

Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District

Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program Policy

Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District (POSGCD) offers a rainwater harvesting rebate to encourage rainwater harvesting (RWH) and promote water conservation within the district.

Rebate details:

- 1) Applicant must be a resident or landowner in the District.
- 2) The system must be installed within the district.
- 3) Applicants must complete an approved rainwater harvesting course to qualify for the reimbursement.
- 4) Only one application per household can be filed every 12 months.
- 5) A maximum of no more than \$3000 could be awarded per household per lifetime.
- 6) Reimbursements would be limited to \$1 per gallon of storage of the completed system.
- 7) Site plans must be approved before expenses may be considered for the program.
- 8) A completion inspection by qualified staff must be completed and filed along with qualifying receipts for reimbursement.
- 9) Qualifying applicants may be eligible for short term financial assistance in purchasing tanks.

Rainwater Harvesting System Rebate program amount: Cost of **SYSTEM** based on gallon per capacity of tank up to \$3,000

- \$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 Instructions:

1. Attend an approved Rainwater Harvesting Workshop.
2. Turn in a RWH Site plan to the District for approval prior to purchase.
 - a. 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)
3. Applicant will be notified of approval status and availability of funds.
4. Complete a POSGCD RWH Rebate program application with the following attached:
 - a. Certificate of completion of POSGCD Rainwater Harvesting Workshop.
 - b. Approved site plan
 - c. Attach original receipts of cistern/tank.
5. District staff will schedule a completion inspection prior to issuing rebate.

System and 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.
- Collected rainwater may not be used for drinking.
- Tanks are required to be on a level base constructed of gravel, sand or concrete. Wooden platforms are not permitted for tanks larger than 300 gallons.

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