

CONSERVE & \$AVE[®]

2020 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**

SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

Step 1:

Customer Name _____ Account Number _____

Installation Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address (if different from installation address) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Cell Other: _____

Contact Phone Number (with area code) _____ E-mail Address _____

Step 2:

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.)

Step 3:

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 _____

Step 4:

I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Customer	My building type is: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family buildings with 2 or more units	I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Non-Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Renter	My home/business is heated by: <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	My water heating is: <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
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SIGNATURE: I certify: I have completely filled out Sections A and B
 I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions – Section C, #1
 I have attached all support materials – Section C, #3
 All equipment has been installed at the address listed in Section A

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 **Total Rebate Amount:**

Date Received _____ Date Processed _____

Appliance/Equipment _____ **\$** _____

ID _____ Verified By _____ FILE NAME: _____

SECTION B. 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: \$ _____

SECTION C. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This program offers a \$10 rebate for the purchase or construction of a new rain barrel. 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.
 - Rebates are intended for customers, not contractors or builders.
 - 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.
 - 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 this year's purchases (2020) must be received by March 31, 2021.
 - 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.
 - The Utility reserves the right to reject any rebate application submitted as a result of work performed by a contractor who has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions established for the rebate program.
2. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. 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. If applicant builds own rain barrel(s), all receipts for materials, along with a picture of the rain barrel, must be submitted to receive a rebate.
4. Sign the application.
5. Mail completed forms and required documentation to your utility provider:

Austin Utilities
Attn: Rebate Processing
1908 14th St NE
Austin, MN 55912-4904
507.433.8886
www.austinutilities.com

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

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