Rachio Installation Quick Start Guide

1. Install Rachio App on Homeowner's Phone

Ask the homeowner to download the Rachio app & create an account.
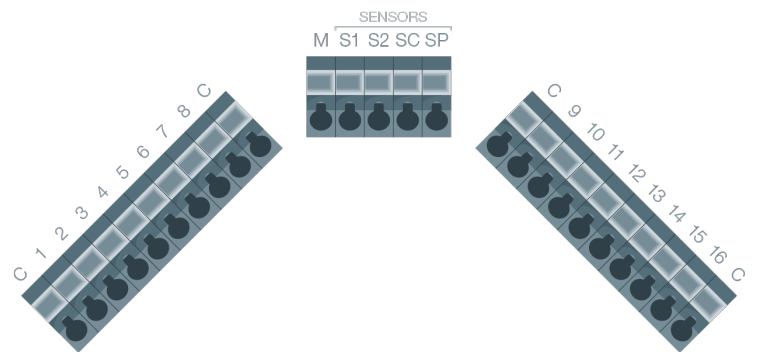
Ensure that the client's phone is connected to the network that they would like the controller to be set up on.

2. Connect Controller to Wi-Fi

The initial connection to Wi-Fi should take place using the homeowner's smartphone on their Rachio account.

Connect the controller to a 2.4/dual band network. If you encounter problems, please contact Rachio support and reference the light code you're seeing.
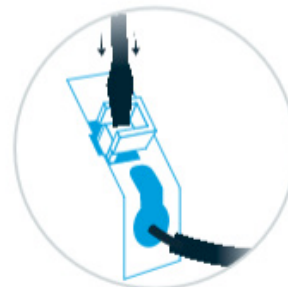
3. Install Controller

Take a photo of the wiring on the old controller and remove from the wall.

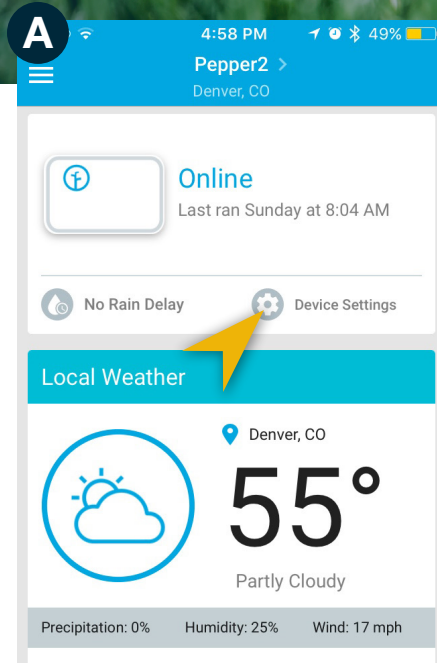Mount the Rachio controller and rewire; reference the photo of the original wiring.

Plug in the controller and test a zone using manual operation on the controller.
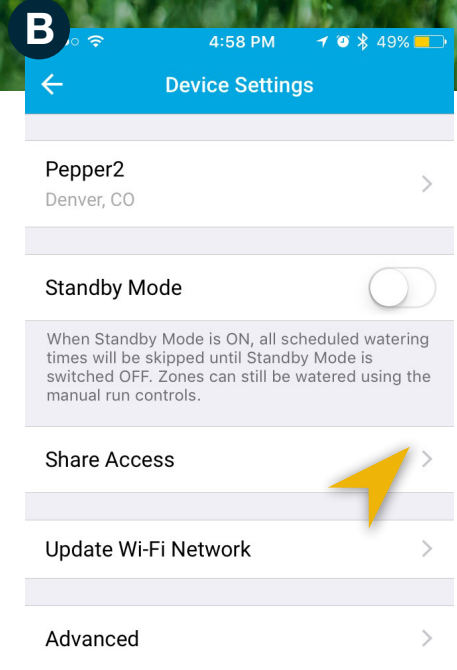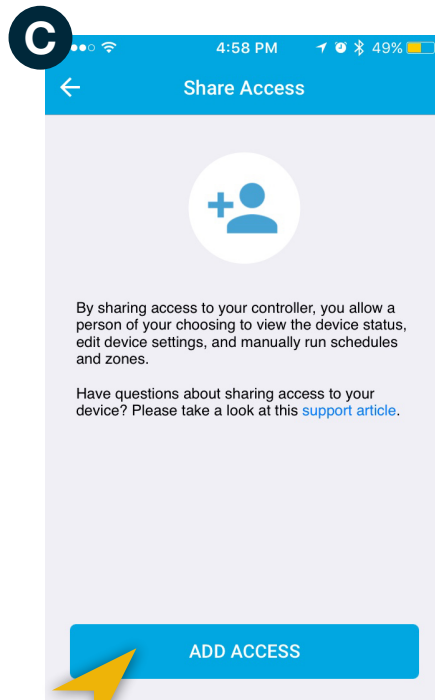
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4. Share Access of the Controller

