

Thank you for applying for a New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) rebate. To better improve our water/energy savings programs, data collection is essential. Answer the questions below and return it with your rebate application.

**Questions**

Where are you located in relation to IH35?  North  South

Where are you located in relation to State Highway 46/Landa/Seguin Street?  East  West

What kind of property is your current residence?

Residential - Single Family

Residential - Apartment

Residential - Condo/Townhome/Duplex

Commercial - Small Standalone

Commercial - Small Connected (strip centers, office buildings, etc)

Commercial - Large Connected (strip centers, office buildings, etc)

Commercial - Large Standalone/Warehouse

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential property: Number of occupants live in your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial property: Number of employees regularly in the facility? \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial property: Type of business conducted in facility? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the property:

Owner

Renter/Lease Holder

Landlord/Management Company

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you inhabit this property year-round?  Yes  No

If not, what is the living/working schedule of this property? (ex. weekends only, 6 months per year, etc)

## **Rainwater Harvesting Rain Barrel and Cistern Rebate Guidelines**

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The NBU Rainwater Harvesting: Rain Barrel and Cistern Rebate program offers compensation to NBU water customers for the proper installation and maintenance of rain barrels or cisterns. New Braunfels Utilities reserves the right to terminate this program at any time.

### **Rebate Amount:**

- This rebate pays \$0.50 per gallon of storage toward the purchase of Rain Barrels or Cisterns to be used in a Rain Water Harvesting System for a maximum rebate of \$250, as a credit on your NBU water account.

### **Rain Water Harvest System Guidelines:**

- Rain barrels and cisterns shall be elevated at least six inches off the ground
- If a Cistern is installed, it must have a first flush system designed to divert and discard the first ten gallons for every 1000 square foot of rain catchment area
- Cisterns need to be opaque or painted to prevent light from entering
- Rain Barrel openings shall be covered with screening small enough to prevent mosquitoes
- Over flow systems must be designed to prevent erosion or localized flooding

### **Program Instructions:**

1. Complete Application and include the following:
  - a. System site plan (can be hand drawn)
    - i. Outline of home or other structure, on property, that will impact the rain catchment area
    - ii. Location(s) of first flush device, if needed (not necessary for rain barrels)
    - iii. Location(s) of the cistern or rain barrel
  - b. Description of the cistern or rain barrel
    - i. Size
    - ii. Type (plastic, cement, wood)
    - iii. Type of liner (if applicable)
  - c. Describe pump system (not applicable for rain barrels)
  - d. Describe system maintenance plan (not applicable for rain barrels)
  - e. Describe water overflow system
  - f. Attach copies of receipts showing proof of purchase

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ NBU Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

### Questions

Number of Rain Barrels or Cisterns Purchased	Size of Rain Barrel or Cistern	Total Gallons of Water Storage		Rebate price per Gallon		Qualifying total rebate amount
			X	\$0.50	=	\$

How did you learn of the rebate program? \_\_\_\_\_

### Read and initial items below

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand over flow systems must be designed to prevent erosion or localized flooding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand all rebates and supporting documents must be submitted within one year of the work being performed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that to qualify, a drawing detailing home and catchment vessel locations must be submitted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand rebates are for non-potable systems only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand rainwater harvesting systems cannot be connected to NBU's potable city water system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a final inspection of the rainwater barrel(s) and cistern(s), by an NBU Resource Conservation Representative is required to qualify.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand all program guidelines must be met in order to qualify for this rebate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand rebates shall be granted on a first-come first-serve basis until program funds are expended. New Braunfels Utilities does not guarantee that program funding shall be sufficient and that all applicants shall receive a rebate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand NBU reserves the right to terminate this program at any time.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved:    Yes    No

Final Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ RCR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason if not approved: \_\_\_\_\_