

2018 Residential Rain Barrel Rebate Information

Effective January 1, 2018

How to Apply:

1. Purchase and install the new rain barrel and take a photograph to attach to the rebate application. Maximum of two (2) rain barrels per account.
2. Complete the convenient online Residential Water Efficiency Rebate Form at ThorntonWater.com (**make sure name on the application matches the name on your water account and identification**) and attach:
 - a. Affidavit of Lawful Presence in the U.S.
 - b. Photocopy of driver's license or other legal identification
 - c. Photocopy of receipt (must include price and date of purchase)
 - d. Photo of installed rain barrel(s)
3. If you prefer not to use the online form, you may print the form on ThorntonWater.com and e-mail to water@ThorntonWater.com or mail the completed application to:

Water Resources Division
City of Thornton
Infrastructure Maintenance Center
12450 Washington Street
Thornton, CO 80241

If approved, a rebate credit of up to \$50 per barrel (taxes and installation costs excluded) will be applied to your water bill approximately two months after the application is received. There is a limit of two barrels, per account, per five (5) years. Water Resources staff will notify you if the application does not meet program requirements.

Note: Homeowner Associations cannot ban the use of rain barrels by its members. However, they can impose reasonable requirements about the location and/or appearance.

Please see the Colorado State University Rainwater Collection link for more information on installing rain barrels. <http://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/natres/06707.pdf>

Thank you for considering the installation of a rain barrel to help reduce you outdoor water use! Please visit ThorntonWater.com for more ways to save water.

Questions? Contact 720-977-6600 or water@ThorntonWater.com

2018 Rain Barrel Rebate Rules and Eligibility

- ◆ The rain barrel must be installed in a residence located within the city of Thornton water service area.
- ◆ Participants must have current, non-delinquent accounts as city of Thornton water customers or accounts that receive Thornton water. Sewer only customers are not eligible.
- ◆ A photograph of the new, installed rain barrel must accompany the rebate application.
- ◆ A legible, itemized copy of the sales receipt must accompany the rebate application.
- ◆ Incomplete applications and those without a copy of the purchase receipt(s) and required photographs will be denied.
- ◆ Participants must provide proof of their lawful presence in the United States according to provisions of Colorado Law (Immigration Law, HB 06S-1023). Under the law, anyone 18 years of age or older must prove lawful presence in the United States in order to receive non-emergency public benefits. This applies to city of Thornton rebates. In order to prove lawful presence in the United States, you must produce a valid Colorado driver's license or other valid form of identification. This information will remain confidential. In addition, participants must sign an affidavit either: (1) you are a United States citizen; or (2) you are a legal permanent resident of the United States; or (3) you are otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law. The affidavit is included in the rebate application.
- ◆ The name on the rebate application must match the name of the Utility Billing account and identification.
- ◆ Site may be subject to inspection by city of Thornton staff, which will be scheduled prior to rebate being issued to the account.
- ◆ Rebates are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to the availability of funds.
- ◆ A rebate of \$50 per rain barrel, (taxes and installation costs excluded) will be credited to the customer's water account..

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- ◆ Rain Barrels are limited to two (2) per household, with a combined storage of 110 gallons or less are allowed.
- ◆ Collected rainwater must be used to irrigate outdoor lawns, plants, or gardens only.
- ◆ Collected rainwater must be used on the same property from which it was captured.
- ◆ Rain barrel water cannot be used for drinking or other indoor water uses.
- ◆ Rain barrels must be equipped with a sealable lid.

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