



Rain Barrel Rebate Program and Application

Offer available July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019 and subject to fund availability

City of Modesto water customers may be eligible for a rebate when they purchase and install an approved Rain Barrel. Funding is limited and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The City reserves the right to terminate this program at any time and for any reason.

Customers are eligible for a \$50.00 rebate for each 50 gallon Rain Barrel for a maximum of 2 barrels.

Rain barrels conserve water and help prevent pollution. The rain barrels provide a free water source for outdoor watering and minimize the amount of water going into storm drains and ponding basins.

How to Apply

1. Obtain an application using one of the following methods:
 - a. Telephone: (209) 342-2246
 - b. Web site: www.modestogov.com/978/Water-Services
 - c. Email: waterconservation@modestogov.com
2. Send completed application and the original sales receipt to:
 - a. Mail: City of Modesto
Attention: Water Division - Rebate Program
PO Box 642
Modesto, CA 95353
 - b. Fax: 209-577-4983
 - c. Email: waterconservation@modestogov.com
3. A City of Modesto representative may contact you to schedule a brief appointment to verify the proper installation and approve the rain barrel.

Program Guidelines and Participation Section

Who Qualifies?

- City of Modesto customers who pay a water utility bill to the City of Modesto
- Customer accounts that are in good standing
- Tenants must provide written approval from the property owner or property manager

Timeline

- Program applies to each Rain Barrel purchased between 7/1/18 through 6/30/19.
- Rebate application must be submitted within 60 days of sales receipt.
- After application is received and reviewed an inspection may be scheduled.
- If not approved at inspection, you have 30 days to make corrections and schedule a final inspection.

Rain Barrels (qualifying for rebate)

- Homemade barrels do not qualify.
- Provide clear photos of the newly installed Rain Barrel and submit with the application.
- Rebate only applies to above the ground rain capture devices that do not require pumps and/or backflows.
- Rain Barrel must be designed to capture rain and must be connected to a gutter downspout.
- Rain Barrels must be installed within the Modesto City service area and at the location on the application.
- Barrels must be at least 50 gallons in capacity.

Rebates

- Existing Rain Barrels, barrel installation costs, new construction, accessories, and taxes do not qualify.
- Rebate checks will be mailed within 8 weeks after completing the rebate process.
- Rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the new rain barrels.
- Rebates are limited to 2 barrels per utility billing account per fiscal year (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019).

Application and Rebate Approval or Denial

- On-site compliance verification is required.
- The original itemized dated sales receipt for the new Rain Barrels is required (copies not accepted). Scanned original will be accepted via online submittal only.
- Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned applications cannot be processed. We will contact you with any discrepancies and may require you to submit a new application.
- Customer must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for rebates.
- The rebate application must be submitted within 60 days of sales receipt.

Other Considerations

- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.
- Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources.
- Rebate amounts are subject to change without notification.
- This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.



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Water Conservation Program

\$50.00 per 50 gallon Rain Barrel (2 max.)

Rebate Program

Account Information
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Date _____ City of Modesto Utility Account _____

Account Name _____

Account Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ E-Mail _____

Property Owner (if different from above) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ E-Mail _____

Residential Commercial

Note: Tenants: Participation requires written approval from property owner/property manager (attach to application).

Have you previously applied for this rebate? yes no
 If yes, please indicate the date of the last rebate: _____

Inspection Required

- When the completed application is approved, an appointment may be scheduled for a brief visual inspection by the City.
- You will be notified should a final inspection of the new barrels be required.

Rebate Information

Where did you learn about the rebate? _____

- Application must be approved prior to rebate.
- An original itemized dated sales receipt is required prior to rebate approval.
- Limit of \$100 per account per fiscal year (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019).
- New rain barrels must be received within 60 days of sales receipt.
- Compliance with attached guideline is required.

Agreement of Terms and Conditions

The City of Modesto may deny any application that does not meet program requirements. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all items submitted for the Rain Barrel Rebate Program. The City does not guarantee the performance of any rain barrel; does not warrant any rain barrel or installation to be free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the rain barrel for installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Modesto against all loss, damage, expense, and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with installation of the rain barrel. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis. For further questions, please call (209) 342-2246.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Inspection Date: _____ Tracking #: _____ Inspector: _____ Application Approved: ___ Denied: ___

Reason for Denial: _____

Approved by: _____

Information for certification date/model of new rain barrel:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>	<u>Install Date</u>	<u>\$ Price</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ Rebate(s) @ _____ each = \$ _____ Total Rebate Amount

Date Accounting: _____

Rebate Check sent: Date: _____ By: _____ Voucher No: _____