



Eldorado Area Water and Sanitation District (EAWSD) APPLICATION FOR RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM

Account Number	Service Location	Date of Application
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Applicant's Name	
Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number
Email	

NOTE: Only ratepayers whose name appears on the account are eligible to apply for a Rain Barrel Rebate. All others will need to show proof of ownership or other documentation that you reside at the service location shown above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

INFORMATION ENTERED BELOW MUST MATCH RECEIPT:

QUANTITY	SIZE	REBATE AMOUNT
TOTAL		\$

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

Date Rebate was issued: _____

Prior rebate requests? NO YES

DATE OF LAST REQUEST: _____

Amount Credited: _____

Completed By: _____





Eldorado Area Water and Sanitation District (EAWSD) RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To promote conservation of water, our most precious resource, EAWSD is now offering a rebate for purchase of **NEW** rainwater catchment barrels.



RAIN BARREL REBATE VALUES

50 to 99 gallons = **\$15**/per barrel

100 to 200 gallons = **\$25**/per barrel

Local Rain Barrel Vendors Include:

- ▶ ELDORADO TRUE VALUE – La Tienda Shopping Center
- ▶ THE FIREBIRD – 1808 Espinacitas St., Santa Fe, NM 87505
- ▶ TRACTOR SUPPLY – 3901 Oliver Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87507

***Each gallon of water you capture and use will save you \$\$\$!
Restrictions do not apply to captured water!***

Program Requirements

- Rain barrels must have an overflow hose, secure lid for safety, screen, and water access tap to qualify. See list of local rain barrel vendors above. **Please check with your HOA for any requirements that may not be addressed here.*
- Rain barrels must be new, as indicated by the date of purchase on the receipt provided.
- Receipts must be provided which clearly show date of purchase and type of barrel. If purchased online, please provide a proof of purchase that has date of purchase.
- Each residential customer is eligible for rebates on a maximum of four (4) rain barrels per household on the account.
- Applicant can apply for rain barrel rebate(s) every 10 years. FAQ: The useful life of a rain barrel is up to 20 years, when properly maintained.
- Applicant must be an EAWSD customer with an account in their name at the address where the rain barrel is installed at the time of purchase.
- Application for rebate must be submitted within 60 days of purchase. Rebates are not offered retroactively.

***IMPORTANT: Your RAIN BARREL REBATE will be issued as a CREDIT to your account and applications will be accepted in person, by mail, and at our drop boxes.**

Tips on Maintaining and Preserving Your Rain Barrel(s)

For best maintenance year-round, it is recommended to occasionally check or inspect your rain barrels. Below outlines best practices:

- Please do not drink rainwater or give to your pets! It is not safe for you or them.
- Inspect gutters, downspout, rain barrel screen, and spigot for cracks or debris.
- Secure/seal the rain barrel lid to keep animals and children protected.
- To avoid insects from breeding, always keep the screened cap on and empty.
- You may want to keep the spigot closed when you aren't using water so the rain barrel can collect rain.

Specific winter-ready tips:

- Drain rain barrel by opening all spigots. Once drained, turn the barrel upside down to empty it fully, if you can. Please don't try to move unless it's drained as the barrels are extremely heavy when full.
- Hoses can easily split in cold weather and should be stored out of the elements until temperatures remain above freezing. Remove hoses and rain spout diverter and leave faucets open.
- When you empty a barrel, it is a good time to clear out any debris from the barrel itself and filter screen which can lead to mold and fungus growth.
- If possible, storing a barrel inside during winter months can be a protective measure. If left outside, you could cover with a tarp or turn upside down to prevent water accumulation.

