



Rainwater Harvesting Rebate: Pre-approval Application

****Submit this application & await SCRD response before your purchase.****

SCRD pre-approval of application reserves a rebate for up to 90 days.

Pre-approval applications will be accepted until funds are fully allocated, or Oct. 1 of a given year, whichever comes first.

The SCRD is offering two levels of rebate to support the installation of new rainwater storage. A maximum of \$1,000 in rebates is available per property. Rebates offered in 2026 are:

- Up to \$500 towards a minimum storage volume of 4,500 litres
- Up to \$1000 towards a minimum storage volume of 9,000 litres

Applicants must:

- Be residential customers with an SCRD water utilities account¹.
- Install the Rainwater Harvesting System on the address in the application form.
- Acknowledge only storage vessels (cisterns or tanks) are eligible for a rebate. Additional materials and installation fees, such as pumps and piping, are not eligible for the rebate.
- Submit a completed application form and all supporting documents.

If you qualify for a rebate, an approval letter will be emailed to your email address below, or sent to your mailing address below. A complete list of eligibility and program requirements is available online at www.scrd.ca/rainwater.

1. Property Owner(s):

FULL NAME		DATE
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	
PROPERTY ADDRESS	CITY/AREA	POSTAL CODE
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY/AREA	POSTAL CODE

2. Rainwater Harvesting System Summary (check all that apply):

- ☐ I am installing a new rainwater harvesting system
- ☐ I am expanding an existing rainwater harvesting system
- ☐ I have participated in the SCRD Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program in the past

*Please contact us if you are planning to purchase the storage vessel by means of second hand or cash purchase, such as from Facebook marketplace, craigslist, or a neighbour. It's important we discuss verifiable proof of payment so that your claim will be honored by the SCRD's finance department.

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

Submit in person or by mail:

Rainwater Harvesting Program
Sunshine Coast Regional District
1975 Field Road Sechelt BC, V7Z 0A8

Submit electronically:

Rainwater Harvesting Program
infrastructure@scrd.ca
604-885-6806

3. Installation Details:

Intended storage volume (Litres): _____ Roof catchment area: _____

Description of rainwater harvesting system to be installed. A schematic drawing can be attached. If applicable, include name and contact of installer.

4. Rebate Level Requested*:

- ☐ Up to \$500 towards a minimum of 4,500 litres of new rainwater storage
- ☐ Up to \$1,000 towards a minimum of 9,000 litres of new rainwater storage

** The Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program will provide a rebate for the purchase of rainwater storage vessels, up to the amount outlined above. In the event that a storage vessel costs less than the allowable limit for the two tiers available, only the true cost will be rebated.*

5. Application Checklist:

- ☐ I have reviewed the SCRD Rainwater Harvesting Best Practices.
- ☐ I agree to assemble my rainwater harvesting system in compliance with the **Terms and Conditions** outlined in the SCRD Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program.
- ☐ I have submitted with my application clear photo(s) of the location where the rainwater storage is to be installed at the above address, *and* clear photo(s) of the roof catchment.
- ☐ The roof catchment area is at least 20 square meters (215.3 square feet).
Additional roof catchment area is recommended to refill storage volumes larger than 4,500 litres.
- ☐ The storage vessel I intend to install has a storage volume of at least 4,500 liters.
- ☐ I understand that I am not pre-approved until I receive a confirmation letter or e-mail from the SCRD. Pre-approval expires 90 days after the letter is issued and unclaimed rebates will be redistributed, by the SCRD, to properties on the wait list.
- ☐ I understand that I will be required to provide an invoice and proof of payment for my storage vessels when I submit my claim form.

Date: _____ Property Owner Signature: _____

The personal information you provide on this form is being collected under the authority of the *Local Government Act* and is protected by the privacy provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact the Information and Privacy Coordinator, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, BC, V7Z 0A8, 604.885.6800.

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