

Rain Harvest Rebate Application Packet



Harvesting rainwater from your rooftop protects the Santa Monica Bay, safeguards drinking water supplies, and adds a little excitement into to your life and landscape, and can put money in your pocket. Don't miss this opportunity to harvest your own water resources.

Rebate Type & Amounts:

- 1. Rain Gutter Downspout Redirect Rebate** (rainwater percolation): Up to \$40 per qualified rain gutter downspout (up to and including all downspouts on one's property), includes labor and materials. Rebates are available for the cost of redirecting rain gutter downspouts to permeable surfaces, such as landscaped areas.
- 2. Rain Barrel Rebate** (rainwater storage): Rebates up to \$100 per barrel (limited to 125 gallon maximum capacity), includes design, labor and materials.
- 3. Cistern Rebate** (rainwater storage): Up to \$500 per cistern (limited to cisterns over 500 gallons each), includes design, labor and materials.

Eligibility:

Any property owner (resident, institution or business) in the City of Santa Monica and any tenant of said property with the permission of the owner.

- o **Downspouts:** Only downspouts that drain DIRECTLY to the alley or street are available for this program. Downspouts that drain to the landscape are NOT available for the redirect rebate program.
- o **Rain Barrels:** Up to 2 barrels per downspout.
- o **Cisterns:** Up to 2 cisterns per property.

Rebate Funds & Limitations:

Pre-approval is required. Rebates are limited, and available on a first come, first served basis. This is a reimbursement rebate program. Please check on the most recent rebate amounts and restrictions. Additional permitting requirements may be imposed.

Rebate Application Process:

1. Submit a signed application to the address below; include a concise and separate, one page project summary and an estimated budget (budget table provided below). The *Estimated Project Budget* table must state the total cost, the amount funded by the applicant and the amount requested from the City for each item of the project. List project expenses and how City rebate funds will be used to support the project costs. Attach bids and/or invoices for the project including design, materials, installation and/or construction costs. Use additional pages if necessary.
2. Photos: Submit photo(s) of existing downspouts and/or proposed location of the rain barrel or cistern project.
3. Upon receiving your qualified application you will be contacted to schedule an initial inspection of the site.
4. A passing inspection qualifies site for a rebate.
5. Upon completion of the project, submit expense receipts and schedule a final (passing) inspection.
6. A final inspection and review is required to receive a rebate check.

Mail your application package to:

The Santa Monica Office of Sustainability and the Environment
200 Santa Monica Pier, Suite K
Santa Monica, CA 90401-3126
Attn: Neal Shapiro

Questions?

Contact Bay Saver, toll free at (866) 728-3229 or visit www.smepd.org/runoff

Project Address: _____
 (Number and street name)



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Incomplete applications will not be considered for funding

Applicant Information (as you would like it to appear on the check if approved)

Name:		Title:	
Business Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Installation Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Fax:		
Email:			

Downspout Redirect Rebate: Total Number of Downspout Redirects: _____

	Amount to be Paid By Applicant	Rebate Amount Requested	Total Cost
Downspout Redirect(s)			
Labor			
Other			

Rain Barrel Rebate: Total Number of Rain Barrels: _____ (no more than 2 per downspout)

	Amount to be Paid By Applicant	Rebate Amount Requested	Total Cost
Rain Barrel(s)			
Labor			
Other			

Cistern Rebate: Total Number of Cisterns: _____ (no more than 2 per property)

	Amount to be Paid By Applicant	Rebate Amount Requested	Total Cost
Cistern (s)			
Labor			
Other			

TOTAL Estimated Budget Information

Amount Requested from City of Santa Monica (rebate total)	Applicant Funds (costs covered by applicant)	Total Budget
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Project Address: _____
 (Number and street name)

Certification: I certify that I have read this application, and the information contained in this proposal is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The City of Santa Monica reserves the right to modify the terms of the rebate program at any time. I shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its City Council, boards and commissions, officers, agents, volunteers and employees from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, claims, suits, costs and expenses, whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising directly or indirectly from the award of the rebate, the installation of the system, or the services or work performed in connection with the project. Should I receive funding for the Rain Harvest Rebate Program, I agree to comply with all reporting, monitoring and photo-documentation requirements provided by the City of Santa Monica, including:

- Beginning work after the application has been approved, including obtaining all necessary permits, if applicable;
- Allowing city staff to visit and enter the property for photo-documentation and other data gathering purposes, upon prior written or verbal notification;
- Allowing the city to reference this project in outreach materials;
- Providing the city with appropriate information, upon written notification, about the project for the purposes of program reporting and disbursement of funds;
- Maintaining the project for a minimum of three years upon completion of project funding;
- Allowing the city to give small tours of the property and project, upon appropriate notification;
- These programs are subject to changes at any time, including changes in rebate amounts;
- I agree to repay the City of Santa Monica any money I have received if the any information is found to be false or if rebated product has been removed.

Have you enclosed the required attachments?

Attachment 1: One Page Summary **Attachment 2: Photos** **Attachment 3: Budget**

 Applicant Signature

 Date

 Applicant - Print Name

 Owner Signature

 Date

 Owner - Print Name

For Office Use Only:

Application Rec'd	/ / 20
Pre-Inspection Date	/ / 20

Application Approval	Yes or No	Date:
Notes:		

Project Completion Date	/ / 20
Final Inspection Date	/ / 20

Rebate Approval	Yes or No	Date:
Notes:		

Rebate Amount	\$
Rebate Issue Date	/ / 20

