



# 2025 Residential Rain Barrel Rebate Information

*Effective January 1, 2020*

## How to Apply:

1. Purchase and install the new rain barrel and take a photograph to attach to the rebate application. Maximum rebate of two (2) rain barrels per residence.
2. Complete the online [Residential Water Rebate Application Form](#) (make sure name on the application matches the name on your water account) and attach:
  - a. Photocopy of receipt(s): must include date of purchase, purchase price and items was paid-in-full (i.e. check, cash, debit, credit card, etc.).
  - b. Photo of **installed** rain barrel(s)
3. Submit your [application](#), receipt and photo electronically or you can mail the completed application to:  
**City and County of Broomfield**  
**ATTN: Water Rebates**  
**One DesCombes Drive**  
**Broomfield, CO 80020**

## Approved Rebates

Approved rebates will be in the amount equal to the purchase price up to \$50.00 (taxes and installation costs excluded) and will be credited to your Broomfield water billing account 4-6 weeks after the application is received. There is a limit of two barrels, per account, per 5 years. You may also include the cost of up to two diverter kits toward your rebate.

Water Resources staff will notify you if the application does not meet program requirements.

Note: Homeowner Associations cannot ban the use of rain barrels by its members. However, they can impose reasonable requirements about the location and/or appearance.

Please see the [Colorado State University Rainwater Collection link](#) for more information on installing rain barrels.

Thank you for considering the installation of a rain barrel to help reduce your outdoor water use! Visit [Broomfield.org/SaveWater](http://Broomfield.org/SaveWater) for more ways to save water.

Questions? Contact 303-464-5601 or [conservation@broomfield.org](mailto:conservation@broomfield.org)

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### Rules and Eligibility:

- Rebates are awarded to Broomfield water customers on a first come, first served basis dependent on available funds.
- Rebates apply to qualifying items.
- The rebate applicant must be the purchaser of the fixture.
- All application forms must be accompanied by a legible, valid sales receipt. Duplicate receipts without barcodes are not accepted. The receipt must indicate the item is paid-in-full (taxes and installation excluded).
- Online purchases must show the purchaser name, installation address, date purchased, manufacturer and method of payment. Online purchases receipts must show a “paid” status.
- Order confirmations do not qualify as valid receipts for purchases.
- Rain barrels that are leased, rented, received from warranty or insurance claims, exchanged or won as a prize do not qualify for a rebate.
- The rain barrel must be installed in a residence located within the city of Broomfield water service area.
- Eligibility for rebates is limited to once every 5 years for the same item at the same property.
- All applications must be submitted within 90 days of the purchase date. No exceptions.
- A photograph of the new, installed rain barrel must accompany the rebate application.
- Incomplete applications and those without a copy of the purchase receipt(s) and required photographs will be denied.
- Broomfield may request access to a customer’s properties in order to verify installation of devices eligible for rebates.
- A rebate of up to \$50 per rain barrel will be credited to the applicants' Broomfield water billing account. Diverter kits are not required to receive a rebate, but if you choose to purchase one, it can be counted toward your rebate.
- Failure to cash a rebate check within 90 days of issuance shall void the rebate and shall relieve the City and County of Broomfield of any obligation to pay the rebate. Rebate checks cannot be reissued.
- Make a copy of the entire application and receipt, and keep the copy for your personal records.

### Colorado State Law:

- Rain Barrels are limited to two (2) per household, with a combined storage of 110 gallons or less are allowed.
- Collected rainwater must be used to irrigate outdoor lawns, plants, or gardens only.
- Collected rainwater must be used on the same property from which it was captured.
- Rain barrel water cannot be used for drinking or other indoor water uses.
- Rain barrels must be equipped with a sealable lid.