



Water Conservation Program

Water Harvesting Rebate Application

Name on utility bill: _____ City Utility Account #: _____

Installation Address: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Best Contact Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: Rainwater is better for plants than treated potable water, due to higher nitrogen levels and also reduces erosion on the property; both which contribute to improved plant health.

TANK &/OR BARREL INFORMATION:

# Barrel(s) Purchased <i>(use add'l lines as needed, for different sized barrels)</i>	Size of Tanks or Barrels <i>(i.e. 50-gallons)</i>	Rebate Price per Gallon	Qualifying Total Rebate Amount*
		x \$0.50	
		x \$0.50	
		x \$0.50	

Total Rebate= _____
(*maximum rebate amount = \$400)

PROGRAM GUIDELINES & AGREEMENTS:

- Applicant must be a **direct** water customer of the City of Round Rock, in good standing.
- The water collected at the property will only be used for non-potable uses only and not connected to the City's potable water supply.
- Barrels purchased directly from the City, are self-made, or purchased second-hand are NOT eligible for rebate.
- Rebate amount is \$0.50 per gallon, not to exceed the purchase cost of the barrel(s). Maximum rebate amount per water account, per year, is \$400.
- Applicant may be contacted to schedule a final inspection of the barrels.
- The City does not endorse specific brands nor is responsible for the performance or repair of the products.
- Dated and itemized sales receipt *must be* submitted with the application within 60-days of installation.
- Rebate check will be mailed 2-4 weeks after completed application is processed and approved.
- The City reserves the right to change program eligibility or end the program at any time, without notice.

I have read and agree to the terms stated above. Signed: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION & PURCHASE RECEIPT(S) TO: email: jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov
fax # 512-218-5536, or mail: Water Conservation, 2008 Enterprise Dr., Round Rock, TX 78664

Office Use Only

Date received _____ Rebate Amount _____ Approved _____
Application # _____ Date Rebate Issued _____ By _____
Inspection Date _____ Acct # 20041200-5422 Finance Apvl. _____

Water Harvesting Rebate Guidelines

The City of Round Rock offers rebates for the collection of water for non-potable uses. The barrels tanks must be installed properly when the application is submitted. Program guidelines are subject to change without notice.

Program Qualification:

- Applicant must be a direct water customer from the City of Round Rock, in good standing.
- Only purchased barrels are eligible for the rebate. Home-made barrels, barrels previously used, and/or barrels purchased directly from the City of Round Rock ARE NOT eligible for the rebate.
- A purchase receipt must be submitted with the application form within 60-days of installation to qualify. The receipt must include the purchase date, vendor name and address, purchase price, and capacity of the barrel.

Rebate Amount:

- Rebate is \$0.50 per gallon of storage capacity, not to exceed the tank purchase price.
- The maximum rebate amount per water account, per year is \$400.
- Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis while funding is available.

Program Details:

- Barrels must be dark-colored or have an internal liner to prevent sunlight from penetrating the tank.
- Barrels must have screens on openings to prevent debris from entering into water, and reducing the chance of mosquitos accessing water.
- Barrels must have an overflow pipe to direct the overflow water away from the base of the collection device to prevent erosion and localized flooding.
- If barrel is made of galvanized metal or wood, it must have an interior liner to prevent rusting or rotting. Unlined metal or wooden tanks are not eligible.
- Rainwater and air conditioner condensate collection is permitted within the City of Round Rock. HOAs cannot prohibit water harvesting; however they may dictate where the barrels may be located on your property. It's up to you to request any approval needed within your neighborhood.

Barrel Purchase Procedure (storage capacity of 500 gallons or less)

- Submit the application form along with a purchase receipt, once the barrels are installed. You may be contacted about scheduling a final inspection.
- Once the application is approved, the rebate check will be mailed to you 2-4 weeks after final inspection.

Tank Purchase Procedure (storage capacity of over 500 gallons)

- A first flush diversion must be included.
- Tanks must be level on the ground or on a pad site made of concrete, gravel, or sand; raised wooden pads are not permitted for safety reasons.
- Include the application and invoices, along with a description of the system maintenance plan.
- You will be contacted for a final inspection.
- Rebate check will be mailed 2-4 weeks after approval and final inspection.

Questions? Contact Jessica Woods at 512-671-2872 or email jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov