



City of Fresno Rainwater Harvesting (Rain Barrel) Rebate

City of Fresno will pay customers up to \$50 for a new qualified rain barrel purchased and properly installed

Reduce Water Use Outdoors by using re-captured water!

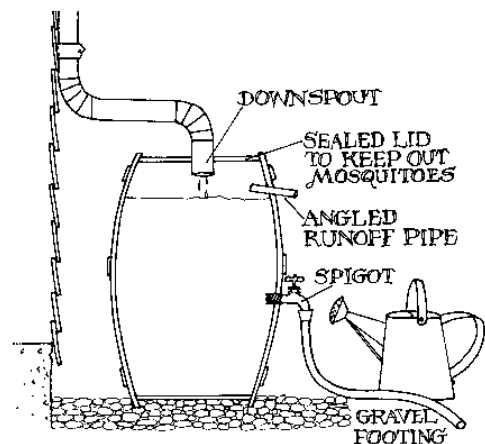
To conserve water and help prevent pollution, the City of Fresno is offering a \$50 rebate for the purchase, installation and connection, of up to two approved rain barrels per customer account. Minimum size is 50 gallons each barrel.

Why a Rain Barrel?

Rain barrels are used to collect rainwater from hard surfaces such as rooftops. When you install a rain barrel at your home you are helping to conserve water by reducing the demand on the potable water system to irrigate your garden, and by reducing the amount of wet weather runoff that is collected and sent into the public storm water system. The amount of water harvested from a rooftop depends on several variables, including the dimensions of the rooftop, the collection capacity, and the amount and the timing of the rain received. Fresno receives an average of 11 inches of rain annually. **1,000 square feet of roof surface captures 625 gallons of water for every 1 inch of rain that falls.** Some people also add clean water to the barrel that was collected while waiting for shower water to heat.

Advantage of Using Captured Rainwater

- Provide free water source for outdoor watering
- Plants and flowers prefer rainwater because it is naturally "soft"
- Minimizes the amount of water going into storm drains and ponding basins
- Helps reduce your water bill
- Relatively easy-to-install



APPLICATIONS

City of Fresno Water Conservation Program 621-5480;
email: waterconservation@fresno.gov or go to: www.fresno.gov/water

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Rebate Process

1. Do not purchase Rain Barrel until you verify that the Rain Barrel you want meets rebate criteria listed in the RAIN BARREL *Rebate Program Guidelines & Conditions, Rain Barrel Qualifying for Rebates*.
2. Purchase and install rain barrel(s).
3. Take clear photos of the newly installed Rain Barrel (mail with application or email: waterconservation @fresno.gov).
4. Send signed, completed application along with a copy of original dated itemized sales purchase receipt.
5. You will be notified if a brief inspection is required.
6. Rebate check will be mailed 8-9 weeks after application approval and inspection.

Rain Barrel Rebate Guidelines and Conditions

Requirements

- Only newly purchased rain barrels may qualify for rebate; homemade rain barrels do not qualify.
- Any additional expenses (i.e. delivery, shipping, extra materials, labor) are not eligible for rebate.
- Must have a secure cover or lid for safety and to prevent mosquitos from entering, and must be on a solid flat, stable surface.
- Manufacture's installation and maintenance instructions must be followed.
- Rain barrel cannot be connected to the irrigation system and must be distributed with hose or bucket.
- *Rebate applies only to above ground rain capture devices that do not require pumps and backflow devices.*
- *Rain barrel must be designed for the intended purpose of rain capture and must be connected to a gutter downspout.*
- Program applies to qualified rain barrels purchased after 3/1/15.

Who Qualifies:

- Rebate available to City of Fresno water customers or landlords of property serviced by City of Fresno Water Division where a tenant is the water customer.
- Limit one rebate per qualified account.
- PUD's, HOA's, mobile homes, condos/townhouses or other shared billing account on master meters also qualify as individual units and may receive rebate.
- Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional customers whose meter supplies water to an irrigation system. Multi-family complexes may also qualify.
- Renters or tenants must provide written approval from property owner or property manager if they are installing the barrel rather than the landlord.
- New construction does not qualify.

