



VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN RAIN BARREL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM – INFORMATION

The purpose of the Rain Barrel Reimbursement Program is to retain runoff from residential rooftops in order to improve local drainage and to treat rainfall as a resource instead of a liability. The following is a list of procedures and guidelines for the reimbursement program, in addition to the application form. Any additional questions on the program may be directed to the Environmental Commission Staff Liaison, at 630-469-5000.

- All owners of single family residences in the Village of Glen Ellyn are eligible for a \$40 reimbursement for up to one rain barrel. All rain barrels must be completely closed or screened to prevent mosquito breeding.
- Reimbursement applications shall be submitted to the Administration Department along with a copy of the store receipt and a photo of the installed barrel. (Address: 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137). The Administration Department and the Environmental Commission shall evaluate the grant application and shall verify correct installation of the barrel prior to approving the reimbursement.
- Upon approval of the application, the Village will reimburse the applicant per the Village's standard check mailing procedure.
- Reimbursement is on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the annual budget approved by the Village Board of Trustees in the Special Programs Fund. \$1,000 has been allocated for the 2012 Program, providing for a maximum reimbursement of 25 rain barrels.
- The barrel(s) shall be maintained by the property owner, not the Village of Glen Ellyn.
- The effective date of this policy is June 10, 2010.