



City of Crystal Lake *Rain Barrel Incentive Program*

The City of Crystal Lake is offering a one-time \$25.00 water/sewer utility credit to water/sewer utility customers that purchase a rain barrel from a retailer located within the corporate limits of the City of Crystal Lake. The City of Crystal Lake Rain Barrel Incentive Program is designed to help reduce residential/business water consumption through the conservation of rain water and roof runoff. Rain barrels are a cost-effective alternative to using potable water for watering yards and gardens.

Rain barrels function by collecting roof runoff from gutters and downspouts and by storing the water for future use. In addition to water conservation, rain barrels help reduce storm water runoff to streams and storm sewer systems, and help reduce peak water demand during summer months.

This program encourages residents and businesses to purchase rain barrels to be used during lawn, garden and water conservation activities. City of Crystal Lake water/sewer utility customers who wish to participate in the program should be aware of the following program requirements:

1. A Crystal Lake water/sewer utility customer who purchases a rain barrel from a Crystal Lake retailer will be eligible to receive a one-time \$25.00 credit towards their water/sewer utility account.
2. Only City of Crystal Lake water/sewer utility customers are eligible for the water/sewer utility credit.
3. The water/sewer utility customer must be in good standing.
4. Rain barrel must be purchased from a retailer located within the corporate limits of the City of Crystal Lake.
5. A valid receipt must be attached to the Rain Barrel Incentive Program application to be eligible for the water/sewer utility credit.
6. Agree to maintain the rain barrel according to the manufacturer's instructions and the City of Crystal Lake's Rain Barrel Ordinance (City Code Chapter 424).
7. Agree to allow City staff to photograph the completed rain barrel installation for marketing and/or auditing purposes.

Please drop-off or mail your completed City of Crystal Lake Rain Barrel Incentive Program Application and original purchase receipt to:

City of Crystal Lake
Rain Barrel Incentive Program
Attn: Engineering Division
100 W. Woodstock Street
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

Questions? Please contact the City of Crystal Lake at 815-356-3615.

**Please submit a valid receipt with this application to the City of Crystal Lake, Engineering Division,
100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014**



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Rain Barrel Incentive Program

Customer Information

Name: _____	
Billing Address: _____	
Telephone: _____	Email: _____
Account #: _____	

Rain Barrel Information

Where did you purchase your barrel: _____	
Date of Purchase: _____	
Brand/Model: _____	Model #: _____
Barrel Capacity: _____ (gallons)	
Cost of Barrel: \$ _____	

As a participant of the Rain Barrel Incentive Program, I have read, understand, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

- I certify that I am a Crystal Lake water/sewer utility customer, and I am in good standing.
- I certify that I am the owner of the property.
- I understand that I am receiving a one-time \$25.00 credit to my water/sewer utility bill for the purchase of my rain barrel.
- The rain barrel was purchased at a Crystal Lake retailer within the corporate limits of the City of Crystal Lake.
- A valid receipt must be attached to this application to be eligible for the water/sewer utility credit.
- I agree to maintain the rain barrel according to the manufacturer's instructions and the City of Crystal Lake's Rain Barrel Ordinance.
- I agree to use the rain barrel for its intended purpose.
- I understand that the water collected in rain barrels is to be used for non-potable (non-drinkable) uses only.
- Processing of completed applications takes approximately 30 days. Once processing is complete and the rebate is approved, a one-time \$25.00 credit will appear on my water/sewer utility bill.
- I agree to allow City staff to photograph the completed rain barrel installation for marketing and/or auditing purposes.
- I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that the City of Crystal Lake does not endorse specific brands, products, or dealers; nor does it guarantee materials, workmanship, performance, or durability of the qualifying items.

Agreed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Signature of Water/Sewer Utility Customer)

(Please Print Name)

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