

# Rainwater Harvesting REBATE APPLICATION

Use this application to apply for the rain barrel/cistern, downspout redirect and rain gutter rebates. You can also apply for these rebates online at [WasteNoWater.org](http://WasteNoWater.org). Review program and rebate guidelines at [WasteNoWater.org](http://WasteNoWater.org) prior to completing an application.

- Funding for the rebate program is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Program requirements are subject to change without prior notification.
- Rebates are available to customers within the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department service area. Renters are eligible for rebates with written consent of property owner.
- Rebate checks will be sent to the customer of record approximately 6 - 8 weeks after the application is deemed complete.
- The City of San Diego is not responsible for any taxes, fees or tariffs that may be imposed that result from a rebate-related device purchase or work performed.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ❑ Fill out, sign and mail the application form or apply online at [www.WasteNoWater.org](http://www.WasteNoWater.org).
- ❑ Submit a W-9 form with this application.  
*NOTE: A W-9 is required as part of this application. You may submit the W-9 form online or by mail (submitting by mail may take additional processing time).*
  - » To submit online, please fill out the W-9 form online by visiting: [www.sandiego.gov/w9](http://www.sandiego.gov/w9)
  - » To submit by mail, please download, print and fill out the W-9 form at [www.sandiego.gov/w9](http://www.sandiego.gov/w9) and attach it to this application.
  - » A Spanish language version of the W-9 form is available from the IRS here: [www.irs.gov/es/forms-pubs/about-form-w-9](http://www.irs.gov/es/forms-pubs/about-form-w-9)
- ❑ If you rent your property, please include the property owner's written consent.
- ❑ Please provide supporting documentation:
  - » *For the Rain Barrel/Cistern Rebate:* Pre-installation photo of each location where rain barrel or cistern will be installed AND post-installation photo of each rain barrel or cistern installed. Post-installation photos must show a secure lid and overflow and downspout connection.
  - » *For the Downspout Redirect Rebate:* Pre-installation photo of each location of downspout to be redirected AND post-installation photo of each redirected downspout. Post-installation photos must show downspout connection.
  - » *For the Rain Gutter Rebate:* Before installing the gutters, take one before-installation photo of each side of the roof corner to corner, where the planned gutter will be installed. If there are existing gutters that will be replaced, include them in your picture. After installation take at least two clear after-installation photos of each side of your roof, showing all lengths of the gutters and the area where the rainwater is being diverted (include photos taken from at least two directions).
  - » Paid invoices or sales receipts, which must show the price and capacity (in gallons) of each rain barrel/cistern or total linear feet of gutter installed, store name, vendor name, purchase date and payment method.
- ❑ To submit by mail, please print and mail the completed and signed application, W-9 and supporting documentation to:

### City of San Diego Public Utilities Department

Attn: Rain Harvesting Rebate Program  
525 B St., Suite 400  
San Diego, CA 92101

### Applicant Name

First:
Last:

### Account Number

(Located on your water bill - account number is 12 digits)

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### Email Address

Email:
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### Phone Number

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### Property Owner Name

(If different from applicant name)

First:
Last:

### Property Address

Street Address:
Address Line 2:
City:
State / Province / Region:
Postal / Zip Code:
Country:

### Mailing Address

(Only required if different from property address)

Street Address:
Address Line 2:
City:
State / Province / Region:
Postal / Zip Code:
Country:

### HOA Boardmember Contact (If applicable)

First Name:
Last Name:
Phone Number: ( )

### Where Did You Hear About This Rebate? (Select a choice)

- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Google/Internet Search Engine
- ☐ YouTube
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other



Only fill out the information for the rebate(s) you are applying for. You do not have to apply for all the rebates to qualify.

**RAIN BARREL or CISTERN:**

**Estimated Square Footage of  
Roof Surface that Drains to  
New Rain Barrel(s) or Cistern(s)**

Sq/ft:

**Total Number of Rain Barrel(s)/  
Cistern(s) Connected to  
Downspouts (New and existing)**

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**Rain barrel/Cistern specifications**

	Gallon Capacity:	Cost:	Manufacturer Name:	Model #:
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

**DOWNSPOUT REDIRECT:**

**Total Number of New Redirects**

(For existing downspouts only)

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**RAIN GUTTER:**

**Total Linear Feet of New Rain Gutter(s)**  
(Do not include downspouts)

Feet:

**Rain Gutter Material Type**  
(PVC, aluminum or steel)

Type:

**Total Cost of Gutter Linear Feet**

Total Cost:



**DISCLAIMER:**

I, the undersigned, understand that this is a limited first-come, first-served program, that rebates are given only for projects which have applications that are approved and that the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department (Public Utilities) can deny any application that does not meet program requirements (which may change without notification). I have voluntarily determined to participate in the City of San Diego's Rain Harvesting Rebate Program and understand that no rebate will exceed the cost of the item purchased or exceed the stated maximum total dollar amount per customer rebate. I understand that my Public Utilities account must be in good standing to receive a rebate check. I agree that all work performed will comply with applicable State and local laws, ordinances and regulations. If this application is approved, I agree that Public Utilities Water Conservation staff may conduct a post-installation site visit at my property and verify that the project has been completed according to program requirements.

I understand that proper installation of rain barrels/cisterns, downspouts and gutters is my responsibility, as is determination of the adequacy and compatibility of the drainage, adjacent landscape and surrounding area. I understand that with a post-installation visit, Public Utilities makes no determination with respect to choice, quality or suitability of workmanship, materials or equipment. I acknowledge that installation of rain barrels/cisterns and downspout redirects may not result in lower water bills and that rebates do not apply to sales tax charges.

I understand that the project site shall be available for future monitoring (up to three years) by Public Utilities. Photos of the project site may be taken by Public Utilities staff to illustrate the use of rain barrels/cisterns. Addresses to project sites participating in the rebate program will be available to the public. Customer names will not be made public nor associated with the site addresses.

If this application is approved by Public Utilities, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Public Utilities, its agents, officers and employees against any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits and damages, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the Program and/or installation of rain barrels/cisterns.

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this application and the rebate for which I am applying.

I understand that Public Utilities is not responsible for items lost or destroyed in the mail/transit or email. Please consult with a tax advisor for questions regarding potential tax implications of your rainwater harvesting rebate.

**By signing below, I agree to abide by all terms and rules of this agreement, and I verify that the above answers are complete and correct.**

Printed Name	Signature	Date

