

**DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE
POLICY**

SUBJECT: RAIN BARRELS – Purchase Assistance for Residents
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ADOPTED BY COUNCIL: July 6, 2009

1. In addition to being environmentally friendly by conserving water, rain barrels reduce costs for the municipality because it lessens the amount of water needed to be supplied by the District to residents that is being used for watering plants, lawns, and gardens.
2. Rain barrels are available for purchase at a wide number of home and garden stores ranging in costs from approximately \$100.00 to \$300.00, depending on the quality, type and brand of barrel you choose.
3. To encourage residents to use rain barrels in the District of Hudson's Hope, the District will provide a subsidy of a maximum of \$50.00, but cannot be more than 50% of the value of the rain barrel, to each household. (i.e. If the rain barrel is \$60.00 a subsidy of \$30.00 will be given.)
4. Residents must purchase the rain barrel and present the receipt to the District of Hudson's Hope to receive the subsidy. The subsidy will be issued in the form of a cheque payable to the purchaser.
5. The municipality limits its subsidy to a maximum of one per household.