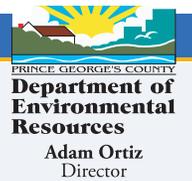




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RAIN CHECK

REBATE PROGRAM

Eligibility Requirements

The following entities are eligible for a rebate: individual residences, individual members of a housing cooperative, commercial businesses, multi-family dwellings, nonprofit organizations and not-for-profit organizations, including housing cooperatives. Individual members of a housing cooperative may apply for rebates under the residential incentives category.

The following chart lists the types of projects that are eligible for rebates and the amount of rebate that is available.

Project	Individual Residence OR Individual Members of a Housing Cooperative	Commercial, Multi-Family Dwelling, Nonprofit, Not-for-Profit Organization, Housing Cooperative
Urban Tree Canopy	\$1,200/lot; \$150/tree	\$1,800/lot; \$150/tree
Rain Barrels	\$50 (must capture 100 gallons)	\$100 (must capture 200 gallons)
Cisterns	\$500 maximum (\$1/gallon stored, 250 gallons minimum)	\$2,000 maximum (\$1/gallon stored, 250 gallons minimum)
Rain Gardens	\$1,200/rain garden	\$1/square foot impervious area treated or \$2,500/rain garden, whichever is greater
Permeable Pavement	\$1,200 (100 square foot minimum)	\$5,000 (350 square foot minimum)
Pavement Removal	\$600-\$1,200 (100 square foot minimum; \$6/square foot)	\$1,800 to \$5,000 (300 square foot minimum; \$6/square foot)
Green Roofs	\$10/square foot (300 square feet or ¼ roof retrofit, minimum)	\$10/square foot if less than 6" of planting material. \$20/square foot if over 6" of planting material. (300 square feet or ¼ roof retrofit, minimum)

Eligible Rebate Projects

The projects listed above are the only types of stormwater retrofits that are eligible for rebates under the Rain Check Rebate Program. Applicants will not be eligible for a rebate if the project is part of the permit approval requirements for new building construction or renovations, or if the property is located within a municipality that has a similar rebate program for stormwater management projects.

Qualifications

An applicant is eligible for a rebate as long as: 1) the project is established on property located in Prince George's County; 2) the application for the project was approved within 12 months of the completion date; and 3) DER inspected the completed project and found it to be in compliance with its original approved application; and 4) the project follows DER's best practice guidelines and criteria for that type of project. If the property is part of a Homeowners' Association (HOA), the applicant must provide a letter or other documentation showing HOA approval of the project.



DER must pre-approve all applications prior to implementation, with the exception of a rain barrel project. However, the rain barrel project must meet eligibility criteria established by the DER to receive a rebate and DER must receive all receipts or invoices within 12 months of application approval. All invoices and receipts for the entire amount of the requested rebate must be submitted to DER for review and approval. Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

The amount of a rebate cannot exceed the cost of the project. The maximum rebate is \$2,000 for residential projects and \$20,000 for commercial, multi-family dwelling, nonprofit entities, or not-for-profit organizations, including housing cooperatives. An applicant may complete multiple projects until the rebate ceiling is met. Nonprofit organizations established pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may annually perform eligible stormwater management projects on public property that benefit the community up to the \$20,000 ceiling.

To receive a rebate, the applicant will be required to sign an agreement with the County that will allow for the placement of promotional signage for the Rain Check Rebate Program on their property, photograph the property for possible publication, and do follow-up evaluations. There will also be a voluntary option to agree to participate in any project tours the County holds to promote the Rain Check Rebate Program. Applicants for a commercial or public project will be required to sign an operations and maintenance agreement for the project.