



# CEDAR PARK

## Rain Barrel Credit Program

### GUIDELINES

#### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a direct City of Cedar Park single-family residential water customer in good standing.
- Rainwater collected will only be used for non-potable purposes and not connected to the City of Cedar Park water supply.
- An itemized receipt must be submitted with the application within 60-days of installation. Receipt must include date, vendor name and address, amount paid, and capacity of the barrel(s).
- Applicant is responsible for obtaining HOA approval, if applicable. HOA cannot prohibit rainwater harvesting in the City of Cedar Park; however, they may dictate where the barrel(s) may be located on your property.
- Credits are available until funds are expended. Visit [cedarparktexas.gov/rainbarrelcredits](http://cedarparktexas.gov/rainbarrelcredits) for available credits. Once funds are exhausted, the credit program will no longer appear on the website.

#### CREDIT DETAILS:

- Credit is \$0.50 per gallon of storage capacity of the barrel(s).
- Maximum credit amount is \$100 per water account for the items mentioned above. If additional barrel(s) are purchased, you can apply again for the new capacity, up to the \$100 maximum. The credit is NOT for the same barrels year after year; it is for expansions or additions to the system.
- All rainwater collection/harvesting equipment is exempt from sales tax per Section 151.355 of the Texas Tax Code. To claim this exemption, purchaser must furnish a Tax Exemption Form 01-339 to the supplier at time of purchase. Form is available at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/forms/01-339.pdf>.

#### BARREL REQUIREMENTS:

- Only newly purchased barrels are eligible. Used, repurposed, recycled, or self-made barrels are not eligible.
- Must be dark-colored or have an internal liner to prevent sunlight from penetrating the tank.
- Must have screens on openings to prevent debris, insects, or animals from entering barrel.
- Must have a pipe/hose to direct the overflow water away from the base to prevent erosion and localized flooding.
- If barrel is made of galvanized metal or wood, it must have an interior liner to prevent rusting or rotting.
- Barrels must be level on the ground or on a pad site made of concrete, gravel or sand.



## Rain Barrel Credit Program Application

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Read the Program Guidelines to ensure eligibility.
2. When project is complete, submit application, pictures of installed barrels, & itemized receipt(s) within 60-days of installation.
3. You may be contacted for a final inspection.
4. Rebate will be adjusted to your water account after application has been processed and approved.

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name (same as utility bill): \_\_\_\_\_

City of Cedar Park Water Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EQUIPMENT INFORMATION:

Storage Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign to confirm you have read and agree to the Program Guidelines listed on Page 1 of this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION, ITEMIZED RECEIPTS & PICTURES TO:

Email: [conservation@cedarparktexas.gov](mailto:conservation@cedarparktexas.gov)

Mail: Utility Billing, 450 Cypress Creek Rd., Bldg. #2, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Questions: Contact 512-401-5300

#### COCP USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Rebate Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rebate Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Application # \_\_\_\_\_