



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

## **2021 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 rain barrel and no more than two rebates may be given per stormwater utility customer account or installation address.
- Barrel must be purchased between November 1, 2020 and November 30, 2021
- Barrel must be installed between January 1, 2021 and November 30, 2021.
- 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 951 Commerce Pkwy, Suite 200 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 30, 2021.

### **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.

# 2021 Rain Barrel Sale

The Allen Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is again selling 45-gallon, plastic, terracotta colored rain barrels. The goal of this sale is to offer an attractive, affordable rain barrel (pictured below). The barrels come complete with a diverter kit and hardware to quickly connect the units to downspouts.

Two ways to order: Online at [www.allenswcd.com](http://www.allenswcd.com) or by mailing the form below. Rain barrels will need to be picked up, by the customer, at our district office. For more information about the sale or rain barrels, contact Casey at Allen SWCD at 419-228-0017.



## Features of this Rain Barrel

- 45-gallon barrel with snap on lid
- Lid can be inverted for use as a planter
- Made in the USA from durable food grade HDPE resin
- 30% recycled content
- Sealed system resists mosquitoes, insects, and algae growth
- Includes diverter and all parts needed for installation
- Diverter is easy to install and winterize
- No special tools needed – hole saw included
- Spigot and drain have standard garden hose connection
- Illustrated step-by-step instructions
- Works with standard rectangular downspouts



## \$25 Rebate Offered in Specific Areas

If you live in the City of Lima, Village of Elida, or American, Bath, Perry, or Shawnee Townships, you are eligible for a rebate. This is a \$25 rebate per barrel, two per household. The form is online at [www.allenswcd.com](http://www.allenswcd.com). The rebate is restricted to these areas because they are in a USEPA mandated urban stormwater area, and these entities are funding their respective rebates.

## Purchase Rain Barrels Locally

Many local businesses carry rain barrels seasonally. Check with your local garden center or hardware store for a variety of sizes, styles and colors. Rebates apply, if you live in the urbanized area, no matter where you purchased your barrel.

### Rain Barrel Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rain barrels \_\_\_\_\_ x \$89.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total payment submitted

Send your payment to: **Allen SWCD, 951 Commerce Pkwy, Suite 200 Lima, OH 45804**

We will contact you about rain barrel pickup once we receive your order.

Contact Casey Heilman 419-999-0318 with questions.

# 2021 Rain Barrel Rebate Program Application

## Customer/Applicant Information

Name:

Billing Address:

City, State Zip:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Parcel # (Can be completed by ASWCD):

Installation Address (if different than above):

## Rain Barrel Information:

Date Installed:

Purchased from:

Manufacturer/Brand:

I hereby certify that the requirements of the rain barrel "Rebate Policy" for the City of Lima, Village of Elida, or the Allen County Townships of American, Bath, Perry and Shawnee have been met, that the equipment listed above is installed at the address listed, and I will allow a representative of Allen SWCD to physically inspect the installation.

Customer Signature

Date

- Purchase period is Novemeber 1, 2020 – November 30, 2021
- Installation period is January 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021.
- All rebate applications must be received by November 30, 2021.
- Applications must include:
  - Completed and signed form
  - Copy of original sales receipt
- Rain barrel must be installed prior to submitting application. A representative from Allen SWCD will come to your location to inspect your barrel installation.
- No rebate will be issued until an inspection is completed and rain barrel is correctly installed on your property.

### Send rebate application to:

Allen Soil & Water Conservation District  
Attn: Casey Heilman  
951 Commerce Pkwy, Suite 200  
Lima, Ohio 45804

Questions or comments about this program may be directed to Casey Heilman at 419-999-0318 or [casey@allenswcd.com](mailto:casey@allenswcd.com).