

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District

Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program Application

Eligibility

- ◇ Applicant must be the landowner or tenant of the project location in the District
- ◇ Rebates are issued to the property owner or tenant only
- ◇ Participation is limited to once every 12 months
- ◇ Projects over \$5,000 are subject to approval by PGCD Board of Directors
- ◇ Rebates are available for new systems or existing systems expanding storage capacity
- ◇ Applicants who received rebates from a different entity, for the same project, may apply, but will only receive a rebate of up to 50% of the remaining System cost
- ◇ Purchases must have been made after the date of this application to qualify for the rebate
- ◇ Most supplies can be found at your local home improvement store



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Program Information

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) offers a financial incentive to encourage rainwater harvesting for non-potable uses.

Option One: Rebates of \$0.50 per gallon of storage capacity are available for all rainwater harvesting systems not to exceed 50% of total system cost.

Option Two: Applicants can apply for a loan, and put 10 percent of the total system cost down, and pay the District back over five years at a rate of 1.86 percent.

Steps for participation vary based on storage capacity installed. New systems rebates will take priority over system additions. Please see below for application instructions.

System Requirements

- ◇ Tanks 2000 gallons and larger require the installation of a sturdy, level based constructed or gravel, sand or concrete. Wooden, above ground platforms are not permitted for large cisterns.
- ◇ Transparent or translucent collection tanks and piping must be painted or enclosed to prevent penetration from sunlight (a black colored tank is recommended).
- ◇ Participants in this program will be required to give a yearly estimate of gallons of water collected with system.

Rebate Amount

- ◇ Regarding Option One: \$0.50 per gallon of storage capacity for all systems. Total Rebate is not to exceed 50% of system cost.
- ◇ For Staff approval the total maximum rebate amount is \$5,000.00 per site. If rebate exceeds \$5,000.00 it will go before the PGCD Board for approval.
- ◇ Applicants who received an additional rebate from a different entity for the same project are required to provide the entity name and the amount of the additional rebate on the following application.

Application Instructions

2000 gallons or less

1. Purchase and install a rainwater catchment system.
2. Submit application and receipts within 30 days of purchase.
3. PGCD staff may schedule and conduct a system inspection to verify installation prior to issuing rebate.
4. Pictures of system must be included with application submission for proof of installation

More than 2000 gallons

1. Prior to purchase, submit application and plan for review.
2. PGCD will notify applicant of approval status and availability of funds.
3. Purchase and install system.
4. Submit receipts and rebate calculation worksheet within 90 days of conditional approval.
5. PGCD staff will schedule and conduct a system inspection to verify installation prior to issuing rebate.

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Real World Numbers

- ◇ 1 inch of rain in a 1 square foot space equals .623 gallons of captured water
- ◇ For Example: 15 inches of rain multiplied by 1,500 square feet of roof space multiplied by .623 gallons equals 14,017 gallons of captured water.

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Please read the program guidelines on page 1 prior to completing this form.

Are you applying for:

Option One or **Option Two**

Less than 2,000 gallons (*installation must be complete prior to application submission*)

Installation date _____

2,000 gallons or more (*application must be submitted for review prior to purchase or installation*)

Property type:

Single-Family Multi-Family Agricultural, Commercial, Institutional, or Industrial

Applicant (*must be owner*) _____

County of Residence _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Installation Address _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Total new storage capacity _____ Is pump included? _____

Are you receiving additional rebates for this project? Yes No

If yes, how much? _____

Customer Agreement

I certify that the information I have supplied in the application is accurate and that I have read and understand the program guidelines. I understand PGCD does not assume liability for rebated products or services and that rebate application consideration or rebate receipt does not take the place of any required permits or inspections. I agree to: make a good faith effort to keep my rainwater harvesting system functional for at least five years and larger rainwater collection systems for 10 years; install and maintain required backflow prevention if the system is pressurized; not use collected rainwater for potable use; and allow PGCD to reference viewings or promotional tours of rainwater harvesting systems. I understand that PGCD reserves the right to cancel or modify the program without notice and that rebates are subject to funding availability.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____