

RAINWATER TANK REBATE APPLICATION FORM



To apply for the rebate you must be an owner of the property where the tank is installed.
You must install your tank before applying for the rebate.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____

TANK AND METER DETAILS

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Tank capacity (litres) | | | Date of purchase | | |
| Is the tank above or below ground? | Above | Below | Will the tank be topped up from the town supply? | YES | NO |
| Will the tank be connected to either of the following? | Toilet | | Washing machine | | |
| Meter size (mm) | 20mm | 25mm | 32mm or greater | | |
| Has an appropriate backflow prevention device been fitted to the meter? | YES | NO | | | |

LICENSED PLUMBER DECLARATION

Plumbers' Name _____

Licence Number _____

Company Name _____

I certify that I have done the plumbing work required to connect the rainwater tank in accordance with Orange City Council Rainwater Tank Policy requirements

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE REBATE

Account Name _____

BSB Number _____

Account number _____

PROPERTY OWNER DECLARATION

I declare that:

- The information contained in this application is correct and I am eligible for the rebate in accordance with the Eligibility Conditions
- I have checked with Orange City Council and the installation and operation of my rainwater tank complies with Orange City Council's Rainwater Tank Policy
- My tank is already installed
- The design and expected performance of the rainwater tank has been explained to me in full by the rainwater tank supplier
- I have read and understand the Eligibility Conditions of the rebate program and agree by signing this application that I accept the Eligibility Conditions
- Council officers can enter my property to carry out an inspection of the tank installation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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RAINWATER TANK REBATE POLICY



Council will provide a rebate to any property connected to the reticulated water supply system of Orange City Council to encourage the use of rainwater.

The rebate is available to all properties (residential and business) connected to the reticulated water supply system of Orange City Council, except where a rainwater tank is a mandatory requirement of a local or state planning control/legislation or when installed to comply with BASIX requirements or Section J of the Building Code of Australia.

Rebate schedule – only one rebate available per property.

| Tank capacity (litres) | Tank only rebate | Plumbed internally into premise | Total rebate |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 2000-4999 | \$100 | \$500 | \$600 |
| 5000 and above | \$250 | \$500 | \$750 |

Installation of tank/s is to be carried out by a licensed plumber and to comply with relevant standards, building and plumbing codes.

If the applicant is applying for the internal plumbing component of the rebate, the applicant must connect the tank to a top-up system to allow the tank to be topped up from the City's reticulated water supply system. An appropriate Backflow Prevention Device must also be fitted to the water meter. The resident must then also comply with any water restrictions that may be in place.

Installation of rainwater tanks is considered Exempt Development (permissible without development consent) if it complies with the requirements of Orange Development Control Plan 2004 or the State Environment Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development). If the applicant does not meet all of the Exempt Development requirements, a development application must be submitted to Council.

To be eligible for the rebate, the applicant must comply with the following:

- The applicant must own the property where the tank is installed
- The tank must be installed on land that has a connection to the reticulated water supply system of Orange City Council
- Only one rebate is available per property. The rebate amount is calculated on the total capacity of the tank/s installed at the time of the application
- The applicant must have ordered, paid for and installed the tank
- The purchased tank/s must have a twelve month warranty
- The minimum tank capacity is 2000 litres
- Tanks must be used for collection and storage of rainwater on site
- If the applicant is applying for the internal plumbing component of the rebate, the applicant must connect the tank to a top-up system to allow the tank to be topped up from the City's reticulated water supply system. An appropriate Backflow Prevention Device must also be fitted to the water meter
- The applicant must comply with the Exempt Development criteria requirements of the State Environment Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development), or seek development consent. Associated fees must also be paid by the applicant
- Prior to payment of the rebate, the applicant must install the tank and Orange City Council must receive a completed application form with original receipts.

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