



MIAMI-DADE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM



REBATE AGREEMENT – RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Rebate amount will be made payable to the applicant or credited to their Miami Dade Water & Sewer account. The Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) may deny any application that does not meet all program requirements. Requirements can be obtained by reading the program *Terms and Conditions for Participation* on back of this form. **WASD reserves the right to alter this program at any time.** Rebates shall be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as long as program funding exists. WASD reserves the right to modify program funding at its discretion, and no person applying for a rebate shall be guaranteed or entitled to receive a rebate. Visit www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation for the most current information on rebate qualifications.

The undersigned agrees to allow WASD to inspect all rain barrels/installations as a condition for obtaining a rebate under this program. WASD does not endorse or recommend any item approved for a rebate. WASD is not responsible for the quality of the items purchased and does not warrant or guarantee any product, nor any item that is a part or component or its installation. WASD does not represent that any particular rain barrel is suitable for installation at a given location and disclaims all warranties of suitability or fitness for any purpose. WASD does not warrant or guarantee lower water bills as a result of participating in the program. WASD is not responsible for any damage that may occur to applicant's property as a result of installing the rain barrel(s) under this program. The undersigned acknowledges that installation of a rain barrel may require a building permit and the retention of a licensed contractor. Nothing herein shall prevent or stop Miami-Dade County from enforcing the terms of any portion of the Code of Miami-Dade County, the Florida Building Code and any permit issued thereto, or any other rule, statute, ordinance, or requirement, and no rebate shall be provided for work performed in contravention of any of the preceding. The undersigned is solely responsible for permitting and retention of a licensed contractor to perform the installation work.

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless WASD, its directors, officers, and employees from and against all loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from or otherwise relating to the purchase, installation, use, or removal of a rain barrel. By signing this form, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program, including the program *Terms and Conditions for Participation* on the back of this application.

Program Terms and Conditions for Participation

1. To be eligible for a rebate, the property address where the rain barrel is installed must be located within Miami-Dade County (County).
2. There is a maximum of two (2) rain barrel rebates per property address allowed during the lifetime of the program. Rebates are provided for rain barrels purchased after September 30, 2022.
3. Rebate amount will be the purchase price (excluding tax) or \$50, whichever is less. Purchase price does not include installation, or other related items. Purchase price includes components indicated in #4 below.
4. Rain barrels constructed of HDPE plastic or comparable, a minimum of 50 gallons or more of water storage capacity with the sole purpose of collecting rainwater for non-potable, outdoor use

is eligible for the rebate. Rain barrel must include the following components: 1) one spigot to control water flow and 2) one gasket which seals the spigot to prevent leakage.

5. Rain barrel must be securely covered and/or screened to restrict access by children, pets, rodents, insects, and mosquitos.
6. Rain barrel must be cleaned annually.
7. Rain barrel must be placed on a solid and level foundation and installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure proper installation.
8. Rain barrel must be situated to avoid blocking or restricting access to doors, walkways or pathways.
9. Rain barrel must be installed for hurricane and personal safety if the height of the barrel is two times greater than the width.
10. To receive a rebate, applicant must attend a free Rain Barrel Workshop. Workshops can be attended in-person or online via a recording available anytime. A voucher verifying attendance will be provided at the end of the workshop and must be submitted with an application. For information on online and in-person workshops visit www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation.
11. Rebates shall be granted on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are expended. Program is subject to available funds and WASD reserves the right to alter program funding or program requirements at any time without notice. WASD does not guarantee that program funding shall be sufficient that all persons submitting applications shall receive a rebate.
12. For applications with a Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department water account a credit in the amount of qualifying rebate(s) will be applied to the account, otherwise a check will be mailed.
13. Note that incomplete applications and those without a copy of sales receipt and voucher confirming workshop attendance will be returned to the applicant.
14. Qualifying rain barrel must be installed in a manner which complies with all applicable Miami Dade County and municipal laws, ordinances and building codes before submitting this rebate application.
15. Miami-Dade County reserves the right to inspect installed rain barrels prior to issuing a rebate.
16. WASD is not responsible for rebates lost or delayed in the mail. Rebates shall be deemed to be received by the applicant upon mailing by WASD.
17. WASD reserves the right to deny any application that does not meet program requirements herein.