

## RiverSmart Rewards Standard 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 Impervious Surface Area Charge (CRIAC) Incentive Program. A person who submits a RiverSmart Rewards Standard Application is requesting a discount under both programs.

Maximum discounts:

- Up to 55% off Stormwater Fee
- Up to 20% off the Clean River Impervious Area Charge

Discounts are provided to properties that have green infrastructure (GI) practices that reduce stormwater runoff. These include green roofs, bioretention, permeable pavers, rainwater harvesting systems, and other infiltration practices. To be eligible for discounts, an applicant must provide design and technical details for all GI listed on the application. GI must be installed, fully functional, and maintained in order to be eligible for a discount.

### INSPECTIONS

To qualify for a discount, the green infrastructure practices indicated on the application must be functioning to retain stormwater runoff. To verify this, DOEE conducts inspections as part of the discount application process. If DOEE, or another third party inspector, has recently inspected the property's green infrastructure within the last 6 months, an additional inspection may not be required.

Please note that if the inspector is unable to conduct an inspection, DOEE will cancel the discount application. Any maintenance issues discovered during an inspection will need to be addressed in accordance with the inspector's recommendations before a discount can be awarded.

### HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

You may submit your application via email to [riversmart.rewards@dc.gov](mailto:riversmart.rewards@dc.gov) or mail to the address below:

Department of Energy and Environment  
Attn: Regulatory Review Division/RiverSmart Rewards  
1200 First Street NE, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington DC, 20002

### CONTACT INFO

Website: <http://doee.dc.gov/riversmartrewards>  
Email: [riversmart.rewards@dc.gov](mailto:riversmart.rewards@dc.gov)  
Phone: 202-671-5004

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. Standard Application Form
2. Copy of recent DC Water bill
3. Please submit designs and cross-sectional diagrams for each GI and a site plan. See an Example Site Plan on page 6.
4. Standard Application Spreadsheet, found at <http://DOEE.dc.gov/RiverSmart-Rewards-Documents>.
5. If seeking discount for rain barrels, tanks, or cisterns, complete and submit 2013 Rainwater Harvesting Retention Calculator, found at <http://DOEE.dc.gov/RiverSmart-Rewards-Documents>.



**SECTION 4: ON-SITE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE**

12. Complete the table for all stormwater runoff reducing green infrastructure (GI).

Type of green infrastructure*	Notes

\*Input design specifications into the “Standard Application Spreadsheet” found at <http://DOEE.dc.gov/RiverSmart-Rewards-Documents>.

13. New Trees Planted since May 1, 2009:

Species	Number of trees planted

14. For rainwater harvesting practices, how is the water being reused? For irrigation, provide the area (square feet) of the space being watered.

## **SECTION 7: 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **TO SUBMIT**

Via email:

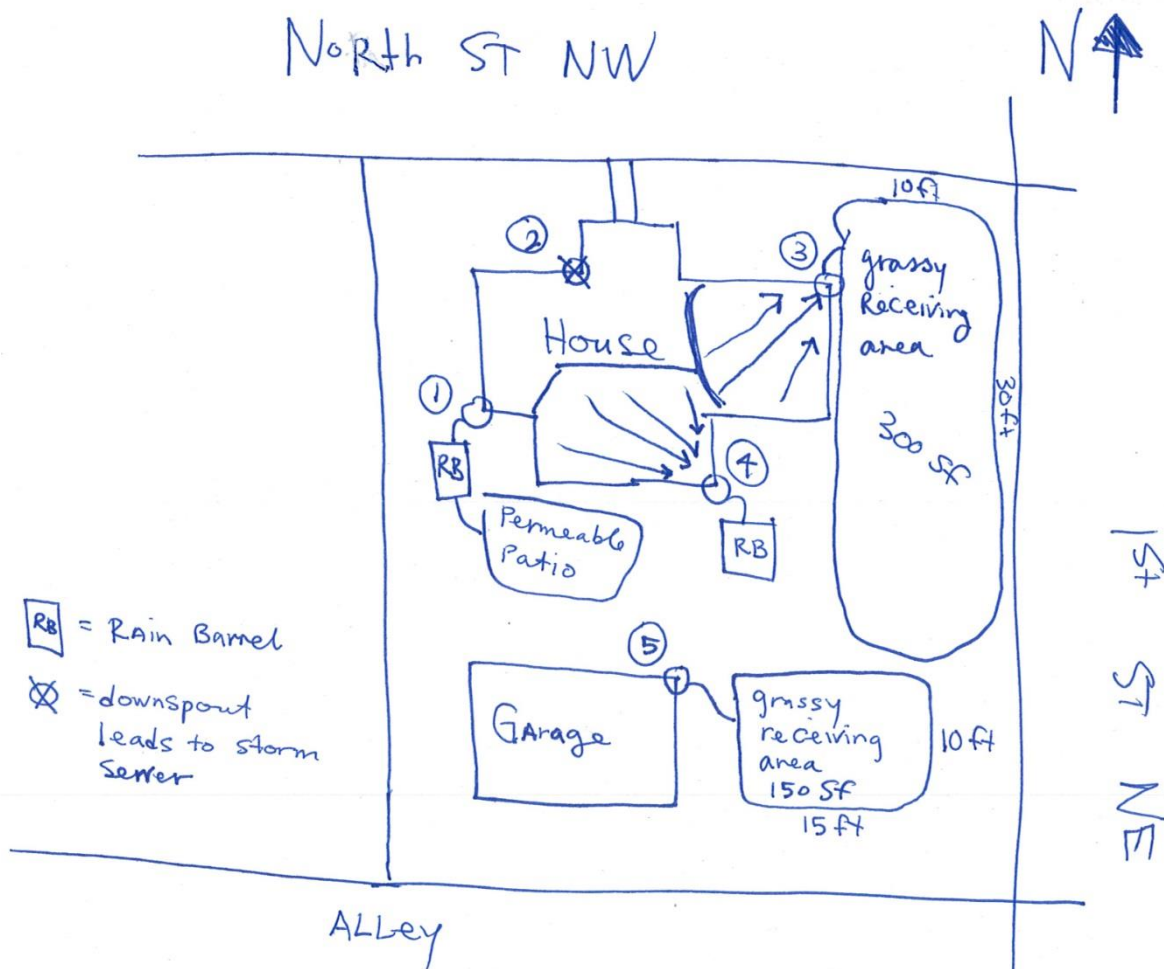
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### EXAMPLE SITE PLAN

(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.