

CONSERVE & \$AVE[®]

2016 RAIN BARREL \$10 REBATE APPLICATION

Rain barrels can be placed under a roof downspout to collect stormwater runoff that can be used for watering your lawn and gardens. This reduces runoff that carries pollutants into streams and rivers. Rain barrels:



- **Conserve water in the summer months**
- **Help lower water bills**
- **Reduce water pollution**
- **Help keep excess water out of the sewer system**
- **Are easy to install**

1. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

SECTION 1 MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED

Customer Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Home Phone Number (with area code) _____ Daytime Phone Number (with area code) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code + 4 _____


Installation Address (if different from mailing address) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code + 4 _____

Account Number / Location Number (Found on utility bill.) (Location Number for Austin customers only.) _____

Please apply rebate to my account. Please send me a rebate check.

(Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. If a box is not checked a bill credit will automatically be issued.)

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE[®]? Billboard Chamber of Commerce Contractor Newspaper Radio Retailer/Vendor
 Social Media TV Utility Newsletter Utility Representative Utility Web Site Other _____

 **SIGNATURE:** I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions on the back page of this rebate application and that all equipment has been installed.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

(Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.)

TEAMING UP TO SAVE YOU MONEY

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Gas Electric Water

ID _____ Inspection Date _____

Appliance/Equipment _____

Approved By & Date _____ **Total Rebate Amount** \$

2. RAIN BARREL INFORMATION (please print)

Type of structure (check one):

Residential
Commercial
Multi-Family
Other _____

What is the main reason for installing your rain barrel? (check one)

To save money on water bill
To reduce municipal water demand
To reduce storm water runoff
To increase ground water recharge
It's good for the environment
Happier plants
Other _____

Do you plan on installing any other storm water management, water conservation, or low impact features, such as green roofs, rain gardens, porous pavement, or retention ponds?

Yes No

If yes, what features? _____

Manufacturer's Name _____ Model Number _____

Gallons of Water Storage per Rain Barrel _____ Store/Website of Purchase _____

Number of Units Installed _____ Date of Installation _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Rebate Total: \$ _____

3. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This program offers a \$10 rebate for the purchase or construction of a new rain barrel. Applicants should review the terms and conditions listed below and fill in the corresponding rebate information on this application. Use this checklist to complete the steps to receive your rebates:

1. Read the following terms and conditions to determine if you are eligible for a rebate:
 - Only one service address per application.
 - Applicant, if selected for random inspection, agrees to allow inspector access to the premises in order to verify installation.
 - There is a limit of 5 rain barrel rebates per account.
 - Rebate valid only for rain barrels that are least 40 gallons in size.
 - If applicant builds own rain barrel(s), rebate may be used for materials. All receipts for materials, along with a picture of the rain barrel, must be submitted to receive a rebate.
 - The Utility reserves the right to apply rebates to past due accounts. Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price.
 - Applicant must be a water customer of Austin Utilities, Owatonna Public Utilities, or Rochester Public Utilities.
 - Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. All applications from the previous year's purchases (2016) must be received by March 31, 2017.
 - Rebates can only be offered on equipment that is installed while funding is in effect. In the event our program is discontinued due to depleted funds, we will not provide a rebate for items installed between the discontinued date and the end of that year.
2. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
3. Include a final, detailed copy of the original sales receipt, invoice, or picking slip showing the customer name, date of sale, manufacturer name, model number, and date of installation.
4. Sign the application.
5. Mail completed forms and required documentation to your utility provider:

Austin Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
400 - 4th Street NE
Austin, MN 55912-3495
507.433.8886
507.433.5045 fax
www.austinutilities.com

Owatonna Public Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
P.O. Box 800
Owatonna, MN 55060-0800
507.451.2480
www.owatonnautilities.com

Rochester Public Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
4000 East River Road NE
Rochester, MN 55906-2813
507.280.1500
www.rpu.org