



\$500 HOMEOWNER REWARDS PROGRAM

RECEIVE A REIMBURSEMENT FOR INSTALLING RAIN GARDENS, RAIN BARRELS OR PLANTING NATIVE PLANTS

In order to help reduce the amount of pollutants entering our waterways, Peconic Estuary Program is offering homeowners that live within the Peconic Estuary watershed up to \$500.

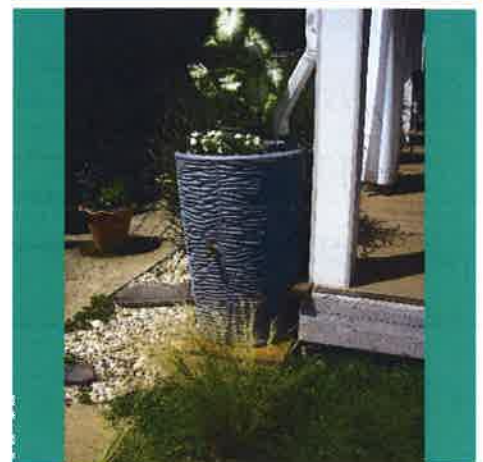
Rain gardens and native plantings must be 50sq. ft. minimum and rain barrels must be at least 50 gallons with mosquito protective netting. For any questions about the rewards program please call us at 631-852-5806 or e-mail rewards@peconicestuary.org

Visit our website
PeconicEstuary.org
to see if you qualify



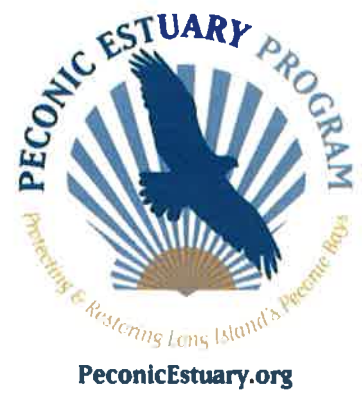
Rain Barrels collect untreated polluted water that would otherwise run off into our bays

Rain Gardens and Native Plants trap rain to recharge the groundwater



HOMEOWNER REWARDS PROGRAM HOW TO...

So you've decided you want to participate in our Rewards Program. Here are some tips on how to get started and frequently asked questions.



Application Process

1. Visit our website (peconicestuary.org) to ensure your property is located within the Peconic Estuary Watershed boundary.
2. Download the rewards application from our website to be filled out and sent by e-mail to rewards@peconicestuary.org or by mail to Peconic Estuary Program Dept. of Health Services, Office of Ecology 360 Yaphank Avenue Suite 2B Yaphank NY 11980.
3. Once we receive your application we will send a confirmation e-mail letting you know if you qualify and to move forward with your project.
4. After you have finished your project in its entirety you will be required to send itemized receipts and photos of the project to ensure proper installation.
5. You will receive a confirmation e-mail letting you know your project has been

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Is there a limit on how many rain barrels I can purchase?** You can purchase up to 5 barrels. Each individual rain barrel receives a maximum of \$100.
2. **What is conservation landscaping?** Replacing turf, lawn grass, pavement or other impermeable surfaces with native plants.
3. **Can I plant a native garden and install a rain barrel?** Yes, you may combined the two projects however no more than \$500 will be reimbursed in total.
4. **Can my landscaper plant the garden?** Yes, keep an itemized receipt of the plants. The reimbursement goes through the homeowner not the landscaper.