



**Stormwater Rebate and Reimbursement Programs (Baltimore City and County, Howard, Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties, City of Rockville, City of Gaithersburg)**

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**Howard County Reimbursement Program**

Rain Management Technique	Maximum Residential Reimbursement
Rain Garden	\$1,200
Conservation Landscaping (Turf or Invasive Species Removal)	\$250-\$750 total- maximum reimbursement is \$1 per SF; minimum treatment area is 25 SF
Urban Tree Canopy	\$600 total; \$150/tree; minimum 2” caliper (deciduous) or 6’ tall (evergreen)
Permeable Pavers	\$1,200 total; minimum amount removed is 100 SF
Green Roof	\$1,200; minimum area treated is 300 SF or ¼ of roof retrofit
Cisterns	\$500 maximum reimbursement is \$1/gallon stored, 250 gallon minimum
Dry Wells	\$600

**Contact Information:**

cleanwaterhoward@howardcountymd.gov,  
 410-313-0678  
<http://livegreenhoward.com/beta/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/SW-residential-rebate-table.pdf>

**Montgomery County RainScapes Rewards Rebates Program**

RainScapes Technique	Maximum Residential Rebates	Maximum Commercial/MultiFamily/Institutional Rebates
	<b>\$2,500/parcel</b>	<b>\$10,000/parcel</b>
<b>Canopy Trees</b>	\$200/tree; # trees determined by space on parcel. Must shade or cover impervious	&\$200/tree; # trees determined by space on parcel. Must shade or cover impervious area

	area	
<b>Conservation Landscaping - Replacement of turf or invasive species</b>	\$2.00/square foot with no ponding, \$3.00/square foot with 2" of ponding Project must replace turf or invasives Project needs to intercept runoff 250 square foot minimum	\$2.00/square foot with no ponding, \$3.00/square foot with 2" of ponding Project must replace turf or invasives Project needs to intercept runoff 350 square foot minimum
<b>Dry Wells</b>	\$1.00 per gal ; \$600 maximum	\$1.00 per gal ; \$600 maximum
<b>Green Roofs</b>	\$10/square foot, 250 square feet minimum	\$10/square foot, 300 square feet minimum
<b>Permeable Pavers and Porous Concrete</b>	\$4/square feet or \$1200, whichever is greater; 100 square feet minimum	\$4/square feet or \$5000, whichever is greater; 100 square feet minimum
<b>Pavement Removal</b>	\$4/square foot if replacing with conservation landscaping \$2/square foot if replacing with turf 100 square feet minimum	\$4/square foot if replacing with conservation landscaping \$2/square foot if replacing with turf 300 square feet minimum
<b>Rain Garden</b>	Based on square foot of ponding area and soil replacement (media)depth : 1' of media: \$5/ square foot 2' of media: \$7/square foot 3' of media; \$9/square foot or \$1200/ rain garden, whichever is	Based on square foot of ponding area and soil replacement (media)depth: 1' of media: \$5/ square foot 2' of media: \$7/square foot 3' of media; \$9/square foot or \$2500/ rain garden, whichever is greater – see RS design manual for sizing charts

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<b>Water Harvesting: Cisterns</b>	\$1/Gallon (minimum 250 gallons, up to 500 gallons)	\$1/Gallon (minimum 250 gallons, up to 2000 gallons)

**Contact Information:** Call 311 or email [RainScapes.Application@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:RainScapes.Application@montgomerycountymd.gov)  
<http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/dectmpl.asp?url=/Content/dep/water/rainrebate.asp#technique>  
How to apply for a Montgomery County RainScapes rebate:  
[http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/dep/water/pdf/how\\_to\\_apply\\_for\\_a\\_rebate\\_small.pdf](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/dep/water/pdf/how_to_apply_for_a_rebate_small.pdf)  
Application for the Montgomery County RainScapes program:  
<http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/Rainscapes/>

### City of Rockville RainScapes Program

Rebates for Rain Barrels, Tree Canopy and Conservation Landscaping  
<http://www.rockvillemd.gov/index.aspx?NID=827>  
**Contact Information:** City of Rockville, RainScapes Coordinator, [rainscapes@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:rainscapes@rockvillemd.gov), 240-314-8877

