

Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Application

This rebate is for the purchase and installation of rainwater harvesting systems. Rainwater harvesting is a great way to lower irrigation costs and stress on Pflugerville's water system. By installing a rainwater harvesting system today, you are helping conserve water for our Pfuture.

Program Guidelines

Eligibility:

- Must be a single-family residential customer
- Must be property owner or utility account holder
- Pflugerville Water Customers can only apply once a year for program benefits but can buy multiple barrels per application.
- Applicant must be a direct City of Pflugerville water customer in good standing. (Customers within Districts where the City of Pflugerville operates are not eligible)
- Rainwater collected will only be used for non-potable purposes and not connected to the City's water supply
- An itemized receipt must be submitted with the application within 30-days of installation. Receipt must include date, vender name and address, amount paid, and capacity of the barrel.

Rebate Details:

Maximum rebate amount is \$600 per water account and does not cover the cost of installation

- Rebate is \$0.50 per gallon of storage capacity, not to exceed barrel purchase price
- Rebate is 50% of the purchase price of pad material, overflow, first flush, and pump to distribute the water.
- Rebate is 25% of the cost of gutters, as part of a rainwater collection project. Does not include gutters not connected to rainwater harvesting tank.
- 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 Application Form 01-339 to the supplier at the time of purchase. The form is within this packet and available on the Texas Secretary of State's Office website at: <https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/exempt/forms/>

Barrel Requirements:

- Must be a new system or an expansion of an existing system. Used 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 opening to prevent debris, insects, or animals from entering the barrel
- Must have a pipe 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 a pad site made of concrete, gravel, or sand

How to Apply

1. Read program guidelines
2. Once the project is completed, submit the below application and itemized receipt within 30 days of installation.
3. A staff member will contact you to set up a final inspection.
4. A rebate check will be mailed to you within 4-6 weeks after application and final inspection have been completed

Application Information:

Name (same as utility bill): _____

Water Account #: _____

Property Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address (If different from above): _____

Equipment: Fill in the blanks

	Barrels or Tanks	Pad material	Pump	Gutters	Other Materials
Date purchased					
Rebate amount	\$0.50 per gallon	50% off material	50% off	25% of cost	50% off
Capacity or cost					
Rebate					

Total Rebate (not to exceed \$600): _____

Agreement:

I certify that all statements and representations contained in this application are true, correct, and complete. I have read and understand the rebate eligibility on page one. I have completed each of the required items and submitted all required items. I understand that incomplete applications will not be processed. Pflugerville Water Utility reserves the right to cancel or modify the program without notice. Rebates are subject to funding availability.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission

Needed items:

- Receipt of purchase with date, vender name and address, amount paid, and capacity of the barrel
- Application on page filled out and signed by Resident
- Submission page
- Must be submitted within 30 days of installation

Where to submit:

Email: Conservation@pflugervilletx.gov

Fax: 512-990-6100

Mail: ATTN: Water Conservation Program, PO Box 589, Pflugerville, Tx 78691

Address: 100 E. Main St, Suite 100, Pflugerville, Tx 78660

What next:

After all the material has been submitted, a Water Conservation staff member will contact you to schedule an inspection of the rainwater harvesting system. Once all items have been approved a check will be sent to your mailing address within 4-6 weeks.

Questions:

If you have any questions, please email Conservation@pflugervilletx.gov or call 512-990-6400.

Utility use only		
Date received:	Received by:	Signature:
Date of Inspection:	Inspected by:	Signature:
Date Approved:	Approved by:	Signature:
Date rebate issued:	Issued by:	Signature: