



**American Township
Bath Township
Perry Township
Shawnee Township
Village of Elida**

2016 RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM

To apply for your \$25 rebate, carefully read the information below, and then complete the Rain Barrel Rebate Program Application form. This program is administered cooperatively by the City of Lima Stormwater Utility, Village of Elida, American Township, Bath Township, Perry Township, Shawnee Township, and the Allen Soil and Water Conservation District.

Rebate Requirements and Limitations:

- Please refer to the Rebate Policy below for complete details.
- Rebate shall not exceed the purchase price.
- Rain barrel must work in conjunction with your home's gutter and downspout system.
- Two rebates per year are available to a single household; address and installation is verified before rebate is paid. Rebate may be duplicated in multiple years as long as purchases are new with each year of application.

Rebate Policy:

Section 1. Overview:

The City of Lima Stormwater Utility, Village of Elida, and the Allen County Townships of American, Bath, Perry and Shawnee offer a conditional rebate to qualifying customers as an incentive to install a rain barrel. Customers benefit from the rain barrel through a rebate, water conservation and sound environmental stewardship. The City, Village and Townships benefit by reducing the volume of stormwater and associated pollutants that are entering their storm sewer systems.

Section 2. Program Eligibility Criteria and Requirements:

The following criteria and requirements must be met for a customer to be deemed eligible for a rebate.

2.01. Eligible Participants:

- Only residential customers, within the City of Lima, Village of Elida, and the Allen County Townships of American, Bath, Perry and Shawnee may qualify for a rebate.
- The resident must be a customer in good standing with the City, Village or Township. If an account is not up to date, the application shall be denied.
- The rain barrel must be located on the customer's premises, within the City, Village or Township.

2.02. Rain barrel:

- Must have a capacity of at least 40 gallons.
- Rebate amount: \$25. If the purchase price, not including tax, is less than \$25, the rebate will be for the purchase price amount.
- The purchase price is calculated for the rain barrel only and does not include installation, accessories, or other related items.

- Limit one rebate per stormwater utility customer account or installation address.
- Barrel must be purchased and installed between January 1, 2016 and October 31, 2016.
- Before a rebate is paid to the applicant, a home visit is made by an Allen SWCD staff member to certify that the barrel is installed correctly and at that address. The applicant will be notified in order to schedule that visit.

2.03. Application:

- **Rain barrel must be installed before submitting an application for the rebate.**
- An application for rebate must be completed by Customer and approved by the Allen Soil and Water Conservation District.
- A copy of the proof of purchase by customer must be attached and mailed to Allen SWCD at 1601 E. 4th Street, Suite B, Lima, Ohio 45804. The proof of purchase must include a COPY of the ORIGINAL sales receipt with the date of purchase. The receipt must have a separate listing for the rain barrel.
- The rebate form must be received by the Allen Soil and Water Conservation District by November 15, 2016.

2.04. Additional Terms; Rebate Credit:

The City, Village, or Townships reserve the right to:

- Withhold payment of any rebate until any identified problems with the applications are resolved.
- Verify installation of rain barrel.
- Terminate this rebate in whole or in part due to the recipient's failure to fulfill the terms and conditions in this document.
- Alter the rebate program at any time and without notice to customer.
- All rebates are subject to funding availability. The City, Village, or Townships may cancel a rebate at any time prior to payment, without notice, due to lack of available funds.
- Rebates may take 6-8 weeks for processing.
- Rebates will be paid to customer by check from the Allen Soil and Water Conservation District.

2.05. Limit of Liability; Indemnification:

- In no way shall the City of Lima, Village of Elida, or the Allen County Townships of American, Bath, Perry and Shawnee be liable for, and Customer hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and their respective employees, agents, officers and directors, from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense, including attorney's fees, that may be caused by, due to, occasioned by, or otherwise arising out of the installation, operation, disoperation, or use of Customer's rain barrel.
- Customer acknowledges and agrees that in no event shall any statement, representation, or lack thereof, either express or implied by the City, Village, Township or SWCD relieve the Customer of exclusive responsibility for the Customer's system. Specifically, City of Lima Stormwater Utility, Village of Elida, the Allen County Townships of American, Bath, Perry and Shawnee, and Allen Soil and Water Conservation District's approval of the rebate application, payment of the rebate, or any inspection of the rain barrel shall not be construed as confirming or endorsing the equipment design or its operating or maintenance procedures or as a warranty or guarantee as to the safety, reliability, or durability of the rain barrel.