### City of Gaithersburg RainScapes Program

Rebates for Conservation Landscaping and Rain Barrels  
[http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/poi/default.asp?POI\\_ID=1670&TOC=107;83;388;1670](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/poi/default.asp?POI_ID=1670&TOC=107;83;388;1670)  
**Contact Information:** City of Gaithersburg, RainScapes Coordinator, [environment@gaitersburgmd.gov](mailto:environment@gaitersburgmd.gov), 301-258-6330

### Prince George's Rain Check Rebate Program

<b>Project</b>	<b>Individual Residence or Individual Members of a Housing Cooperative</b>	<b>Commercial, Multi-Family Dwelling, Nonprofit, Not-For-Profit Organization, Housing Cooperative</b>
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<b>Urban Tree Canopy</b>	\$1,200/lot; \$150/tree	\$1,800/lot; \$150/tree
<b>Rain Barrels</b>	\$50 (must capture 100 gallons)	\$100 (must capture 200 gallons)
<b>Cisterns</b>	\$500 maximum (\$1/gallon stored, minimum 250 gallons)	\$2,000 maximum (\$1/gallon stored, minimum 250 gallons)
<b>Rain Gardens</b>	\$1,200/Rain Garden	\$1/SF of impervious area treated OR \$2,500/Raingarden, whichever is greater
<b>Permeable Pavement</b>	\$600-\$1,200 (100 SF minimum)	\$5,000 (350 SF minimum)
<b>Pavement Removal</b>	\$600-\$1,200 (100 SF minimum, \$6/SF)	\$1,800-\$5,000 (300 SF minimum, \$6/SF)
<b>Green Roofs</b>	\$10/SF (300 SF or 1.4 roof retrofit, minimum)	\$10/SF if less than 6" of planting material. \$20/SF if over 6" of planting material. (300 SF or ¼ roof retrofit, minimum).

**Contact Information:**

Call 311, DERRebatesandCredits@co.pg.md.us  
[www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/StormwaterManagement/RainCheck](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/StormwaterManagement/RainCheck)

**Blue Water Baltimore Water Audit Program (Baltimore City & County)**

Runoff Strategy	Maximum Residential Discounts & Rebates	Maximum Institutional Services, Discounts, & Rebates
<b>Downspout Disconnection</b>	Free simple disconnection	Free simple disconnection
<b>Rain Water Harvesting: Rain Barrel</b>	\$25/barrel (must capture 55 gallons)	\$25/barrel (must capture 55 gallons)

<b>Rain Water Harvesting: Cistern</b>	Half the cost of the system, \$.50 per gallon (must capture 300 gallons)	Half the cost of the system, \$.50 per gallon (must capture 300 gallons)
<b>Tree Planting</b>	None (Free planting services from BWB)	None (Free planting services from BWB)
<b>Rain Garden</b>	Half the cost of the project, capped at \$500	Half the cost of the project, capped at \$4000
<b>Conservation Landscaping</b>	Half the cost of the project, capped at \$300	None
<b>Hardscape/Pavement Removal</b>	Half the cost of the project, capped at \$200	Half the cost of the project, capped at \$4000
<b>Green Roofs</b>	Half the cost of the project, up to \$2/square foot	Half the cost of the project, up to \$2/square foot

**Contact Information:** Blue Water Baltimore,  
 WaterAudit@bluewaterbaltimore.org, 410-254-1577x10  
<http://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/wp-content/uploads/Blue-Water-Baltimore-Water-Audit-Services-Incentives-2013.pdf>

**Additional Resources**

Check with your local government representatives for potential rebates, reimbursements and credits for stormwater management that have not been captured in this Extension Brief.

To answer your questions about what you can do to reduce stormwater runoff on your property please contact:

- Howard, Frederick and Montgomery County Watershed Restoration Specialist  
 Amanda Rockler (arockler@umd.edu, 240-393-8346)
- Baltimore, Carroll and Harford County Watershed Restoration Specialist  
 Krisztian Varsa (kvarsa@umd.edu, 410-771-1761)

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