RIVERSMART
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM

APPLICATION

Please complete and submit one application form per rain barrel type to Erin O'Grady at eogrady@allianceforthebay.org. Rebates are not to exceed $1000 per property. Be sure to review the required rain barrel criteria in the Applicant Guide and include all necessary application materials outlined on the left sidebar in order to be considered for a rebate.

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Site Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. RAIN BARREL INFORMATION

Type of barrel: _____

Number of barrels (must be same type*): _____ Capacity per barrel (gallons): _____

Cost per barrel (not including tax, shipping, or extra items): _____

Installer: _____ Date Installed: _____

*One barrel type per application.

3. PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

How did you hear about the RiverSmart Rain Barrel Rebate Program?

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Why did you choose to participate?

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Comments:

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REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- ☐ **Application Form** (one per barrel)
- ☐ **Purchase Receipt** (digital copy)
- ☐ **Before Photos** (digital) of the installation site without a barrel
- ☐ **After Photos** (digital) of the installation site with barrel and all required criteria visible
- ☐ **Maintenance Agreement** for a rebate rain barrel (hand-signed)
- ☐ **RiverSmart Rewards** sign-up sheet

SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS AND QUESTIONS TO:
Erin O'Grady at the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
eogrady@allianceforthebay.org | (202) 905-4945

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

The District of Columbia Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE) has granted the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay (Alliance) funding to assist District property owners with the purchase and installation of approved rain barrels as part of their RiverSmart Rain Barrel Rebate Program.

_____ at _____

(Name of Property Owner) *(Address of Property Owner)*

has voluntarily agreed to:

1. Participate in this program.
2. Maintain the installed rain barrel for its life cycle, including cleaning filters, keeping the barrel empty during the winter, and utilizing the captured rainwater in a timely manner.
3. Allow an Alliance or DOEE representative to conduct a site visit in order to quality check the installation or maintenance of the rain barrel.
4. Provide before and after photos of the barrel site to be used at the discretion of the Alliance or DOEE.

Financial Obligation of the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay:

- Provide a rebate awarded at $2 per gallon captured by the eligible rain barrel upon approval of rebate application.

Financial Obligation of the Property Owner:

- Cover any rain barrel material, transportation, or installation cost over the per gallon rebate amount.

Indemnification

The Property Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and all of its officers, agents and servants against any and all claims of liability or lawsuits arising from or based on, or as a consequence of or result of, any act, omission or default of Alliance employees or its subcontractors, in the performance of activities through the RiverSmart Rain Barrel Rebate Program.

ALLIANCE FOR THE CHESAPEAKE BAY:

ACCEPTED BY:_____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PROPERTY OWNER:

ACCEPTED BY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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RIVERSMART REWARDS SIGN-UP SHEET

As a participant in the RiverSmart Rebate Program, your rain barrel may qualify your property for discounts on two water and sewer utility fees: the District Government's Stormwater Fee and DC Water's Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge (CRIAC). With your approval, DOEE can auto-enroll your property for discounts via RiverSmart Rewards. Qualifying properties would receive up to 55% off the Stormwater Fee and up to 4% off the CRIAC. Enrollment is done quarterly and properties must re-enroll every three years. More information about RiverSmart Rewards can be found at **doee.dc.gov/riversmartrewards**.

OPT-IN:

In order to participate in RiverSmart Rewards, I _____ (name of DC Water account holder) agree to:

1. Allow DOEE to enroll my property in the Stormwater Fee and CRIAC discount programs;
2. Allow DOEE to inspect the qualifying green infrastructure practices as part of the discount award process;
3. Maintain the qualifying green infrastructure practice over the course of the three-year discount period;
4. Inform DOEE if I remove, alter, or stop maintaining the rain barrel; and
5. Grant DC Water permission to share information with DOEE about my water and sewer account.

I understand that DOEE will calculate my discount rate based on the green infrastructure practices reported on this rebate application form and that if I have additional green infrastructure, I must submit a separate RiverSmart Rewards application to DOEE so that my discounts reflect all of the green infrastructure on my property. Contact DOEE for instructions on how to report existing green infrastructure for discount consideration.

☐ I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

Property Address: _____ DC Water Account Number: _____

Signature of DC Water account holder: _____ Date: _____

SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS AND QUESTIONS TO:
riversmart.rewards@dc.gov | (202) 671-5004

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