

# CONSERVE & \$AVE

## RAIN BARREL \$10 REBATE APPLICATION



### WHAT IS A RAIN BARREL?

Rain barrels can be placed under a roof downspout to collect stormwater runoff that can be used for watering your lawn and gardens. This reduces runoff that carries pollutants into streams and rivers. Rain barrels:

- **Conserve water in the summer months**
- **Help lower water bills**
- **Reduce water pollution**
- **Help keep excess water out of the sewer system**
- **Are easy to install**

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a water customer of Austin, Owatonna, or Rochester Public Utilities.
- There is a limit of 5 rain barrel rebates per account.
- Rebate valid only for rain barrels that are least 40 gallons in size.
- Rain barrels purchased or installed before the start of this rebate are not eligible.
- If applicant builds own rain barrel(s), rebate may be used for materials. All receipts for materials, along with a picture of the rain barrel, must be submitted to receive a rebate.
- Copy of receipt(s) must be enclosed to be eligible for a rebate.
- Survey and application must be complete in their entirety to be eligible for a rebate.
- Applicant, if selected for random inspection, agrees to allow inspector access to the premises in order to verify installation.
- Due to limiting funding, this rebate can be withdrawn at any time without notice.
- Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.
- All applications from the previous year's purchase must be received by March 31.
- Return the application and required documentation to your utility provider:

#### Austin Utilities

400 - 4th Street NE  
Austin, MN 55912  
507.433.8886  
www.austinutilities.com

#### Rochester Public Utilities

4000 East River Road NE  
Rochester, MN 55906-2813  
507.280.1500  
www.rpu.org

#### Owatonna Public Utilities

208 S. Walnut Ave.  
Owatonna, MN 55060  
507.451.2480  
www.owatonnautilities.com

### SURVEY:

1. Type of structure (check one):
  - Residential
  - Commercial
  - Multi-Family
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the main reason for installing your rain barrel? (check one)
  - To save money on water bill
  - To reduce municipal water demand
  - To reduce storm water runoff
  - To increase ground water recharge
  - Happier plants
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you plan on installing any other storm water management, water conservation, or low impact features, such as green roofs, rain gardens, porous pavement, or retention ponds?  Yes  No  
If yes, what features? \_\_\_\_\_

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## CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Installation address (if different from mailing address) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number / Location Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Location Number for Austin and Owatonna customers only.)

**Any rebate \$25 and less will be credited to your account.**

How did you hear about **CONSERVE & SAVE?**

- Billboard    Chamber of Commerce    Contractor    Newspaper    Radio    Retailer/Vendor    TV  
 Utility Mailing    Utility Newsletter    Utility Representative    Utility Web Site    Other \_\_\_\_\_

## RAIN BARREL INFORMATION:

Rain Barrel Brand \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Rain Barrels Installed \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons of Water Storage per Rain Barrel \_\_\_\_\_

Store/Website of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCLAIMER & SIGNATURE:

I certify that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate application and that the rain barrels have been installed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By and Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Rebate Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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