

**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS  
RESIDENTIAL – RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM  
2019**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT**

Name:

Billing Address:

Service Address (if different):

City: Niagara Falls

Province: Ontario

Postal Code:

Owner     Occupant

Telephone:

Email:

Water Service Account Number:

**REBATE PROGRAM INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT**

Provide information about the rain barrel below – limit 50% of the cost of a rain barrel up to a maximum of \$50 rebate per residential account per calendar year.

Rain Barrel Brand:	Model #:	Retailer:	Price:	Date Purchased:

**Terms and conditions**

In consideration of receiving the rebate under this Rain Barrel Rebate Program, the undersigned Applicant acknowledges and agrees:

1. THAT The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls (City of Niagara Falls) is not responsible for the selection, installation or operation of the rain barrel;
2. THAT the rain barrel must be a new model and must be installed in a single or multi-family residence located in the City of Niagara Falls that is connected to the municipal water supply (i.e. only those having an active water service account with the municipality);
3. THAT the Applicant shall provide the City of Niagara Falls or its agent with reasonable access to the rain barrel, that the City of Niagara Falls or its agent may inspect any residence participating in this Program in order to verify the installation of the rain barrel and eligibility of the same, if the City of Niagara Falls so requests. Any inspection of the installation is for the purpose of ensuring requirements of the rebate program and is not for the purpose of ensuring the rain barrel has been installed properly. The City of Niagara Falls or its agent may access utility billing account information for the purpose of monitoring water and energy consumption;
4. THAT the City of Niagara Falls does not guarantee or warrant the rain barrel or its installation, the performance, freedom from defects, quality of workmanship or suitability of the rain barrel or any installation thereof for any purpose, or the suitability of the premises for installation. Further, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees to assume any and all costs of the installation or any alterations necessary for the proper installation of the rain barrel;
5. TO indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Niagara Falls, and its agents, officials, officers, councillors and employees (collectively, the agents) against all liability, loss, costs, damages, and expenses, causes of action, actions, claims, demands, lawsuits and other proceedings, by whomever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted, including by third parties, involving bodily injury, death, personal injury, and property damage, in any way based upon, occasioned by or attributable to the Applicant's participation in this Program, including any negligence on the part of the City of Niagara Falls, or its agents; and
6. TO refund such rebate to the City of Niagara Falls on request, if this application contains any material misstatement or misrepresentation on such Applicant's behalf, or if the Applicant breaches any of these terms or conditions.

**Notice of Collection**

*The personal information on this form is collected pursuant to the Municipal Act and in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. This information will be used for the purposes of participation in, and administration of the City of Niagara Falls Residential Rain Barrel Rebate Program, and updates about water conservation initiatives.*

Applicant Signature:

Date:

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Rain Barrel Rebates Requested:

Total Rebate Amount:

Water Service Account Number:

Approved:     Yes     No

Reason for rebate refusal:

Rebate Approval Signature:

Date:

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**Additional Instructions and Program Notes:**

1. Once completed, all applications must be handed in to Cashiers (Finance Department) at City Hall, or at the customer service centre located at the MacBain Community Centre.
2. All applications must be accompanied by a **copy** of the original receipt from a **Canadian** retailer. If the rain barrel Manufacturer, Make, and Model number are not listed on the receipt, a copy of this information as shown on either the Owner's manual or the packaging must be included with the application.
3. 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.
4. Rain barrel must be new. Rain barrels are available at most home and garden retailers.
5. Rain barrel must be installed at a property located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Niagara Falls.
6. **Applications do not guarantee a rebate** as they are evaluated and processed on a first come first serve basis. All rebates are subject to availability of funds and the rebate program may be changed or terminated without notice.
7. Rebates will only be credited to the water service account for the address where the rain barrel was installed. Proof of an active water service account at the subject address may be required (ie. a current water bill). Please allow four to six weeks to process.
8. Applications will only be received for purchases made within the current calendar year (**2019**).
9. We recommend you make a copy of your completed application form and receipts for your records, as all information provided will not be returned.
10. The City of Niagara Falls actively encourages residents to purchase rain barrels at local retailers, however it is not mandatory to do so. The rain barrel must be purchased in Canada.
11. **IMPORTANT:** Collected rainwater is not for human consumption.
12. Tip: Pay attention to the weather and when rain is in the forecast, please be encouraged to empty the rain barrel of any unused rain water in the days prior to the rain event. This allows the barrel to re-fill and conserves treated water that would otherwise be used for outdoor irrigation.

**Application revised on: April 26, 2019**

**Implemented on: April 9, 2019**