



Rain Capture System Guidelines and Rebate Application

The Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) continues to strive toward achieving the best use of our water resources by encouraging conservation. As a part of this effort, FVWD is pleased to offer a new rebate program for our customers who choose to capture roof surface rain runoff into rain capture barrels or like vessels.

The program will start on March 1, 2022, and eligible customers will be issued a bill credit in the amount that their qualifying rain capture system qualifies for.

\$200.00		250 gallons or greater
\$150.00		150-249 gallons
\$50.00		50-149 gallons

Rain Capture System Guidelines

- System must be stand alone and independent of all domestic plumbing, including irrigation systems other than that of the rain capture system.
- Vessels must have a minimum of fifty gallon capacity.
- Vessels must have an overflow port, drain port and receive water directly from rain gutters.
- One or more vessels may be rebated up to the \$200 per property lifetime limit.
- Rebate applies only to above ground rain capture devices.
- Vessels must have a secure lid for child safety, vector control (mosquitos), and debris control.
- System must be maintained active for a minimum of 3 years or rebate may be rescinded.

Installation Recommendations

- Vessels should be placed on a solid and level foundation such as a concrete pad or a surface of pavers large enough to avoid unwanted movement.
- Vessels, especially round vessels should be secured with straps like water heater earthquake straps or per manufacturer recommendations to avoid unwanted movement.

Qualifying Systems

- New rain capture systems
- Adding to or replacement of existing systems

Any questions regarding eligible vessels should be directed to the District prior to purchasing.

All rebated systems subject to District verification prior to and after installation for 3 years.

Fern Valley Water District Rain Capture System Rebate Application

Water Account Number	Application Date
Applicant Name	Service Address
Mailing Address	Telephone Number

Please read application in its entirety before signing

- To qualify for a rebate, you must install a new system, or add to/replace an existing system.
- Complete all sections of this District’s application. Incomplete applications will be returned.
- Applications will be processed in the order received, until funds are expended, or the program is discontinued.
- Rebates are provided as a credit on the water bill for the account listed on this application.
- Rebates are not cash redeemable and will only be offered as a bill credit to the account.
- It is the property owner’s responsibility to confirm and comply with all building codes.
- Retain a copy of this application for your records.

FVWD will not inspect or approve any installations for code compliance and will only verify that systems have been completed and are active.

FVWD will in no way be held responsible for any damages that may occur from any installations.

I certify the information I have provided is true and correct, and I have acquired the vessel(s) for use at the location indicated. I grant permission to the Fern Valley Water District, with notification, to enter upon the property to verify the installation of rebate goods and/or services to assure program requirements are met. I understand rebates are distributed on a first- come first-served basis until funds are distributed.

Signature

Date

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