



## Pre-approval Application: 2026 Rainwater Harvesting Rebate

The RDN is offering rebates of up to \$1000 to help residents install cistern(s) with 4,546 litres (1,000 imperial gallons) of rainwater storage or more. Rebates are available until December 15, 2026 or until funds are exhausted. Apply for pre-approval and "reserve" funds for eligible work for up to 90 days. If you qualify for the rebate, an approval letter will be sent to you. A complete list of program requirements is available online at [www.RDNrebates.ca](http://www.RDNrebates.ca) and on the Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Information sheet.

<b>1. PROPERTY OWNER(S):</b>			
Full Name		(Office use) Date Approved _____ Amount \$ _____ Pre-approval # RW25 _____	
Phone Number (main)	Phone Number (alternate)	E-mail Address	
RDN Property Address		City / Town	Postal Code
Mailing Address (if different than above)		City / Town	Postal Code
<b>2. REBATE REQUEST:</b>			
I am applying for pre-approval to (please check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Support the purchase of an ADDITIONAL CISTERN for an existing rainwater harvesting system. <input type="checkbox"/> Support the installation of a cistern for a NEW rainwater harvesting system.			
<b>3. INSTALLATION DETAILS:</b>			
Description of rainwater harvesting system to be installed, must include tank size, roof collection area, system components (debris trap/filter are required), see Rainwater Harvesting Best Practices Guidebook for details ( <a href="http://www.rdn.bc.ca/rainwater">www.rdn.bc.ca/rainwater</a> ).			
Will the installation involve the alteration of indoor plumbing, the installation of a new potable water line, or the alteration of an existing potable water line?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	
*If the installation involves an alteration to indoor plumbing, the installation of a new potable water line, or the alteration of an existing potable water line, a copy of the building permit and inspection documentation from your local building inspection department must be provided. RDN staff members approving the rebate are not responsible for ensuring the proper installation of any indoor components. Property owners assume full responsibility for ensuring that they are complying with all necessary regulatory framework.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have submitted with my application, <b>photo(s)</b> of the location where the system/cistern is to be installed at the address above, clearly showing the roof collection area. <i>NOTE: collection area must be at least 18.58 m<sup>2</sup> (200 feet<sup>2</sup>).</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement: I understand that I am not pre-approved until I receive my confirmation letter. Pre-approval expires 90 days after the confirmation letter is issued. Contact RDN to request an extension.			
By signing below, I declare that I have read and understood the requirements of the RDN 2026 Rainwater Harvesting Rebate provided on the information sheet and on the RDN website ( <a href="http://www.RDNrebates.ca">www.RDNrebates.ca</a> ), including the Tank Installation & Safety Checklists (in Claim Form) and I understand that the Regional District of Nanaimo is not responsible for the installation, treatment, operation, or maintenance of my rainwater harvesting system.			
Signature of Property Owner(s)		Date Signed (dd/mm/yy)	



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### Submit application and claim form to:

Drinking Water & Watershed Protection, Regional District of Nanaimo

6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 6N2

Fax: 250-390-1542

Email: [waterstewardship@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:waterstewardship@rdn.bc.ca)