



Water Conservation Program

Water Collection Rebate Guidelines

This rebate is for the purchase and installation of water collection equipment for outdoor water uses.

Collecting and using water from sources other than tap water conserves our drinking water supply, is better for plants and gardens because of higher nitrogen levels, and helps reduce soil erosion.

Per Texas State Law, rain water collecting equipment is sales-tax exempt and HOAs cannot prohibit anyone from collecting rainwater. Find more information on the City's website at www.roundrocktexas.gov/rainwater

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a direct City of Round Rock water customer in good standing.
- Water collected must be used for non-potable purposes and not connected to the City's water supply.
- Application and receipts must be submitted within 90-days of purchase. Itemized receipt must include date, vendor name, amount paid, barrel(s) capacity, and any other applicable materials. Include a picture of the installed barrel with your application submission.
- Rebate is available until funds have been expended; programs may end at any time and without notice.

REBATE DETAILS:

- Rebate is \$0.50 per gallon of water storage capacity of the barrel, tank, or cistern.
- Equipment rebate is 50% of the price of pad material, overflow materials, a first flush system, and/or pump. *Garden hoses and other emission devices are not eligible for the rebate.*
- Gutter rebate is 25% of the cost, up to a maximum of \$250, for gutters specific to water collection.
- **Minimum rebate amount is \$50;** Maximum rebate amount is \$800 per water account. Rebate does not apply to sales tax, shipping costs, or delivery fees.
- All rainwater collection/harvesting equipment is exempt from sales tax per Section 151.355 of the Texas Tax Code. To claim this exemption, purchaser must furnish a Tax Exemption Application Form 01-339 to the supplier at time of purchase. Form is available at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-339.pdf>.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- New containers made to store liquid are eligible; used, repurposed, recycled, or self-made barrels are not eligible.
- Containers must be dark-colored or have a liner/cover to prevent sunlight from penetrating the tank; this prevents algal growth.
- Containers must have screens on openings to prevent debris, insects, or animals from entering the barrel.
- The system must have a pipe/hose to direct the overflow water away from the base to prevent erosion and localized flooding once the container is full.
- Containers made of galvanized metal or wood must have an interior liner to prevent rusting or rotting.
- Container must be level on the ground or pad. Consider the weight of the **full** container: *1 gallon of water = 8 pounds.*



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APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Read page 1 of this application to ensure eligibility.
2. Submit application, pictures of installed barrels, and itemized receipt(s) within 90 days of purchase date.
3. You may be contacted for a final inspection.
4. Rebate check will be mailed 2-4 weeks after application has been processed and approved.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name on Account (First Last): _____ Water CID-Account #: _____
Installation Address: _____ Zip: _____
Rebate Mailing Address (if different): _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION:

	Total Storage Capacity (in gallons)	Rebate	Rebate Amount
water holding container – tank, barrels		\$0.50 per gallon	
Additional Equipment	Cost of Material (excluding tax, shipping, or delivery fee)	Rebate (% of equipment cost)	Rebate Amount
Pad material (i.e., sand, pavers, gravel)		50%	
Pump		50%	
Other materials (i.e., first flush, overflow tube)		50%	
Gutters (not including labor)		25% (up to \$200)	

Total Rebate = _____
(minimum rebate \$50, maximum \$800)

Please sign to confirm you have read and agree to the Program Guidelines listed on Page 1 of this application.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION, ITEMIZED RECEIPTS, & PICTURES TO:

Email: jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov

Mail: Water Conservation, 3400 Sunrise Road, Round Rock, TX 78665

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

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Date Received _____	Rebate Amount _____	Acct # <u>20040000-5422</u>
Application # _____	Date Rebate Issued _____	Finance Approval _____