

# HOMEOWNER REBATE 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. Download the application to be filled out and sent by e-mail to [rewards@peconicestuary.org](mailto:rewards@peconicestuary.org) or by mail to 423 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead NY 11901 addressed to Peconic Estuary Program. Make sure to look over the program guidelines. \*The fertilizer survey must be filled out and sent in to receive the rebate.
2. Once we receive your application, you will get a confirmation e-mail and a decision if you are pre-approved. If your application is approved, you may move forward with purchasing your items. If any changes need to be made, we will let you know. After those changes are made, you will be approved.
3. Upon completion of your project you will send us purchase receipts including plant names if you chose to use plants, and photographs to ensure correct installation. The entire project must be completed

before a check will be issued. \*Rain Barrels MUST have protective netting

4. You will receive a confirmation e-mail. If everything is installed correctly you will be sent a rebate check and letter shortly after. Only one check will be administered to each homeowner.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **1. What is conservation landscaping?**

Replacing turf, lawn grass or pavement with native plants.

### **2. What's the difference between planting native plants and planting a rain garden?**

A rain garden is a bowl shaped garden that must be between 4-8inches deep. Planting native plants is just turning over the top soil as you would with a flower garden.

### **3. Is there a limit on how many rain barrels I can purchase?**

You can purchase up to 5 rain barrels. Each individual rain barrel receives a maximum of \$100.

### **4. Is there a time limit on the Rewards Program?**

No. There is no time limit for our program however we work on a first come first serve basis until funds are depleted.

**5. Where can I find native plants?**

We have a list of [Native Plants](#) on our website but you can check local nurseries as well.

**6. How big does my rain garden or native plant garden have to be?**

50 square feet is the minimum, you must include measurements on your application in the drawing section. Another way to put it is 20 inches by 25 inches.