Application and Rebate Approval or Denial:

- Rebate is up to \$50 per customer account and may not exceed the cost of the barrel purchased. Rebate amounts do not apply to sales tax, accessories and installation costs.
- Qualifying barrel must be completely installed at approved service location listed on the customer's City of Fresno water utility bill account. Qualifying barrels must be new; not homemade, pre-owned or leased. Rain Barrel must remain installed at specified location for at least 6 months.
- Submit completed application with legible copy of the original itemized dated sales receipt after installation of barrel, and a recent City of Fresno utility bill to the Water Conservation Program. Applicant must submit photos of their installed rain barrel with the application or by email to: waterconservation@fresno.gov.
- Application must be submitted within 90 days of purchase of Rain Barrel.
- Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned applications cannot be processed and will be denied and returned.
- Rain Barrels are subject to inspection for program compliance by random selection. By submitting this application you are agreeing to a post-installation verification of proper installation of devices eligible for rebate. The applicant will be contacted by the City of Fresno if an inspection is to be scheduled.
- Customers must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for rebates. Rebates will only be awarded after verification of proper installation and compliance with the Guidelines and Conditions.
- Accounts must be current and non-delinquent.

Other Considerations:

- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis and funding is limited to available resources. Rebate subject to available funds or discontinuation at any time.
- *This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.*
- Incentives will be awarded on a one time basis to any physical address regardless of changes in property ownership.
- The City is not responsible for product performance or water savings. No warranty or guarantee of the product or the vendor is provided.

RAIN BARREL FOR RAINWATER HARVESTING REBATE APPLICATION



After Completion, send to: City of Fresno, Water Conservation, Rain Barrel Rebate, 1910 E University, Fresno, CA 93703. OR Email: waterconservation@fresno.gov, Phone: (559) 621-5480 – fax (559) 498-4228, Website: www.fresno.gov/water

Date _____

Account Information	Please print clearly
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Account Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone 1 _____ 2 _____ Email _____

Attention: Renters and Tenants: Participation requires written approval from property owner and/or property manager. Letter must be attached to application when submitted.

Property Owner (if different from above) _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Building Information <i>(Installation Address)</i>	Building Type (X Select): <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family home <input type="checkbox"/> PUD <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> HOA Shared billing account <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family Apt/Duplex
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Number of: People in selected unit _____ Selected unit # (if applies) _____ Site Name (if applies) _____

Information	Rebate: up to \$50 per each qualifying rain barrel. Up to two rebates per account. Please refer to Rain Barrel Guidelines and Conditions.
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Rain Barrel Brand _____ Gallons _____

Purchased from: _____ Number purchased _____

Price unit _____ (no tax) Date Purchased _____ Date Installed _____

PHOTOS of installed Rain Barrel: Included with this application _____ Sent by email _____

RAIN BARREL REBATE Application

Rebate Information

How did you learn about this rebate? _____
Would you have purchased the item if this rebate was not being offered? Yes___ No___

Inspection and Documentation

DOCUMENTATION:

- Application must be approved prior to rebate. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned.
- Copy of original dated itemized sales purchase receipt is required prior to rebate approval.
- Compliance with *Rain Barrel Rebate Guidelines and Conditions* is required.
- Customer will be notified if an onsite verification is required.

Agreement of Terms and Conditions

City of Fresno may deny any application that does not meet program requirements. Applications can be obtained by calling (559) 621-5480. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all items submitted for the Rain Barrel Rebate Program; that the City does not guarantee the performance of any rain barrel; and that the City does not warrant any rain barrel or installation to be free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the rain barrel installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Fresno against all loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with installation of a rain barrel. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time without prior notice. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Complete, sign, and date this page. Attach proof of purchase before mailing. Incomplete applications will be denied and returned.

TRACKING # _____	<u>For Official Use Only</u>
Application: Approved ___ Denied ___ Reviewed by _____	
Reason for Denial _____	
Approved by: _____ Comments: _____	
Verify Rain Barrels _____ @up to \$50 each _____ = \$ _____	
Date to Accounting _____ Amount of Rebate: \$ _____	
ACCOUNTING: Rebate Check sent : Date _____ By _____ Voucher No. _____	