Montgomery County
RainScapes Rewards Rebate Application
Water Harvesting: Rain Barrel

1. Contact Information (so that we may contact you if there are any questions)

Name/Property Owner(s) (please print)	
Authorized contact person if other than Property Owner (please print)	
Phone	**Email**
Address	
City, State, Zipcode	
Property Address (if not same as above)	
Property Tax ID # (to find property Tax ID #: http://sdatcert3.resiusa.org/rp_rewrite/)	

2. Project Information

Check One (✓)	Building Type	Maximum Rebate
☐	**Town Home Residential**	**$100 – must capture minimum of 100 gallons**
☐	**Single Home Residential**	**$200 – must capture minimum of 200 gallons**
☐	**Commercial, Institutional, Multi-family**	**$200 – must capture minimum of 200 gallons**

Is this building part of a HOA? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, has the HOA approved the project? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **If so, please attach documentation of HOA approval.**

ATTENTION! **Before you proceed further with this application, you must fill out the REQUIRED Water Harvesting survey located at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GRT25GW,**

Describe the physical location of rain barrel(s) (e.g., back of house on the right, front of house on the left, etc.)

How many barrels will you hook up?

Are these stand alone barrels or are they to be linked together?

3. Project Site Photos *(Photos taken before any work is done)*

Please attach, either digitally or indicate that you are sending printed copy, photos (max 6) of the project site BEFORE any work has been done. (Low resolution/web format)
Email them to: RainScapes.application@montgomerycountymd.gov or
mail to: RainScapes Rewards, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120, Rockville, MD 20850

4. Sizing and Dimensions

A. Roof Drainage Area to Rain Barrel(s)

(If more than one location, list each area which is draining to each barrel) (REQUIRED!)

	Measure Drainage Area	
1.	**How big is your total roof (Total square feet)**	**(Total Square Feet)**
2.	**How big is the area of roof draining to the barrel(s) (square feet)** (Stand on the ground to measure the length and width of your roof – do not measure your slope of the roof) (Google maps has a good measuring tool)	**(Square Feet)**
3.	**Divide the drainage area (2) by the total area (1) to calculate the percent of the roof runoff being directed to a rain barrel.**	**(Percent)**

Sections B – D are for informational purposes. You may change the specifications when you install your rain barrel(s) as long as they still meet all design criteria. (See attached Criteria & Guidelines)

B. Size (gal) and Make of Rain Barrels

Size	Brand/Make	Where will you obtain your rain barrel(s)?

C. What type and brand of diverter will be used?

D. Drainage issues

1. **Where does your roof leader (downspout) currently drain?**
   - ☐ **a. Onto the grass**
   - ☐ **b. Onto the driveway**
   - ☐ **c. Underground and piped to the street** (if c, then reconnect the drainage overflow to the downspout)
   - ☐ **d. Don't know**
2. **Have you ever experienced basement flooding or does your sump pump run regularly?**
   - ☐ **Yes, please explain** _____
   - ☐ **No** ☐ **Not Applicable**

5. Installation ☐ Do-It-Yourself ☐ Contractor

If you are using a contractor, please provide the following information:

Contractor/Group Name:	
Address:	
Contractor/Installer Signature	**Date Signed**
Contractor/Installer Phone	**Email**

6. Project Cost **NOTE: Actual receipts must be submitted when the final rebate request is filed.**

Estimated Total Project Cost	**Amount of Rebate Requested**

I agree to allow reasonable access to the RainScapes project site for periodic public tours organized by DEP. ☐**YES** ☐**NO**

Go to http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dectmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/water/rainrebate.asp#apply and read the RainScapes Rewards rebate program requirements.

I have read and agree with all RainScapes Rewards rebate program requirements.

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If you have a digital signature, sign here ***Date***

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If you do not have a signature, check box and type name here ***Date***

• **Please mail the completed application with required information.**
• **DO NOT Proceed with your project until you receive approval from the Department of Environmental Protection RainScapes Rewards program.**

The mailing address is:

Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection
RainScapes Rewards Rebate Program
255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120
Rockville, MD 20850

If you have any questions, please contact Ann English, RainScapes Planner:
E-mail: Rainscapes.application@montgomerycountymd.gov

Design Criteria and Guidelines for Project Eligibility

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***** These guidelines and criteria will be periodically updated to ensure currency with the latest technical information and best practices – please verify that you have the latest version! *****

Rain Barrel Design Criteria

- **Minimum barrel size: 50 gallons**
- **Secure lid and screen for safety and mosquito control**
- **Overflow drainage outlet**
- **Water spigot on barrel to attach hose for releasing water**
- **Positive drainage away from foundation**
- **Solid, level support base**

Resources

- http://www.mapc.org/regional_planning/LID/cisterns_barrels.html
- **Page 8,** http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/permitting/pdf/ControlOfWaterRunoffOnSmallLots.pdf
- **Rain Barrel Fact sheet**
  http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/dep/donwloads/rainbarrelinstructions.pdf