



Stormwater Incentive Program

2024

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Rain Barrel Pilot Program



Benefits

- Rainwater harvesting recycles water runoff to gardens that otherwise drains to our waterways.
- Reduces the potable water usage.
- It only takes 60 square feet of rooftop to fill a 50 gallon rain barrel during an inch of rain.

Subsidy

- Open to City of Brookings residents.
- Repurposed food grade barrels.
- First (100) customers receive \$30.00 credit toward total purchase.
- Barrel pick up event on 6/8/24 at Street Department.
- Ordering available : 4/22/24 - 5/24/24
- To order go to <https://rainbarrel.ca/brookings/>

Native Plant Subsidy Program



Benefits

- Native prairie plants are adapted to our region's climate and soil, and are drought resistant.
- Native plants do not require fertilizing or watering once established.
- Native plants improve water quality by reducing and filtering stormwater runoff.
- Native plants provide food and habitat for pollinators and birds.
- Native plants add beauty and diversity to landscapes.

Subsidy

- Qualifying plants should be labeled as native and/or for the Brookings stormwater project.
- A voucher provided by the City of Brookings needs to be presented at the time of purchase. The customer will keep the voucher and turn it in upon reimbursement.
- A total of 40 vouchers will be available at the Brookings City Government building starting on April 22nd
- A minimum purchase of \$125 up to \$250 must be spent on qualifying plants to receive reimbursement. (Reimbursement of \$62.50-\$125)