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# RAIN CHECK

## REBATE PROGRAM

### Application Form for Rain Barrels



#### General Notes for Applicants:

1. With the exception of rain barrels, a pre-construction meeting is required for all stormwater management techniques
2. If the project, on its own or in conjunction with a concurrent project on your property, involves any of the following activities, a permit is likely required:
  - a. 5,000 square feet or more of ground disturbance
  - b. 100 cubic yards or more of earth moving
  - c. 12-inch change (+/-) in grade that alters drainage flow

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Asterisk denotes mandatory fields*

Name:\*

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>

Address:\*

<i>Street</i>	<i>(Apt)</i>	<i>City, State</i>	<i>Zip</i>

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Asterisk denotes mandatory fields*

**1. Describe the physical location of the rain barrel on the property (e.g., back of the house on right, front of house on right, etc.). Include either a diagram or photo of the project location site. Please include a photo of the site location before the project.\***

2. Describe how the roof will be accessed for maintenance purposes.\*

3. What is the goal of the project?

- Improve drainage
- Reduce water usage
- Reduce watering costs
- Establish plants

4. Please provide the following information regarding roof size and drainage area.\*

<b>(a) Total area of the roof (in square feet):</b> Area = Length × Width ( <i>do not adjust for slope of roof</i> )	
<b>(b) Area of roof portion that will drain into rain barrel (square feet):</b> Area = Length × Width ( <i>do not adjust for slope of roof</i> )	
<b>Percent of total roof runoff captured by rain barrel:</b> <i>Calculated by [area of roof captured by rain barrel (b)/total area of roof (a)]</i>	

5. Provide total number of barrels to be installed on the property. What is the intended configuration, single barrel or multiple barrels linked together?

**6. Please provide the following information.**

Where do you plan to purchase barrel(s)?	
What brand/make of barrel do you intend to purchase?	
What size (gallons) rain barrel(s) do you intend to purchase?*	
Total potential gallons of rain water to be captured on the property (minimum 100 gallons for residential, 200 gallons for others).	
What type and brand of diverter will be used?	

**7. Describe any drainage issues on the property.**

- a. Does the house have a basement and/or a sump pump? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Does the sump pump run frequently or have you experienced basement flooding?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Does the current downspout which will be hooked up to the rain barrel(s) currently drain to:**

- Grass
- Driveway
- Underground
- Street
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Who will install the rain barrel?**

Do it yourself.

Contractor. Please provide the following information:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nonprofit Organization (NPO). Please provide the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Please include all of the following required documentation.\***

- a. HOA approval letter (*if applicable*)
- b. Property owner agreement
- c. NPO applicants only – Approved Third Party agreement

**11. Please provide the following information (fill in highlighted area).**

**Estimated Rebate Value for a Rain Barrel Project**

Applicant Type	Individual Residence OR Individual Members of a Housing Cooperative	Commercial, Multi-Family Dwelling, Nonprofit, Not-for-Profit Organization, Housing Cooperative
Total Project Cost ( <i>prior to rebate</i> )		
Maximum Rebate for this Project	<b>\$50</b> <i>or total project cost if less</i>	<b>\$100</b> <i>or total project cost if less</i>
Total Estimate Rebate for this Project <sup>1</sup>		

<sup>1</sup>If the Project Cost is less than the Maximum Rebate, then the Estimate Rebate equals the Project Cost. Otherwise, the Estimate Rebate equals the Maximum Rebate for this project.

Please note that this estimate does not take into account annual/lifetime rebate ceilings. Rebate Ceilings: Residential = \$2,000; Commercial, Multi-family; Nonprofit Organization, Not-for-Profit Organizations = \$20,000. An applicant may complete multiple projects until the rebate ceiling is met. Nonprofit organizations established pursuant to Section 501(c3) of the Internal Revenue Code may annually perform eligible stormwater management projects on public property that benefit the community up to the \$20,000 ceiling.