



## Rain Catchment System Rebate Application

Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PV Water) offers a variety of rebates to residential customers that install the following types of rain catchment systems: rain barrels with a storage capacity of 50 up to 100 gallons and larger cisterns or tanks with a storage capacity of 100 to 4,000 gallons. Rainwater may only be used for irrigation and other non-potable uses. Please see our website at [www.pvwater.org](http://www.pvwater.org) for more information on rain catchment systems or call (831) 722-9292 for assistance.

**This rebate requires inspection by PV Water personnel to confirm the system has been installed. Please read all the rules and requirements on the backside of this application. All rebate applications require the signature of the property owner (if different than the applicant).**

Indicate the rebate type, the total purchase price for all system parts, total storage capacity, and materials (excluding sales tax and labor). Complete the Account & Applicant Information below.

Rain Catchment System Rebate Type	Rebate Amount	Number of Barrels/Cisterns	Total Storage Capacity of System (in gallons)	Purchase Price of System Parts & Materials
Barrels / Cisterns with individual storage capacity of 50 gallons up to 100 gallons	\$30 per barrel			
Cisterns / Tanks with individual storage capacity of 100 gallons or more.	\$0.30 per gallon of storage capacity (limit of \$1,200)			

### Account & Applicant Information

Property address (where rebated system is installed) City Zip Code

Applicant name Name on Account (if different from applicant)

Account number Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)

Applicant mailing address (if different from property address) City State Zip Code

Daytime phone# Alternative phone # e-mail address (optional)

**Complete both sides of application.**  
See other side for rebate program rules, requirements and signature.

## Rain Catchment System Rebate Application: Rules & Requirements

1. Rebate application must be submitted within 90 days of item(s) purchase. An original, dated sales receipt showing itemized cost for the rebated item(s) must be provided. If you need the original receipt(s) returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your rebate application. For online purchases, a print out of the final invoice and an original packing or delivery slip is required.
2. The rebate applicant certifies that necessary permissions have been obtained from the property owner if applicant is not the owner.
3. Individual rain catchment systems must have a minimum storage capacity of 50 gallons to be eligible for this rebate program.
4. Rain catchment systems must be child-proof and mosquito-proof. Mosquito-proof means that the opening to the system must be completely sealed with mesh that is at a minimum, the size of window screening. Child-proof means the barrel/cistern top is sealed to prevent a child from climbing inside and drowning, and that the base is sturdy enough to prevent tipping.
5. The rebate applicant must identify and comply with all applicable laws and regulations including building codes and permit requirements for the installation, operation and maintenance of rain catchment systems.
6. The rain catchment system must be installed at an existing PV Water service address and must be installed prior to rebate request. A representative of Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PV Water) must be permitted to inspect the property to verify installation.
7. The maximum rebate is \$1,200 (for 4,000 gallons of storage capacity) per property. No rebate will exceed the purchase price of the item(s) or material(s). Sales tax and labor are not rebated.
8. Rebates will first be applied as a credit against any outstanding augmentation charges owed to PV Water, with the balance, if any, to be mailed to the account holder.
9. Installation of any rebated device, appliance or fixture is the sole responsibility of the applicant, as is determination of the adequacy and compatibility of the existing plumbing system.
10. By participating in the rebate program, the applicant waives and releases PV Water from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of the purchase, installation, or use of the devices, appliances, or fixtures purchased in connection with the rebate program.
11. Applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless PV Water, its directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all loss, damage, expense, claims, suits, and liability, including attorneys' fees arising out of or in any way connected with the devices, appliances, or fixtures purchased in connection with the rebate program.
12. PV Water does not endorse specific brands, products or dealers; nor does it guarantee materials or workmanship; acceptance of such is the applicant's responsibility.
13. The IRS requires all rebate program participants receiving \$600 or more per calendar year in rebates to be issued an IRS Form 1099 unless exemptions apply. If you have received rebates from PV Water totaling \$600 or more in the current calendar year, you must submit a completed IRS W-9 form with your rebate application to receive a rebate. The Social Security or Tax ID number requested in the rebate application process is in compliance with exemptions to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, 42 UCS 405(c)(2)(c). Social Security numbers provided as part of the application process are held in confidence under terms of the Privacy Act and are not divulged or otherwise conveyed to individuals or organizations outside the PV Water rebate program.
15. Rebates are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to available funding. PV Water may at any time, modify, suspend, or terminate this program without prior written notice.
16. Incomplete or illegible applications will be denied.

**I have read, understand, and agree to the Rebate Program Rules & Requirements as stated above.**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than applicant)

After completing BOTH sides of the application, mail application and original receipt(s) to:

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, 36 Brennan Street, Watsonville, California 95076**

**Agency Use Only:** Application approved  Total rebate Amount granted \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Application denied

Staff Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection by: \_\_\_\_\_ Waived  Date: \_\_\_\_\_