



Press Release

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Rain Barrel Cost Share Program Now Available

The City of La Vista has launched a cost share program designed to encourage residents and businesses to use rain barrels to collect rainwater and in the process help improve the environment.

Rain barrels capture stormwater and prevent it from flowing over land on surfaces such as streets, parking lots, sidewalks and rooftops, which can ultimately cause pollution and erosion.

In conjunction with the City's efforts to repair and revitalize the Thompson Creek Watershed, the cost share program is intended to help cover part of the cost of obtaining a rain barrel. The City will provide a 50 percent match, up to \$60, on purchases of qualifying barrels.

Funding is available to applicants in the Thompson Creek Watershed on a first come, first serve basis and is subject to approval of the Public Works and Community Development departments.

Priority will be given to residents within the Thompson Creek Watershed, generally between 72nd and 84th streets. Other residents in the watershed are encouraged to apply, but will be placed on a waiting list and filled when funding is available.

Applications for the cost share program are available on the City's website, www.cityoflavista.org/thompsoncreek, and should be filled out by March 7. Applications are also available at City Hall, 8116 Park View Blvd. Questions about the program can be directed via e-mail to thompsoncreek@cityoflavista.org.

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