

RAIN BARREL REBATE FOR CITY OF LOMPOC CUSTOMERS

Purchase rain barrels and receive a rebate of \$50 per barrel (not to exceed purchase cost) from the City of Lompoc. Limit: 4 barrels per customer. See requirements on back.

What is a rain barrel? Generally sized between 50 and 60 gallons, a rain barrel is a container connected to a downspout or placed under a valley draining a roof of a building. Its purpose is to capture and store for future use some of the rain water that collects on the roof and runs off.

What are the benefits of using a rain barrel? Using harvested rain water can reduce the amount of treated water needed from the community's water supply. It can be used to water landscapes, fill ponds or fountains or wash cars. The collection of rain water from rooftop runoff can provide an ample supply of free "soft water" containing no chlorine, lime or calcium.

How do you get a rebate for purchasing a rain barrel? You must be a City of Lompoc utility customer and install a rain barrel at your utility address. Complete the application on the back of this brochure. The requirements of the rebate are listed and must be met to receive a rebate. Contact City Staff at 875-8252 or 875-8298 to schedule an inspection of your installed rain barrel.

**CONSERVE WATER RESOURCES, REDUCE RUNOFF AND HELP
PREVENT WATER POLLUTION!**

Call 875-8298 or 875-8252 or visit www.cityoflompoc.com



City of Lompoc Rain Barrel Rebate Application

IMPORTANT: In order to receive a rebate for the purchase of a rain barrel or approved purchase components to assemble a rain barrel, you must read and complete this application. Once installed, please contact the City for an inspection of your equipment at 875-8252 or 875-8298. Provide proof of purchase.

Please provide the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone # _____ Utility Account# _____

Number of Rain Barrels _____ Storage Size in Gallons _____

To be eligible for a rebate, I understand that (a) I must be a utility customer with an active water meter serviced by the City of Lompoc and (b) I understand I must complete this Application form and provide the information requested.

REQUIREMENTS:

In consideration of my request that the City of Lompoc provide me with a rebate for the purchase of rain barrel(s) or rain barrel components, I certify that I have met the following requirements for the rebate:

- Purchased rain barrels or approved purchased components to assemble a rain barrel must be installed at the address on the utility bill and approved by City staff.
- A rain barrel shall be considered a catch container of at least 50 gallons in size.
- Unlined galvanized collection tanks are not eligible for a rebate.
- All systems must be installed with the following components: debris screen, spigot and hose, overflow tube to direct overflow away from foundation, vector control, and a lid to seal tank.
- Rain barrels must be connected to a downspout or installed under a valley draining a roof area and should not block or restrict any existing narrow walkways or paths around the building which may restrict safety/emergency access.
- Customer must agree to make a good faith effort to keep the system/s for at least 5 years from the date of inspection and not use collected water for potable use.
- Customer must call for a City inspection upon completion of the installation of the system/s.
- Rebate is \$50 per barrel, not to exceed the cost of the system. Rebate is limited to 2 barrels per downspout not to exceed 4 barrels per household. Rebates for systems over 100 gallons in size may require a City building permit before the installation of the system.

I testify that I meet all requirements listed above and I understand the conditions listed above. I verify the information I have provided is true and correct.

Signed _____ Date _____

City of Lompoc , Utility/Conservation, 100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA 93438
875-8298 or 875-8252