

Raritan River Rain Barrel Rebate Program Terms and Conditions

- Rebates are only available to residents of Somerville Borough, Bridgewater Township, and Raritan Borough and must be installed at a residence within these communities.
- Limit of two rebates per installation address for the duration of this program.
- Rain barrels must be operational and pledged to be maintained in good faith by the homeowner for at least two (2) years.
- Rain barrels must be purchased after January 1, 2014* and meet the following criteria:
 - **Volume:** Minimum of 40 gallons
 - **Mosquitos:** closed design or a screen top with holes no larger than a window screen
 - **Overflow:** to direct water away from the foundation or have an automatic diversion system on your downspout
 - **Spigot:** to access water no higher than 3" from the bottom of the barrel
 - Barrels must be made of a **durable material** and installed on a **solid level base**.
 - *or after July 1, 2011 for Peters Brook Watershed residents only
- Rebate amounts:
 - \$100 for rain barrels that hold more than 70 gallons
 - \$50 for rain barrels that hold 40-70 gallons
 - **if the barrel price is less than the rebate amount, you will be reimbursed for the barrel price only.
- The NJ Water Supply Authority (NJWSA) reserves the right to deny rebate forms that are incomplete or illegible, or for rain barrels that do not meet the criteria listed above, or rain barrels that are not installed or installed incorrectly.
- All rain barrels installed will be inspected by NJWSA staff. NJWSA staff will contact you using the information listed on this form to set up a time and date for inspection. If you are not able to be present, you may provide verbal or written approval for NJWSA staff to perform a site visit and take photo documentation of your installed rain barrel(s). NJWSA may use photos for promotional purposes.
- NJWSA and the Regional Center Partnership (RCP) do not assume liability for rebated products or services. NJWSA and RCP do not guarantee that installation and operation of rain barrels will result in reduced usage or in cost savings. Acceptance of an application does not guarantee payment of rebate.
- Rebates will be mailed on a first come, first served basis.
- Renters need permission from the homeowner prior to participation in this rebate program.
- Rebates are subject to the availability of funds, and the program is subject to change or cancellation without notice.
- Please retain a copy of this form for your records.
- NJWSA will be contacting you for a post-program survey.

Please complete and print this form and attach a copy of your receipt of purchase and a post-installation photo and mail to:



New Jersey Water Supply Authority

ATTN: Rain Barrel Rebate

1851 State Route 31

P.O. Box 5196

Clinton, NJ 08809



If you have any questions, please contact NJWSA at 908-730-0270 x233.

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Complete this form, attach a copy of your receipt and a post-installation photo, and mail to:

New Jersey Water Supply Authority, ATTN: Rain Barrel Rebate

1851 State Route 31, P.O. Box 5196, Clinton, NJ 08809

Or email your application, photo, and receipt to rainbarrel@raritanbasin.org.

Name (of person receiving rebate): _____

Installation Address: _____

City: ☐ Somerville ☐ Bridgewater ☐ Raritan Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Number of rain barrels installed: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ Other: _____

Capacity (each) (in gallons): _____ Cost (each): _____

Prior to installation, where did the roof leader(s) drain?

☐ Driveway ☐ Lawn or landscaping ☐ Piped to street ☐ Do not know

NJWSA will contact you regarding an installation inspection and photo documentation.

☐ I authorize NJWSA to inspect my rain barrel in my absence with prior notification of date and time.

☐ I will be present during an agreed upon inspection date and time.

How much did this rebate influence your decision to purchase and install a rain barrel?

☐ Completely ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not at all

What was your primary reason for installing a rain barrel?

☐ To save money ☐ To conserve water ☐ To reduce stormwater runoff

☐ To increase groundwater recharge ☐ Happier plants ☐ Other: _____

How did you hear about this program?

☐ Flyer ☐ Newspaper ☐ Internet ☐ Municipality/County

☐ Retail store: _____ ☐ Other: _____

I pledge the information I have provided is accurate and that I have read and understand the terms of this rebate program (previous page) and I will maintain my rain barrel for at least 2 years.

Signature _____ Date _____

The Regional Center Partnership of Somerset County administers the Raritan River Rain Barrel Rebate Program with a grant funded by the New Jersey Water Supply Authority.

Date Rebate Mailed: _____

Approved/Denied; reason denied _____

Date Inspected: _____

For Office Use Only:
Date Received: _____