



## SCRD Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program Terms and Conditions

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) administers the Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program (the "Program").

1. Property owners within the Sunshine Coast Regional District, who are residential customers with an SCR D water utilities account<sup>1</sup>, are eligible to participate in the Program.
2. Property owners must install the rainwater harvesting system on the address listed on the application form.
3. Only cisterns, or storage vessels, are eligible for a rebate. Additional materials or installation fees, such as pumps and piping, are not eligible for the rebate.
4. To participate in the Program, property owners must:
  - a. Submit a completed Pre-Approval Application
  - b. Purchase and install a rainwater harvesting system within 90 days of receiving pre-approval letter from the SCR D.
  - c. Submit a completed Claim Form, including a detailed invoice and proof of payment of a water storage vessel of at least 4,500 liters, and photos of the completed installation with a roof catchment of at least 20m<sup>2</sup>, within 90 days of receiving pre-approval letter from the SCR D.
5. The SCR D will not be responsible for any late, lost, incomplete, illegible, misdirected, stolen, delayed, damaged, destroyed Applications, or other failures or circumstances affecting, or disrupting, the submission of any Applications.
6. In the event of an incomplete Application, the SCR D may void the Application if the Property Owner fails to respond within five (5) business days to all reasonable email inquiries by the SCR D with respect to properly completing the Application.
7. The Property Owner takes sole responsibility for the selection, purchase, installation and ownership/maintenance of the Rainwater Harvesting system.
8. The Property Owner is responsible for complying with the BC Building Code and the administrative policies of the local building department. The Property Owner also certifies that appropriate building and development permits are completed, if required.
9. The Property Owner is responsible for complying with zoning regulations, specifically setbacks as well as development permit areas contained within official community plans of the local planning department. (SCR D planning resources [www.scrd.ca/planning](http://www.scrd.ca/planning), District of Sechelt planning resources <https://www.sechelt.ca/Work/Development-in-Sechelt/About-Planning-and-Development>)
10. Should the cistern be connected to existing plumbing, appropriate backflow prevention devices must be installed.
11. **The property owner agrees to not use SCR D treated water to fill the rainwater harvesting system.**
12. The SCR D reserves the right to change or terminate the Program and these Terms and Conditions at any time without notice including but not limited to: Program eligibility criteria, dates, and rebate amounts funded by SCR D. **Rebates are available for applications pre-approved starting January 4, 2022, until Program funding is exhausted.**
13. By applying for this rebate, the Property Owner acknowledges that the SCR D may contact the Property Owner in the future to participate in a questionnaire regarding this Program.

For questions regarding the SCR D Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program please call 604 885 6806 or email [infrastructure@scrd.ca](mailto:infrastructure@scrd.ca). [scrd.ca/rainwater](http://scrd.ca/rainwater)

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<sup>1</sup> The *Local Government Act* Section 273 states "a Board must not provide assistance to an industrial, commercial or business undertaking."