

# CONSERVE & \$AVE<sup>®</sup>

## 2017 RAIN BARREL \$10 REBATE APPLICATION

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**



### SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

#### Step 1:

Customer Name	Account Number		
Home Phone Number (with area code)	Daytime Phone Number (with area code)	E-mail Address	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Installation Address (if different from mailing address)	City	State	Zip Code

#### Step 2:

Please apply rebate to my account.  Please send me a rebate check.   
**(Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. If a box is not checked a bill credit will automatically be issued.)**

#### Step 3:

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Billboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer/Vendor
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> TV	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

#### Step 4:

<b>I am a:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Customer	<b>My building type is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family buildings with 3 or more units	<b>I am a:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Non-Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Renter	<b>My home/business is heated by:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	<b>My water heating is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
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<b>SIGNATURE:</b> I certify:	<b>I have completely filled out Section A</b> <b>I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions – Section C, #1</b> <b>I have attached all support materials – Section C, #3</b> <b>All equipment has been installed at the address listed in Section A</b>	<i>Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.</i>
<b>CUSTOMER SIGNATURE</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Water	<b>Total Rebate Amount:</b>
Date Received _____		Date Processed _____	
Appliance/Equipment _____		\$	
ID _____	Verified By _____	FILE NAME: _____	

## SECTION B. RAIN BARREL INFORMATION (please print)

### Type of structure (check one):

Residential  
Commercial  
Multi-Family  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 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  
It's good for the environment  
Happier plants  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Gallons of Water Storage per Rain Barrel \_\_\_\_\_ Store/Website of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Units Installed \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation \_\_\_\_\_

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Rebate Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION C. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This program offers a \$10 rebate for the purchase or construction of a new rain barrel. Use this checklist to complete the steps to receive your rebates:

1. Read the following terms and conditions to determine if you are eligible for a rebate:
  - Only one service address per application.
  - Applicant, if selected for random inspection, agrees to allow inspector access to the premises in order to verify installation.
  - There is a limit of 5 rain barrel rebates per account.
  - Rebate valid only for rain barrels that are least 40 gallons in size.
  - If applicant builds own rain barrel(s), rebate may be used for materials.
  - The Utility reserves the right to apply rebates to past due accounts. Rebates \$75 and under will be applied to your account. Rebates will not exceed the purchase price.
  - Applicant must be a water customer of Austin Utilities, Owatonna Public Utilities, or Rochester Public Utilities.
  - Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. All applications from this year's purchases (2017) must be received by March 31, 2018.
  - Rebates can only be offered on equipment that is installed while funding is in effect. In the event our program is discontinued due to depleted funds, we will not provide a rebate for items installed between the discontinued date and the end of that year.
2. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
3. Include a final, detailed copy of the original sales receipt, invoice, or picking slip showing the customer name, date of sale, manufacturer name, model number, and date of installation. If applicant builds own rain barrel(s), all receipts for materials, along with a picture of the rain barrel, must be submitted to receive a rebate.
4. Sign the application.
5. Mail completed forms and required documentation to your utility provider:

**Austin Utilities**  
Attn: Rebate Processing  
1908 14th St NE  
Austin, MN 55912-4904  
507.433.8886  
www.austinutilities.com

**Owatonna Public Utilities**  
Attn: Rebate Processing  
PO Box 800  
Owatonna, MN 55060-0800  
507.451.2480  
www.owatonnautilities.com

**Rochester Public Utilities**  
Attn: Rebate Processing  
4000 E River Rd NE  
Rochester, MN 55906-2813  
507.280.1500  
www.rpu.org