

## RiverSmart Rewards Simple Application Information and Instructions

The Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) administers the application and verification process for both RiverSmart Rewards (DOEE's Stormwater Fee Discount Program) and DC Water's Clean Rivers (CRIAC) Incentive Program. A person who submits a RiverSmart Rewards Simple Application is requesting a discount under both programs.

Maximum discounts:

- Up to 55% off the Stormwater Fee
- Up to 4% off the Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge

This Simple Application form is reserved for properties with green infrastructure (GI) that manages stormwater runoff from less than 2,000 square feet of impervious area.\* Most RiverSmart Homes participants will qualify to use the Simple Application.

\*Note that even a property assessed more than 2,000 square feet of impervious area may still qualify to use this application. For example, a property has 2,500 square feet of impervious area, but its green infrastructure manages stormwater runoff from the 1,500 square foot roof. This property could use the Simple Application form.

The [Standard Application](#) is available for properties with green infrastructure managing stormwater runoff from more than 2,000 square feet of impervious area.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. Simple Application Form (starts on page 2 of this document)
2. Copy of recent DC Water bill
3. Recent photos of green infrastructure practices described on this application

### HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

We accept applications by email to [riversmart.rewards@dc.gov](mailto:riversmart.rewards@dc.gov) or mail to the address below:

Department of Energy and Environment  
Attn: Stormwater Management Division/RiverSmart Rewards  
1200 First Street NE, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20002

### CONTACT INFO

Website: <http://doee.dc.gov/riversmartrewards>  
Email: [riversmart.rewards@dc.gov](mailto:riversmart.rewards@dc.gov)  
Phone: 202-535-2679



11. For participants of DOEE’s RiverSmart Homes, Rebates, Communities, or Green Roof Rebates programs: only enter the “Type of Green Infrastructure”

Type of Green Infrastructure	Areas draining to practice (square feet)			Size of practice (indicate unit)	Date Installed
	Impervious Area	Landscaped area or lawn	Meadow or forest area		

12. If you planted new trees since May 1, 2009, list the types of trees planted in the space below\*\*\*:

*\*\*\*New trees must have an average mature spread of at least 35 feet and a minimum caliper size of 1.5 inches. Bare root trees or seedlings do not qualify for a discount.*

13. Have you routed any of your downspouts from your roof(s) to pervious areas, such as permeable pavement, a rain garden, your lawn, or other landscaped areas on your property?    Yes    No

If yes, provide an overhead view drawing of your roof areas (see example drawing on page 5). Indicate on the drawing the downspouts that are disconnected to pervious areas, the approximate roof area draining to the downspout, and the size of the permeable area where the water flows. This area must be on your property.

14. Did you participate in any of DOEE’s of the programs listed below? If so, indicated which program(s) you participated in (examples: RiverSmart Homes, Schools, Communities, Rebates, Green Roof Rebate):

**SECTION 4: CERTIFICATIONS**

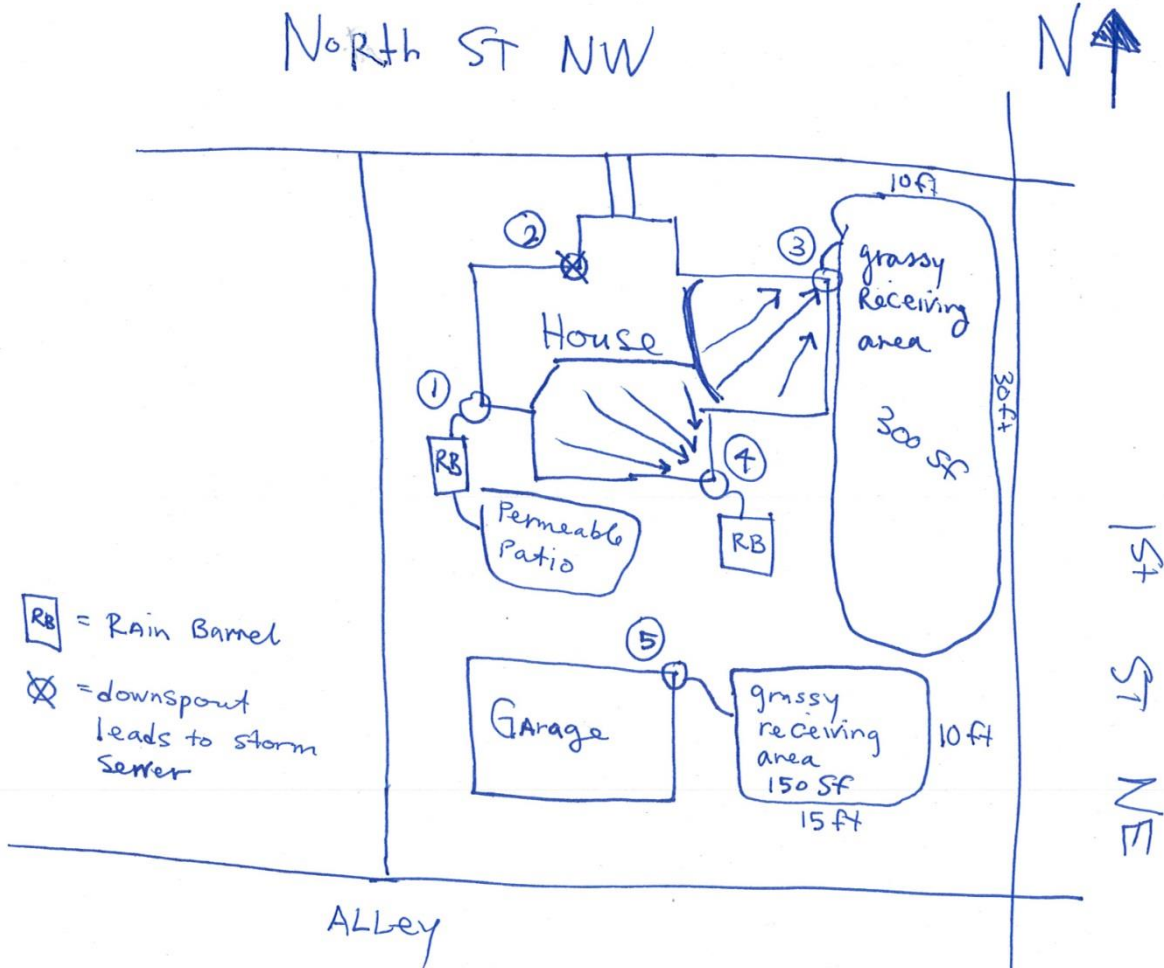
With my signature below, I certify the following:

- (1) I have read and understand the program requirements (details may be found at <http://doee.dc.gov/riversmartrewards>);
- (2) The information I have provided on this application is true, complete, and accurate;
- (3) I grant DOEE permission to conduct inspections of the above-mentioned green infrastructure practices;
- (4) I promise to maintain the practices so that they function to retain stormwater runoff;
- (5) I will inform DOEE if I remove, alter, or stop maintaining any green infrastructure that I have described on this application; and
- (6) I grant DC Water permission to share with DOEE information about my account.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXAMPLE SITE PLAN

(required for all applications that include downspout disconnections)



### Downspouts

- #1 - Drains to Rain Barrel. Rain Barrel overflows to permeable pavement.
- #2 - Drains to storm sewer pipe.
- #3 - Drains to grassy area (300 SF). The roof area is approximately 120 SF.
- #4 - Drains to Rain Barrel. Rain Barrel overflows to storm sewer pipe.
- #5 - Drains to grassy receiving area (150 SF). The garage roof is also 150 SF.