM8	ESPLX 8 STATION OUTPUT MODULE
F44000	ESPLXMEFP	ESPLXME/Cont/FrontPanel/Dom
F45000	FSMLXME	Flow Smart Module for ESP-LXME
IQ4620	IQFSCMLXME	IQ FLOWSMART CON MDL/ESP-LXME

With the introduction of the new and greatly improved LXME2, Rain Bird will be discontinuing the above LXME/F line of controllers. Any pending LXME orders can be converted to the equivalent LXME2 controller.

**Spare Parts and Ongoing Support:**

Rain Bird's standard warranties apply to all the discontinued model numbers.

Discontinued LXME/F controllers and front panel spares will not be available for future or current orders but can be converted to the new LXME2 generation controller

Discontinued LXME generation Flow Smart Modules and IQ Flow Smart Connection Modules will be available until the existing inventory is exhausted or December 09, 2022 whichever comes first.

For technical support for all LX series commercial controllers, please reach out to our dedicated Professional Support Team. They can be reached at 800-396-5166 or [Prosupport@rainbird.com](mailto:Prosupport@rainbird.com)

**Benefits of the NEW LXME2/P Series Controllers:**

The new LXME2/P includes:

- 40 programs; 10 start times each
- The industry’s largest backlit display and easy to navigate user interface
- Ships with a 12 station module and is expandable to up to 48 stations
- LXME2P (Pro) features include:
  - 1 flow sensor input
  - 2nd booster pump output programmable by station

For more information:

<https://www.rainbird.com/products/esp-lxme2-esp-lxme2-pro-modular-controllers>

**Upgrading Field Installed Units from an LXME/F Series Controller to an LXME2/P Series Controller:**

- Upgrading from an LXME to an LXME2 can be done with a simple front panel swap. Use: LXME2FP - LXME2 Panel Spare
- Upgrading from an LXMEFF to an LXME2P (Pro) can be done with a front panel and a flow module upgrade. Use: LXME2FP - LXME2 Panel Spare & PSMLXME2 – LXME2 Pro Smart Module

More information regarding module compatibility with the LXME2/P can be found in the Retrofit Applications section of the [LXME2 Tech Spec](#).

**Note:** The LXME2 only accepts 12 station modules (ESPLXMSM12). All currently installed 8 or 4 station modules will need to be replaced with 12 station modules.

**Current and Future Order Conversion Guide:**

**Domestic:**

<b>From: LXME (discontinued)</b>		<b>To: LXME2</b>	
Model Number	Description	Model Number	Description
ESP8LXME	8 Station Controller 120V	ESPLXME2	LXME2 Controller DOM 120V
ESP12LXMEF	12-STAT.CONT. W/FS, 120V DOM	ESPLXME2P	LXME2 Controller PRO DOM 120V
ESPLXMSM8	8-Station Module	ESPLXMSM12	12-Station Module
FSMLXME	Flow Smart Module for ESP-LXME	PSMLXME2	LXME2 Pro Smart Module
IQFSCMLXME	IQ Flow Smart CON MDL/ESP-LXME	IQPSCMLXM	LXME2 Module PRO IQ

**Excess Inventory**

Rain Bird will not accept returns or exchanges for excess inventory in distribution.  
Please work with your Rain Bird Sales Representative on any special circumstances.

Thank you for your continued support of Rain Bird products.

Sincerely,

Rain Bird Corporation