



SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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RAINWATER HARVESTING REBATE PROGRAM

The Rainwater Harvesting Rebate program was established to actively promote the responsible use of rainwater harvesting (RWH) as a sustainable water conservation practice while also incentivizing and supporting residents in adopting RWH systems through financial rebates in alignment with the mission of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

Program Overview & Eligibility

- Applicants must reside or own land within the jurisdictional boundaries of Sandy Land UWCD. The location of the rainwater harvesting system itself must also be within Yoakum County.
- Each household or entity is allowed one rebate application and/or award every calendar year.
- The maximum rebate amount per household is capped at \$2500.
- Rebate amounts are calculated at a rate of \$1.00 per gallon of storage capacity of the entire rainwater harvesting system.
- A completion inspection will be conducted by qualified staff when the installation is complete prior to the rebate being disbursed.
- All applications, required documents, and systems must be complete and received by the District no later than December 1st.

Rebate Calculation

The rebate amount is determined based on the total storage capacity, in gallons, of the rainwater harvesting system that the applicant installs or purchases. This rebate can be used to reimburse expenses related to the installation of the system, including but not limited to the tank(s) itself. For example, if you purchase a 250-gallon tank, and the installation requires additional materials and components such as gutters, tank foundation materials, overflow valves, etc., you would be eligible to receive a rebate of \$250.

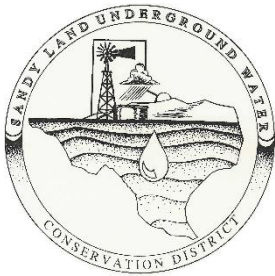
Application Process & Instructions

1. *Complete and submit the rebate application with the following components:*
 - Completed rebate application form.
 - Photos of the installed rainwater harvesting system
 - All original receipts for the cistern(s) or tank(s) purchased – all original itemized receipts are required for the application to be processed.
2. *Schedule an inspection with District staff after completing the system installation.*

Rebate Program Agreement

These terms and conditions are in place to facilitate a fair and effective Rainwater Harvesting Rebate program, please take note of the following terms and conditions when applying:

- *Application Completeness:* Rebate applications must be submitted in their entirety and are subject to verification and the availability of funds.
- *Verification and Inspection:* SLUWCD reserves the right to verify and inspect the installed rainwater harvesting system to ensure compliance with program guidelines.
- *Policy Updates:* SLUWCD reserves the sole and absolute discretion to change any or all aspects of the Rebate Program Policy or to cancel the rebate program without prior notice. It is advisable to stay informed about program updates.
- *Processing Time:* Please allow up to six weeks for your completed application to be processed, and for you to receive the rebate check.
- *Receipts Required:* To process the rebate application, original itemized receipts for tanks and any associated components must be included.
- *Rainwater Usage:* Collected rainwater may not be used for drinking purposes as it is primarily intended for non-potable uses, such as irrigation.
- *Tank Base:* Tanks must be installed on a level base constructed of materials capable of supporting the cistern at full capacity at all times. This ensures the safe and efficient operation of the system.



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Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program Application

Applicant's Information

Full Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Rainwater System Information

Physical Address: _____ City: _____

County: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Rebate Program Eligibility

_____ The system is installed within Yoakum County.

_____ Receipt(s) for the tank(s) purchased are included with this application.

Rebate Amount

1. Number of tanks¹: _____

2. Size of each tank (gallons)²: _____

3. Total storage capacity (gallons)³: _____

4. Total Catchment area (sq ft.)⁴: _____

5. Rebate rate: \$1.00/gallon of total storage (\$2500.00 maximum per year)

6. Total rebate amount⁵: _____

¹ Please specify the total number of cisterns or tanks you have installed.

² Indicate the individual capacity, in gallons, of each tank included in your setup.

³ Calculate the total storage capacity of all tanks or cisterns combined.

⁴ Provide the total square footage of the surface area that collects rainwater for your system.

⁵ Calculate the total rebate amount by multiplying the rebate price per gallon by the total storage capacity of your system.

I, _____, hereby certify and acknowledge the following:
(Print Full Name Above)

1. I have read and understood the eligibility requirements outlined in the Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program Guidelines provided by Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District (SLUWCD).
2. I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentations may result in the rejection of my application, or the recovery of any rebates granted.
3. I understand that the rebate provided by SLUWCD is contingent upon meeting all the eligibility criteria and successfully completing the rainwater harvesting installation as described in the application.
4. I agree to allow representatives of Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District to inspect the rainwater harvesting system, as described in my application, to verify compliance with program requirements.
5. I understand that the rebate is subject to the availability of funds in the Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program budget and that SLUWCD reserves the right to modify or terminate the program at its discretion.
6. I agree to provide any additional documentation or information requested by SLUWCD to verify eligibility and compliance with program requirements.
7. I agree that the application, along with all necessary documents, including proof of installation of the rainwater collection system, have been fully completed and submitted to the District prior to December 1st.

By signing this agreement, I affirm my commitment to comply with the terms and conditions of the Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program and acknowledge that failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of any rebates granted.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Use only:

Date of receipt: _____

Date inspected: _____

Inspector: _____

Total # of gallons: _____

Final rebate amount: _____

_____ Approved

_____ Declined

_____ Pending

Reason for declining application:

SLUWCD Representative: _____