



Scotts Valley Water District Cistern Rebate Requirements

Cisterns

Install an approved cistern and qualify for a credit of up to \$25 for each 100 gallons of storage up to a maximum of \$500. Approved credit is applied to your water bill. To schedule a pre-installation inspection call 831-438-2363.

What are the rebate requirements?

- Rain barrels and cisterns must be child proof and mosquito proof.
- Mosquito proof means completely sealing the opening with mesh that is the size of window screening or smaller. Shade covering can also be used.
- Rebate applies to material only, no labor costs.
- Original receipt must accompany rebate credit application.
- Customer must allow a pre and post installation inspection.
- Backflow protection is required on any storage tank to be used to store rainwater exceeding 250 gallons.
- Follow all permitting and zoning laws. A permit from the planning department at the County is required if container is over 5,000 gallons or the height to width exceeds a 2 to 1 ratio. See planning department's website - http://www.sccoplanning.com/html/bldg/need_bp.htm.

