



NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT

999 Rush Creek Place • (P.O. Box 146) • Novato • California 94948

Phone (415) 897-4133 • FAX (415) 892-8043

Application for Rainwater Harvesting Rebate

PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND INSTALLED BY JANUARY 15, 2012

This application for rebate is made by: _____
(Name to be printed on check)

(Site Address)

Phone: _____
(Daytime Phone Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Evening Phone Number) (Mailing Address if different)

Date of Pre-Inspection _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Date of Plan Approval _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Date of Post Inspection _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Number of Gallons of Storage: _____

By signing this application, customer agrees to keep the rainwater catchment system installed and operational. If the customer wishes to remove the rainwater catchment system, customer will return the entire rebate amount to the District.

Customer Signature Date

CUSTOMER FINAL CHECK LIST:

- Pre-Inspection I have had a pre-inspection verifying the validity and feasibility of the project. *NMWD Staff must fill in pre-inspection date and initial in area above.*
- Plan Approval I have submitted a detail plan to NMWD and approval to proceed with my project from NMWD staff.
- Post-Inspection I have had a post-inspection and project approval by NMWD staff.

Submit this application with original receipts to:
North Marin Water District
999 Rush Creek Place
PO Box 146
Novato, CA 94948

Questions? Please call Water Conservation Office at 897-4133, ext. 8711

See Reverse Side for Program Requirements

RAINWATER HARVESTING REBATE PROGRAM

Rainwater harvesting is the collection and storage of untreated rainwater for reuse. Rainwater harvesting ranges from simple catchment devices, such as rain barrels, to more complex systems such as cisterns and storage tanks. The District will rebate \$0.25 per gallon of storage for rainwater harvesting projects with a minimum of 100 gallons of storage with the rebate value limited to the estimated peak month gallons of water use for the customer. The rebate can not exceed the cost of materials (labor not included) or \$150, whichever is less.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Be a customer within the NMWD's Novato or West Marin service areas.
- Agree to a brief pre- and post-installation inspection.
- Submit a detailed design plan for the rainwater catchment system.
- Agree to have a District backflow protection device installed at a cost to the applicant/customer.
- Install the rainwater catchment system between July 1, 2011 and January 15, 2012.

System Requirements:

- Install a system with a minimum of 100 gallons of storage.
- System must have vector controls to prohibit mosquito breeding.
- Catchment devices must be covered and all vents and inlets must have fine mesh screens to prevent debris from entering the device.

How can I participate?

- Step 1:** Call NMWD's Water Conservation Office at (415) 897-4133 ext. 8711 and schedule a brief pre-inspection.
- Step 2:** Submit a detailed plan for approval to District staff. After pre-inspection and plan approval, proceed with the rainwater catchment system installation. **Rebates are issued only for projects approved in advance.**
- Step 3:** Schedule a post-installation inspection upon completion of project.
- Step 4:** Mail in your application along with any applicable receipts (make copies for your own files) dated no earlier than July 1, 2011.
- Step 5:** Rebate payment will be mailed to you in 4 to 6 weeks.