

## How do you **take advantage** of this **program**?

1. By being a resident of Gatineau.
2. By purchasing a commercial rain barrel. (If you make your own rain barrel, you have to send in a photo and the invoice for the materials you used.)
3. By submitting no more than one rebate application per property per year.
4. By submitting the duly completed application form, with the original invoice, by mail to the address indicated on the form.
5. By attending the free workshops offered by Ville de Gatineau on the ecological maintenance of lawns, by regularly consulting the Web site at [www.gatineau.ca](http://www.gatineau.ca), or by calling 3-1-1.



Recovered rainwater is always at the right temperature for your plants.



**WATER, A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY!**

To find out more, visit [www.gatineau.ca](http://www.gatineau.ca) or call 3-1-1.

### WHICH TYPE OF RAIN BARREL SHOULD YOU BUY?

There are several models on the market. Pick the kind that has a lid and a screen to filter out debris. Local hardware stores and nurseries sell them. The Gatineau Web site shows a few examples.

## How about using rainwater?

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE REBATE ON THE COST OF A RAIN BARREL**



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Ville de  
**Gatineau**

# \$50 rebate on the purchase price of a rain barrel

Would you be interested in watering your grounds and flower beds without wasting drinking water?

There is an easy way: use a rain barrel, and get a **\$50 rebate** from Ville de Gatineau.

**Recovered rainwater helps reduce your consumption of drinking water.**



## Water, a shared responsibility!

Drinking water is a precious resource. In the summer, 75% of the municipal drinking water produced is used to water lawns and landscaping. A rain barrel is a simple, efficient and ecological way of optimizing the use of water.

### MUNICIPAL WATERING BY-LAW

The municipal watering by-law allows for mechanical watering between 3 and 5 a.m. between May 1 and September 30 in accordance with the following schedule:

**Even addresses:** Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays  
**Odd addresses:** Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays

## It is at all times prohibited to:

- hose down a driveway, sidewalk, mound of snow, public or private road or a property;
- hose down a car, a recreational vehicle, a building or a construction with a hose that does not have an automatic shut-off system;
- use a hose that is not attached to the building for which it is intended; or
- use more than one hose at a time, unless to fill a pool.

*Inspectors patrol the streets. Residents who do not comply with the watering by-law face a \$200 fine for a first infraction.*

**Recovered rainwater reduces runoff into our municipal sewers.**



## Rebate application form



### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Owner

Tenant

### BUILDING INFORMATION

Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPE OF BUILDING

Family residence

Multiple unit residence

Child care centre

School

### TYPE OF CONTAINER

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT ATTESTATION

I attest that the information I provided is true, accurate and complete. In the event that it is not, I understand that I forfeit the right to receive the subsidy and must reimburse it in full. I make this solemn declaration with the understanding that it has the same value as if it were made under oath in accordance with the *Canada Evidence Act*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application, with the original invoice and a photocopy of proof of residence (driver's licence or Accès Gatineau card), to Service de l'environnement, Ville de Gatineau, PO BOX 1970, STN Hull, Gatineau QC J8X 3Y9. (The invoice will be returned to you with the refund)

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Application:  File:

<sup>1</sup> Any form of watering other than manual watering using a hose held by a person and equipped with an automatic shut-off system.