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	Size of Tanks or Barrels *(i.e. 50-gallons)*	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.
- ***Purchases must be made on or after June 1, 2013, to qualify.*** *Purchases made prior to June 1, 2013 will be denied.*

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