



Montgomery County, MD
RainScapes Rewards Rebate
Design Criteria and Requirements for Project Eligibility
Water Harvesting: Rain Barrels
Updated: July 2018



Required Supporting documents:

- HOA approval letter if applicable

▪ **Residential**

- No pre-approval is necessary, but accepted project must meet our requirements
- Rebate amount:
 - \$1.00 per gallon
- Maximum rebate:
 - \$250.00
- Minimum size for entire project:
 - 200 gallons (100 gallons for townhomes)
- Minimum barrel size:
 - 50 gallons
- Location:
 - On private property
 - Above ground
 - Installed on a solid, level support base
 - Overflow drains onto a pervious surface (grass, garden, etc.) or back into the downspout
 - Overflow drainage outlet directed a minimum of 4' away from foundation
 - Positive overflow drainage away from foundation
 - Overflow does not change the pre-existing flow path of stormwater
- Barrel Design:
 - Must be food grade barrel
 - Secure lid and/or screen
 - Water spigot at the bottom of the barrel for releasing water
 - Made of hard plastic or wood, no bags
 - Overflow with pipe that releases water on to the ground
 - Clear access for cleaning the inlets when necessary
- Final Steps
 - Submit itemized receipts with the tax subtracted
 - Submit the signed property owner agreement with original signatures (no copies)
 - Schedule and pass final inspection



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