



STEP 1: Rainwater Harvesting Incentive Program Pre-Approval Application

This rebate applies to residential property owners in the Regional District of Nanaimo and its municipalities. Applicants can apply for a rebate of up to \$750 for the purchase and installation of a rainwater harvesting system including a cistern that will store 4,545L (1,000 gallons) of rainwater or more and is rated for potable use (i.e. CSA certified). Funding is available on a first-come first-served basis. Each property is eligible for one rebate over the lifetime of the program. If you qualify for the rebate, an approval letter will be mailed to you. Within four months of the date on the letter, an approved applicant must submit the final document submission (Step 2) form, complete with purchase receipts, check-list and post-installation photos. Full requirements are listed on our website. (www.rdnrebates.ca > rainwater harvesting incentive)

Applicant and Installation Information:

Property Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email(optional): _____

Description of System to be Installed (must include tank size, location, roof area, components (debris trap/ filter are required), etc.)

Address of Installation (if different from above): _____

Will the installation involve the alteration of indoor plumbing, the installation of a new potable water line, or the alteration of an existing potable water line?

- NO YES

IF THE INSTALLATION INVOLVES AN ALTERATION TO INDOOR PLUMBING, THE INSTALLTION OF A NEW POTABLE WATER LINE, OR THE ALTERATION OF AN EXISTING POTABLE WATER LINE, A COPY OF THE BUILDING PERMIT AND INSPECTION DOCUMENTION FROM YOUR LOCAL BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT MUST BE PROVIDED

This rebate will be used to (please check one):

- Support the purchase of an additional cistern for an existing rainwater harvesting system.
 Support the installation of a cistern for a NEW rainwater harvesting system.

I have ENCLOSED the following with my application:

- A **photo(s)** of the location where the system/cistern is to be installed at the address above, clearly showing the roof collection area. ****NOTE: Roof collection area must be at least 18.58 square meters (200 square feet).****
- I declare that I have read and understood the requirements of the RDN Rainwater Harvesting Incentive program provided on the website, including the Tank Installation Checklist (in Step 2 form) and I understand that the Regional District of Nanaimo is not responsible for the installation, treatment, operation, or maintenance of the rainwater harvesting system.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

We recommend that you make a copy of your completed pre-approval form for your own records, as all information provided will not be returned. You may receive an email or phone call from RDN staff to go over the information provided in this form.

The RDN reserves the right to inspect or verify that cisterns have been installed with a rainwater harvesting system. Any qualified rebate may be subject to onsite inspection, verification or follow up contact by the RDN. It may take up to eight weeks to process applications.



Applications may be dropped off, mailed or emailed to:

Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Program
Regional District of Nanaimo
6300 Hammond Bay Road
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2
Email: watersmart@rdn.bc.ca