



# Water Conservation Program

## Water Collection 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; collecting water also reduces erosion on the property; both which contribute to improved plant health.

Equipment	Storage Capacity (gallons) or Cost (not including tax)	Rebate Amount	Rebate Amount*
Barrels and/or tanks		\$0.50 per gallon	
Pad material (i.e. sand, pavers, gravel)		50% of material cost	
Pump		50% of device cost	
Gutters		50% of cost (not labor)	

Total Rebate= \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\*maximum rebate amount = \$600)

**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.
- Barrel rebate amount is \$0.50 per gallon, not to exceed the purchase cost of the barrel(s). Rebate on a pump, pad material, and guttering is 50% of the cost of the material; not on tax, labor, or delivery charges.
- Maximum rebate amount per water account, per year, is \$600.
- Applicant may be contacted to schedule a final inspection of the system.
- 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](mailto: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. \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Round Rock

## Water Collection Rebate Guidelines

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The City of Round Rock offers rebates for the collection of water for non-potable uses. The barrels 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.
- Rebate of 50% of the purchase price of pad material, a pump to distribute the water, and any guttering for the water collection area is also available. This does not include labor costs, delivery costs, or any tax.
- The maximum rebate amount per water account, per year, is \$600.
- Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis while funding is available.
- *All items used for rain capture is tax-exempt by State Law.* Section 151.355 of the Texas tax Code exempts rainwater harvesting equipment and supplies from state sales tax. To claim this exemption, the purchaser must furnish a Tax Exemption Application Form 01-339 to the supplier of the equipment at the time of purchase. The form is available at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-339.pdf>

### **Program Details:**

- Barrel must be dark-colored or have an internal liner to prevent sunlight from penetrating the tank.
- Barrel must have screens on openings to prevent debris from entering barrel.
- Barrel 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 your responsibility to request any necessary approval from your HOA.
- 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.

### **Rebate Application Procedure:**

- Submit the completed application form along with purchase receipts within 60-days after the collection system is installed.
- Incomplete or illegible applications will be returned.
- You may be contacted for a final inspection.
- The 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](mailto:jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov)