



## Rain Barrel Rebate Program and Application

Offer available July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020 and subject to fund availability

City of Modesto water customers may be eligible for a rebate when they purchase & install an approved rain barrel. The rebate amount may not exceed \$100 per City of Modesto water account. Funding is limited and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The City reserves the right to terminate this program at any time and for any reason.

Rain barrels conserve water and help prevent pollution. The rain barrels provide a free water source for outdoor watering and minimize the amount of water going into storm drains and ponding basins.

### **How to Apply:**

1. Obtain an application using one of the following methods:
  - a. Telephone: (209) 342-2246
  - b. Website: [www.modestogov.com/978/Water-Services](http://www.modestogov.com/978/Water-Services)
  - c. Email: [waterconservation@modestogov.com](mailto:waterconservation@modestogov.com)
  
2. Send completed application, photo of the installed rain barrel and the original sales receipt to:
  - a. Mail:  
City of Modesto  
Attention: Water Division – Rebate Program  
PO Box 642 Modesto, CA 95353
  - b. Fax: 209-577-4983
  - c. Email: [waterconservation@modestogov.com](mailto:waterconservation@modestogov.com)
  
3. A picture of the installed rain barrel must be included with the application. A City of Modesto representative may contact you to schedule an inspection to verify the proper installation and approve the rain barrel.

### **Program Guidelines and Participation Section**

#### **Who Qualifies?**

- City of Modesto customers who pay a water utility bill to the City of Modesto.
- Customer accounts that are in good standing.
- Tenants who provide written approval from the property owner or property manager.

#### **Timelines**

- Program applies to rain barrel purchases between 7/1/19 thru 6/30/20.
- Rebate application must be submitted within 60 days of the sales receipt.
- A City of Modesto representative may contact you to schedule an inspection.
- If not approved at inspection, you have 30 days to make corrections and to schedule a final inspection.

### Rain Barrels (qualifying for rebate)

- Homemade barrels do not qualify.
- Rain barrels must be at least 50 gallons in capacity.
- Rain barrels must be installed and connected to a gutter downspout within the Modesto City service area and at the location on application.
- Rebate only applies to above ground rain capture containers that do not require pumps and/or backflows.

### Rebates

- Existing rain barrels, barrel installation costs, new construction, accessories, and taxes do not qualify.
- Rebate checks will be mailed within 8 weeks after completing the rebate process.
- Rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the new rain barrel.
- Rebates are limited to two (2) per utility billing account per fiscal year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020).

### Application and Rebate Approval or Denial

- On-site compliance verification may be required.
- The original itemized dated sales receipt for the rain barrel is required (copies not accepted), Scanned original will be accepted via online submittal only.
- Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned applications cannot be processed. We will contact you with any discrepancies and may require you to submit a new application.
- Customer must fulfill all program guidelines to be eligible for rebates.
- Rebate application must be submitted within 60 days of sales receipt.

### Other Considerations

- The Rebate Program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Submission or possession of a rebate application does not guarantee receiving a rebate.
- Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis.
- Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources.
- Rebate amounts are subject to change without notification.
- This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.



Mail to: City of Modesto Water Conservation-Rebate Program  
 PO Box 642, Modesto CA 95353  
 Phone: (209) 342-2246 Fax: (209) 577-4983  
 Website: www.modestogov.com/978/Water-Services

Water Conservation Program

## \$50.00 per 50 gallon Rain Barrel

(2 max per fiscal year)

### Account Information

Please print clearly:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to Tenants:** Written approval from property owner/property manager must be included with your application.

Type of property:  Residential  Commercial

Have you previously applied for this rebate?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the date of the last rebate: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rebate Information

Where did you learn about the rebate? \_\_\_\_\_

- The rebate value cannot exceed the actual cost of the rain barrel.
- An original itemized dated sales receipt is required prior to rebate approval.
- Application must be received within 60 days of sales receipt.
- Limit of 2 rain barrel rebates per account per fiscal year (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)
- Rain barrel must be installed prior to application submittal. Include a picture of the installed rain barrel with application.
- Compliance with attached guideline is required.

### Agreement of Terms and Conditions

The City of Modesto may deny any application that does not meet program requirements. The undersigned expressly agrees that the City may inspect all items submitted for the Rain Barrel Rebate Program. The City does not guarantee the performance of any rain barrel; does not warrant any rain barrel or installation to be free of defects, the quality of the workmanship, or the suitability of the premises or the rain barrel for installation. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless the City of Modesto against all loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from the loss, destruction or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with installation of the rain barrel. The City reserves the right to alter this program at any time. Funding for this rebate program is limited to available resources. Rebates are processed on a first come, first served basis. For questions, please call (209) 342-2246.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use Only:

Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking #: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_

Reason for denial: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Rebate Check sent: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Rebate Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_