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Collect Pure Rainwater for Your Garden

TO QUALIFY FOR THE RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM

- Applicant must be a resident of San Mateo County and/or a water customer in good standing with a participating BAWSCA agency (see participating agencies list inside).
- If applicant is not the property owner and/or is not listed on the water service account, applicant must provide the property owner/account holder's contact information.
- The rain barrel rebate application must be postmarked within 90 days of rain barrel purchase date.
- The original rain barrel purchase receipt must be included with the application. If applicant needs receipt(s) returned, they must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their application.
- Post-installation photos must be included with the application. At least two clear photos of each barrel, taken from at least two directions, must be submitted, showing downspout connections, secured lid and overflow valve, and an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet showing the date and water account number.
- Post-installation inspection may be required at the discretion of the Participating Agency or San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control. The water agency that serves the site in question will contact the applicant to schedule the inspection if required.
- All rebates are subject to availability of funds.
- BAWSCA and the local water agencies reserve the right to deny a rebate to any applicant that does not meet the program requirements.

REBATE AMOUNTS

- Rebate amounts are up to $100 per qualifying rain barrel or up to the total cost of the rain barrel, whichever is less, including:
  - Up to $50 for barrels installed within the service area of participating water agencies (see list inside)
  - Up to an additional $50 for barrels installed in San Mateo County
- Rebates may take up to eight (8) weeks to process.
- Limit of two rebates per single-family residential account or four rebates per multi-family resident or commercial account. *For questions regarding rebates in excess of these limits, contact BAWSCA.*
- Rebates are issued as checks or as credits to the customer's water service account.

RAIN BARREL REQUIREMENTS

- Qualifying rain barrels must be newly purchased, a minimum size of 50 gallons, and designed for the intended purpose of rain capture.
- Rain barrel must have a secure lid for child safety and rust-proof screening for vector control (mosquito, rodent) and debris control.
- Rain barrel must be algae and UV-resistant or specially constructed sun barriers must be used.

INSTALLATION

- Rain barrel must be connected to a rain gutter downspout, rain chain, or other effective means of capturing concentrated flow from roofs or other impervious surfaces.
- Rain barrel must not be connected to the potable water system and collected rainwater must be utilized via a hose or bucket only.
- Rain barrel must be placed on a solid and level foundation, such as concrete pad, pavers, or bricks for appropriate stability.
- Rain barrel must not block or restrict access to walkways or pathways, which may become a safety/emergency access issue.
- Copper materials (including downspouts) are not allowed due to potential leaching concerns.
- Overflow pipe from rain barrels must be directed away from buildings and/or adjacent properties and may flow to landscape (preferred).
- Manufacturer's installation and maintenance instructions must be followed.
- Rain barrel must be maintained for a minimum of three years upon receipt of rebate, including ongoing maintenance to ensure that the barrel does not become a breeding site for mosquitos and thereby a public health threat.
- Participants must allow BAWSCA and C/CAG to reference the project and use photos submitted with the application in outreach materials, and must respond to minimal requests for information about the project for purposes of Program reporting.

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Get up to $100 Rebates for Rain Barrels

BAWSCA Rain Barrel Rebate Program

List of participating BAWSCA agencies and rebate amounts: October 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

- **Alameda County Water District** – $50 per rain barrel
  510-668-6534 www.acwd.org
- **Brisbane/Guadalupe Valley Municipal Improvement District** – $50 per rain barrel
  415-508-2130 www.ci.brisbane.ca.us
- **City of Hayward –** $50 per rain barrel
  510-583-4700 www.ci.hayward.ca.us
- **Mid-Peninsula Water District –** $50 per rain barrel
  650-591-8941 www.midpeninsulawater.org
- **City of Millbrae*** **–** $50 per rain barrel
  650-259-2348 www.ci.millbrae.ca.us
- **North Coast County Water District –** $25 per rain barrel
  650-355-3462 www.nccwd.com
- **Redwood City –** $50 per rain barrel
  650-780-7436 www.redwoodcity.org/conservation
- **City of Sunnyvale –** $50 per rain barrel
  408-730-7510 waterconservation.insunnyvale.com

-PLUS-

San Mateo Countywide Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program–$50 per rain barrel for San Mateo County installations

*Millbrae also offers rebates for cisterns

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BAWSCA Rain Barrel Rebate Program Applicant Checklist

- ❑ I installed a rain barrel in San Mateo County OR in a participating BAWSCA water agency service area
- ❑ The rain barrel I purchased meets the program requirements
- ❑ The rain barrel is installed consistent with the program requirements
- ❑ I completely filled out and signed my applications
- ❑ I enclosed the original rain barrel receipt with my rebate application
- ❑ I included two post-installation photos with my rebate application
- ❑ I installed my rain barrel and mailed the application within 90 days of purchase

Please submit your application to:

BAWSCA
155 Bovet Road, Suite 650
San Mateo, CA 94402

RAIN BARREL REBATE APPLICATION

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PLEASE PRINT:

APPLICANT FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

NAME OF WATER AGENCY _____ AGENCY WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

NAME ON WATER ACCOUNT (if different from Applicant name) _____

BUSINESS OR HOA NAME (if applicable) _____

INSTALLATION ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ APPLICANT PHONE ___-___-____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? _____

RAIN BARREL INFORMATION (if the information does not fit below, please attach a separate sheet of paper with the requested information):

NUMBER OF BARRELS AT INSTALLATION ADDRESS _____ VOLUME (GALLONS) _____ NUMBER OF REBATES REQUESTED _____

MANUFACTURER _____ MODEL NUMBER _____

PURCHASE LOCATION (store name and city) _____ PURCHASE DATE _____

ACCOUNT TYPE:

FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ☐ MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐

Offer good for purchases made between October 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.
Application must be postmarked within 90 days of purchase.
A separate application must be submitted for each metered address.

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RECEIPT(S) AND POST-INSTALLATION RAIN BARREL PHOTOS WITH APPLICATION.

CHECK PAYEE INFORMATION (check one) ☐ NAME ON WATER ACCOUNT

☐ APPLICANT NAME (pre-approval from water agency required if Applicant is not named on water account)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

AGENCY USE ONLY

Check # _____ Check date _____

Amount of actual rebate _____ Date check mailed _____

Post-Inspection Date _____

Signature of Rep. Approving:

_____ Date _____

DISCLAIMER:

The undersigned expressly agrees that BAWSCA and its participating member agencies: 1) may inspect all properties participating in the Rain Barrel Rebate Program, 2) do not guarantee the performance of any barrel, 3) do not warrant any barrel or installation to be free of defects, and 4) do not warrant the quality of workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the barrel for the installation. The undersigned further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless BAWSCA and its participating member agencies including their directors, officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all loss, damage, expense, claims suits and liability, including attorneys fees arising out of or in any way connected with the barrel(s) and its (their) installation. Applicant has read, understands and agrees to the terms and conditions listed on the Rain Barrel Rebate Program application. Applicant understands that installation of a qualifying rain barrel may not result in lower water bills. BAWSCA and its participating member agencies reserve the right to change the terms of the incentive offer at any time.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS REBATE PROGRAM

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____