Cyber-Rain is pleased to announce the release of software update **Version 2.55** for the Cyber-Rain XCI smart sprinkler controller. This software update is a tune-up that includes several feature enhancements, better Windows Vista compatibility/support, and improved device usability.

Update includes:

- USB driver fix/updates for easier installation and enhanced compatibility.
- Support for Windows Vista 64-bit systems.
- Longer manual sprinkler runtimes.
- Seamless interface for controlling multiple units from a single PC.
- Improved handling of Windows security and permissions conflicts.
- New 'Controller Status' toggle to assist in resolving connection issues
- Improved performance statistics.

Do you need this update?

- On your Cyber-Rain controller software pull down the **Settings** menu and select **About…**.
- Look for the **Version** item. If the version number is **2.51 or lower**, you should install this update.

Software update procedure:

STEP 1: Just to be safe, it is always a good idea to save your current schedule in a secure location prior to updating your software. This can be done by navigating to **C:\Program Files\Cyber-Rain\Cyber-Rain\data**. Within this folder you will find **Cyber-Rain** (note: this may have a **.xml** suffix depending on your file viewing configuration). Copy this file and save it in a secure backup location.

STEP 2: Exit the Cyber-Rain application by right-clicking on the **Cyber-Rain icon** in your startup menu and selecting **Exit**.

STEP 3: You must first unplug your USB access point prior to t   pgrade process.

STEP 4: Uninstall the current version of Cyber-Rain software: From the Windows **Start Menu** go to the **Control Panel** and launch **Add/Remove Programs**, then uninstall **Cyber-Rain 2.xx**.

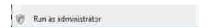**STEP 5:** Restart your computer.

STEP 6: Download Cyber-Rain software v2.55 by clicking on the following link (or copy the following address into your browser:

http://www.cyber-rain.com/downloads/Cyber-Rain%20Software%20Version%202.55/

(click on "Setup.exe" and save it in an easily accessible location (such as your desktop).

STEP 7: Install the downloaded software by running the application that was just installed.

Windows Vista Users: Right-click on the Setup.exe file, then select "run as administrator."

Windows XP Users: Double-click on the Setup.exe file to run it.

(note: the USB access point should still be UNPLUGGED).

STEP 8: Plug in your USB access point.

STEP 9: Start-up your Cyber-Rain software by double-clicking on the **Cyber-Rain shortcut icon** on the desktop.

(Optional) STEP 10: The Cyber-Rain software should retain your schedule and load it automatically. However, in certain cases the schedule file will not be retained – in this case, please follow this procedure: Place the Cyber-Rain.xml file that you saved in STEP 1 in the C:\Program Files\Cyber-Rain\Cyber-Rain\data folder, replacing the existing Cyber-Rain.xml file in that directory.