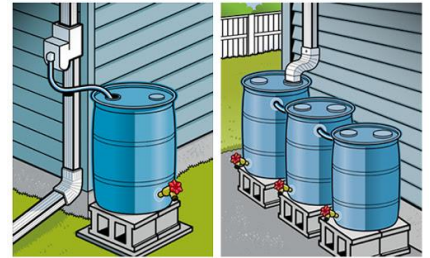


**CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO**  
**RAIN BARREL RESIDENTIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

The City of Oberlin is located in the Plum Creek/Black River Watershed, which flows into Lake Erie. Stormwater flows across our lawns and driveways, through our streets, into our storm sewers, into Plum Creek and ultimately to Lake Erie. Heavy storms can lead to flooding and soil erosion, as all of the water tries to make this journey at the same time. Capturing stormwater in rain barrels, cisterns, or other green infrastructure helps reduce the flow of water happening at one time.

To promote the use of green infrastructure to improve the health of our watershed, the City of Oberlin is offering a voluntary incentive program for the installation of rain barrels on residential properties. The program currently offers one (1) not-to-exceed \$50 rebate for one (1) rain barrel per property.

Rain barrels are installed on downspouts to collect the stormwater that falls on a roof as it travels down the downspout. This collected water may then be used to water lawns and ornamental gardens after the storm is over. If you are new to owning and using a rain barrel, please remember that it is important to empty the rain barrel after each storm so it is ready to collect water again during the next storm.



For more information, please see the City of Oberlin’s Stormwater Management website at <https://www.cityofoberlin.com/city-government/departments/public-works/stormwater-management/> or call (440) 776-4871. Submit applications to [jreeves@cityofoberlin.com](mailto:jreeves@cityofoberlin.com) or 85 South Main Street, Oberlin, OH 44074.

<p><b>Applicant / Owner Information</b> (Please print or type)</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p><i>This is where the reimbursement check will be mailed.</i></p>
<p><b>Property Where Rain Barrel Is Installed</b> (if different from above)</p> <p>Name: _____ Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____</p>
<p><b>Rain Barrel Incentive Information</b> (limit one per household)</p> <p>Please submit your receipt for purchase of rain barrel.</p> <p>Location of Rain Barrel Installation (be specific!): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Permission for City to inspect site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Signature: _____ Date _____</p>

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<b>Application #:</b> _____ <b>Date Received:</b> _____
<b>RAIN BARREL INCENTIVE REIMBURSEMENT</b>
Has this Applicant received a rain barrel incentive for this property in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Has this Applicant provided a receipt for purchase of a rain barrel? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> Has this Applicant provided evidence of proper installation or allowed an inspection to ensure proper installation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <b>Incentive Amount = Purchase price, not to exceed \$50 =</b> _____
Permanent Parcel Number (PPN): _____ Property Size (acres): _____ Impervious Area (acres): _____

*If any of the checked boxes above is adjacent to the red bold-faced answer, a letter of determination that identifies the deficiencies is to be sent to the Applicant at the address indicated on Page 1.*

ITEM	FUND	REIMBURSEMENT TOTAL	
Storm Water Incentive Fund	709.8501.54033		
<b>APPROVED:</b>			
Stormwater Coordinator:		Date:	
City Engineer:		Date:	
Public Works Director:		Date:	
Distributed by: (Initials)	Date:	Check Number:	

The signature of the City Engineer or Public Works Director is required for Approval.

<b>Special Conditions of Approval:</b> <b>(List if applicable)</b>