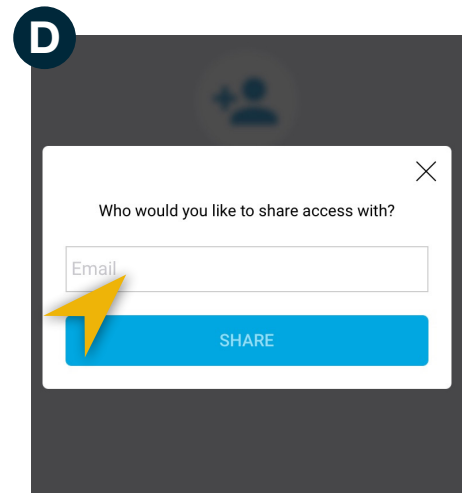Share access of the controller to your company Rachio account.

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Pepper2
Denver, CO

Online
Last ran Sunday at 8:04 AM

No Rain Delay   Device Settings

Local Weather

Denver, CO

55°

Partly Cloudy

Precipitation: 0%   Humidity: 25%   Wind: 17 mph

Tap "Device Settings" on the dashboard.

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Device Settings

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Denver, CO

Standby Mode

When Standby Mode is ON, all scheduled watering times will be skipped until Standby Mode is switched OFF. Zones can still be watered using the manual run controls.

Share Access

Update Wi-Fi Network

Advanced

Tap "Share Access" in Device Settings

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Share Access

By sharing access to your controller, you allow a person of your choosing to view the device status, edit device settings, and manually run schedules and zones.

Have questions about sharing access to your device? Please take a look at this support article.

ADD ACCESS

Tap "Add Access"

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Who would you like to share access with?

Email
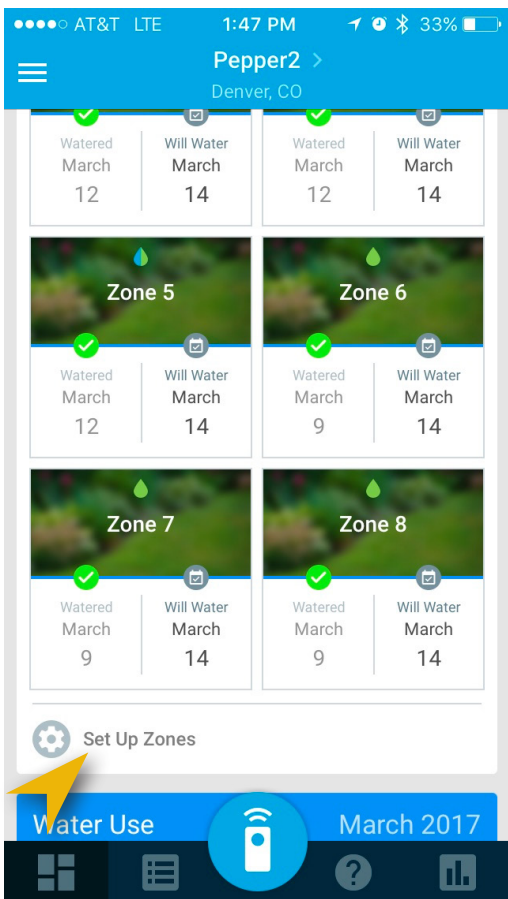
SHARE

Enter the company Rachio account email address.

Company Rachio account email address :

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5. Configure Zones

Tap "Set up Zones" under the My Yard card. The app will guide you through setting up your zones, one by one.

If the homeowner has a drip zone, create a separate watering schedule. Check and adhere to any local watering restrictions.

6. Create a Schedule

Go to Edit Watering Schedule under the Watering Schedule card. Tap the "+" sign to create a new schedule.

Available schedule types:
Fixed Interval
Waters on a set interval or odd/even days
Fixed Days
Waters on specific days of the week
Flexible Monthly
Adjusts monthly based on local climate
Flexible Daily
Adjusts daily based on soil moisture