

Rain Barrel Rebate Program

Rain barrels are an excellent addition to any yard! Collecting and storing rainwater for re-use has numerous benefits including:

- ◆ Rainwater is better for your plants and soil.
- ◆ You'll have your own water source in times of drought or water restrictions.
- ◆ Water conservation reduces your utility bill cost.

The program

For a limited time the City is offering a maximum of **one (1) rebate per residence** for installing a rain barrel. The rebate is 50% of the cost of the rain barrel, up to a maximum of \$50.

Who is eligible for the program?

This offer is only for owners of existing residential buildings with a valid occupancy permit located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Parksville and connected to the City of Parksville water systems. Rebates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis, accepting only valid applications of **rain barrels purchased on or after January 1 of the current calendar year** until funding is exhausted.

The City of Parksville will send a rebate cheque (lifetime maximum of one rebate per residence) to the applicant based on the application requirements. Rebates are 50% of the rain barrel cost, to a maximum of \$50. All claims are subject to verification.

What do I need to apply?

1. Completed application form (on reverse).
2. Proof of installation as follows:
 - Receipt dated on or after January 1 (current year) for purchase of a rain barrel.
 - Photograph of rain barrel installed in place.

We recommend you make a copy of your completed application form and receipts for your own records, as all information provided will not be returned.

Where do I send my completed application form?

Drop off or mail your completed application form to:

City of Parksville
Box 1390, 100 Jensen Avenue East
Parksville BC V9P 2H3



Applicant information:

Owner(s) Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Installation Address (if different from above): _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Email (optional): _____

Utility Bill Account #: _____ Rain Barrel Cost: _____

*I hereby certify that the information given is correct and the noted rain barrel has been installed at the installation address. I agree to permit a representative of the City of Parksville access to inspect this installation for the purpose of ensuring the requirements of the rebate program have been met. I acknowledge that the inspection of the installation by City staff is **not** for the purpose of ensuring the rain barrel has been installed properly. I understand that the City of Parksville is not responsible for the functioning of the rain barrel and that submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate.*

To ensure your application's success, make sure it is complete with **proof of purchase and photos attached**. All rebates are issued on a first come, first served basis and take four to six weeks to process. All rebates are subject to availability of funds and the rebate program may be changed or terminated without notice.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Where did you learn about this rebate program?

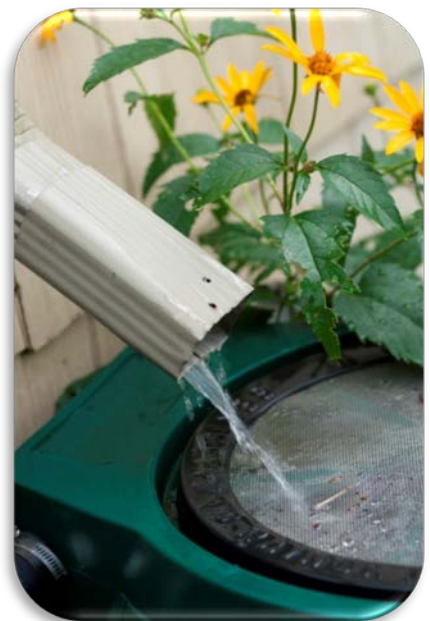
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Retailer

Other (please specify): _____



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Questions about this form? Please call 250 954-3070