

## Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program Policy

The Rebate Program is available to residents in Milam and Burleson Counties that are currently using groundwater as their water source or a RWH has the potential to conserve groundwater. Call (512) 512-9900 for verification.

To qualify, one of the following categories must be met:

1. Applicant has a water well.
2. Applicant is currently connected to a public water supply in which the source of water is groundwater.
3. Installing a RWH system would deter applicant from drilling a water well.
4. Other
  - The Applicant must show how they would conserve groundwater by installing a RWH system.

**Rebate details:** POSGCD will offer 2 types of programs to residents in Milam and Burleson Counties that are currently using groundwater as their water source.

- **Program 1:** Rain barrels of capacity of 55 can be claimed at POSGCD as supplies are available
- **Program 2:** \$1.00 per gallon capacity of 150 gallon or larger rain tank up to \$2,000.

Applicant must attend an approved Rainwater Harvesting Workshop to qualify for the rebate programs. To sign up for the class, call POSGCD at (512) 455-9900. A class schedule is available at [www.rainwaterharvesting.tamu/workshop](http://www.rainwaterharvesting.tamu/workshop)

**Program 1: Receive a rain barrel by attending a Rainwater Harvesting 101 Workshop.**

### **Program 1 Instructions:**

1. Attend a POSGCD RWH 101 workshop.
2. Pick up rain barrel provided by POSGCD at POSGCD office.

**Program 2: Rainwater Harvesting System 150 gallons or greater program:** Cost of **SYSTEM** based on gallon per capacity of tank up to \$2,000

- \$1.00 per gallon capacity rebate amount includes: tank, gutter, tank foundation, overflow, and miscellaneous materials which make up the system. For example, you purchase a 550 gallon tank; install gutter, overflow and miscellaneous fittings. You would receive a \$550 rebate that covers the complete system including the tank, gutter, miscellaneous fittings, etc.

**Program 2 Instructions:**

1. Attend an approved Rainwater Harvesting Workshop.
2. Complete a POSGCD RWH Rebate program application with the following attached:
  - a. Certificate of completion of POSGCD Rainwater Harvesting Workshop.
  - b. System site plan (can be hand drawn ) including:
    - i. Location of cistern/tank
    - ii. Outline of catchment area
    - iii. Description of cistern/tank (size, type)
  - c. Attach original receipts of cistern/tank.

**Policy Details:**

- POSGDC Rainwater Harvesting Rebates are effective September 1, 2017.
- Rebate applications must be complete and are subject to verification and availability of funds.
- POSGCD reserves the right to verify and inspect the installed rainwater harvesting system.
- POSGCD reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion and at any time, to change any or all of the Rebate Program Policy or to cancel the rebate program without prior notice.
- Allow up to six weeks for your completed application to be processed to receive a check.
- Original itemized receipt(s) of tanks are required to process the rebate application.