

# 2026 Water Conservation Rebate Program

## The Program:

For a limited time, the City of Cranbrook is offering **one rebate (40% of the total cost up to a maximum of \$50) per household** for:

1. Installing a Rain Barrel; **OR**
2. Installing a Programmable Above-Ground Sprinkler Timer.

Only one rain barrel **or** one programmable above-ground sprinkler timer per household is eligible for the rebate. The rebate is available on a **first come, first served basis** until funds are exhausted. To ensure you do not miss out, apply early.

## Who is Eligible?

This offer is only for owners of existing residential buildings with a valid occupancy permit and property taxes in good standing, located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Cranbrook and connected to the City of Cranbrook water systems.

Those who received a rain barrel rebate in the past are eligible for a programmable sprinkler timer rebate.

Those who received a rain barrel rebate in the past are **not** eligible for another rain barrel rebate.

Those who received a sprinkler timer rebate in the past are **not** eligible for another sprinkler timer rebate.

**Only valid applications of rain barrels or programmable sprinkler timers purchased on or after January 1, 2026, will be accepted.**

## What is a Programmable Above-Ground Sprinkler Timer?

Easy to install and usually inexpensive, programmable sprinkler timers are a great way to simplify watering your lawn and garden. Programmable above-ground sprinkler timers can be set up to water your lawn/garden based on the City's water restriction stages. These timers are connected to your outdoor tap and control the start and stop of water flow to your hose.

If you need help setting up or changing your programmable sprinkler timer, please contact our Water Smart Ambassador at [water.smart@cranbrook.ca](mailto:water.smart@cranbrook.ca) or 250-417-7694 **between May and August 2025**. They will be happy to assist you in programming your sprinkler timer.

**Any programmable above-ground sprinkler timers must be removed from your outdoor taps before winter.**



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### What is a Rain Barrel?

Easy to install and usually inexpensive, rain barrels are an excellent way to conserve Cranbrook's drinking water supply. Rain barrels collect rainwater from buildings and rooftops to be used at a later time. This water can be used for outdoor irrigation, reducing the need to use treated water from the tap.

### Why Collect Rainwater?

- It is naturally soft and devoid of minerals, making it better for plants and soil.
- You will have your own water source in times of drought or water restrictions.
- Helps to supplement your outdoor water use, reducing strain on the reservoir when demand is highest and supply is lowest.
- Reduces stormwater run-off, preventing erosion and preserving creek health.

Rainwater is not treated; therefore, it is non-potable. **Do not use this water to drink or cook with.**

### What do you Need to Apply?

1. Completed application form (on reverse)
2. Proof of installation as follows:
  - ✓ Receipt dated **on or after January 1, 2026**, for purchase of a rain barrel **or** programmable sprinkler timer.
  - ✓ Photograph of the rain barrel **or** programmable sprinkler timer installed in place.

We recommend you make a copy of your application form and receipts for your own records, as all information provided will not be returned.

**Rebates will only be issued for one rain barrel or one programmable sprinkler timer.**

### How do I submit my Application Form?

Drop off or mail your completed application to:

**Cranbrook City Hall**  
**40-10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South**  
**Cranbrook, BC V1C 2M8**  
**Applicant Information**

Owner(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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



\_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Installation Address (if different from above):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Utility Bill Account #** \_\_\_\_\_

This application is for a rebate of 40% (up to a maximum of \$50) for (*select one*):

Rain Barrel Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Programmable Above-Ground Sprinkler Timer Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that the information given is correct and the noted rain barrel **or** programmable above-ground sprinkler timer has been installed at the installation address. I agree to permit a representative of the City of Cranbrook access to inspect this installation if needed for the purpose of ensuring the requirements of the rebate program have been met. I acknowledge that the inspection of the installation by City staff is **not** for the purpose of ensuring the rain barrel **or** programmable above-ground sprinkler timer has been installed properly. I understand that the City of Cranbrook is not responsible for the functioning of the rain barrel **or** programmable above-ground sprinkler timer, and that submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate.*

To ensure your application's success, make sure it is complete with **proof of purchase and photos attached**. All rebates are issued on a first come, first served basis and may take one to two weeks to process. All rebates are subject to availability of funds and the rebate program may be changed or terminated without notice.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_