

# 2024 Allen County Rain Barrel Sale

The Allen Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is selling 50-gallon plastic rain barrels. Colors include, black, terracotta, and grey. The goal of the sale is to offer an attractive and affordable rain barrel (pictured below). The barrel 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 Lydia Archambo at 419-222-0846 X1004.



## Features of this Rain Barrel

- 50-gallon barrel with snap 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 mosquitos, other insects, and algae growth
- Includes diverter and all parts needed for installation
- Easy to winterize
- No special tools needed - hole saw bit included
- Spigot and drain have standard garden hose connection
- Works with standard rectangular downspouts

If you live in American TWP., Bath TWP., Perry TWP., Shawnee TWP., or The Village of Elida, you are eligible for a rain barrel rebate! The rebate is \$25 per barrel and is limited to two per household per year. The application form is located at [allenswcd.com](http://allenswcd.com).

All City of Lima residents are eligible for a rain barrel rebate. See section 2 below for limitations and exclusions.

### Rain Barrel Order form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Number of Barrels:      X \$110.00 each =      Total Payment Submitted

Send your payment to: Allen SWCD, 1870 Slabtown Road Lima, Ohio 45801. We will contact you about rain barrel pickup once we receive your order. Contact Lydia Archambo 419-222-0846 X1004 with questions.





# Allen County Barrel Rebate Program Eligibility Requirements



To apply for your \$25 rebate, carefully read the information below, and complete the Rain Barrel Rebate Program Application Form. This program is administered cooperatively by American TWP., Bath TWP., Perry TWP., Shawnee TWP., The Village of Elida, and 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:**

American TWP., Bath TWP., Perry TWP., Shawnee TWP., The Village of Elida, and Allen SWCD 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 County benefits 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 listed Townships, or village may qualify for a \$25 rebate.
- The resident must be a customer in good standing with 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 American TWP., Bath TWP., Perry TWP., Shawnee TWP., or The Village of Elida.

#### **2.02 Rain Barrel:**

- Must have a capacity of at least 40 gallons.
- Rebate amount: \$25. If the purchase price (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 and installed between November 1st (of previous year) and November 30th.
- 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:**

- 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 1870 Slabtown Road, Lima, Ohio, 45801. 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 SWCD by November 30th.

### **2.04 Additional Terms; Rebate Credit:**

#### **The Townships and Village reserve(s) 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 listed townships and village 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 SWCD.

### **2.05 Limit of Liability Indemnification:**

- In no way shall the listed Townships or Village be liable for, and Customer hereby agrees to indemnify, Defend, and hold harmless the listed townships and village, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and their 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 acknowledge and agrees that in that in no event shall any statement, representation, or lack thereof, either express or implied by the listed townships and village or Allen SWCD relieve the Customer of exclusive responsibility for the Customer's system. Specifically, American TWP., Bath TWP., Perry TWP., Shawnee TWP., or The Village of Elida and Allen County SWCD 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.