



Bayscapes – Peconic Estuary Rewards Program

Learn more about your local estuary and all its amazing bays, while improving your property and reducing pollution from entering local waters. The Peconic Estuary Program (PEP) is providing a unique opportunity for your neighborhood (Hashamomuck Pond and Reeve’s Bay watersheds). The PEP will provide financial rewards for homeowners that add native vegetation areas and/or rain barrels to their properties. Funds are limited and will be granted on a first come first served basis, so don’t miss out!

Project Guidelines:

1. **Natural Vegetation projects** (using native or “native compatible” plant species only)

Conservation Landscaping

- Replace pavement, turf grass, or lawn.
- Minimum size of conservation landscaping project: 50 square feet
- Maximum reward per conservation landscaping project: \$250/50 ft²

Rain Garden Installation

- Follow basic rain garden guidelines (<http://www.raingardennetwork.com/build.htm>)
- Minimum size of rain garden: 50 square feet
- Maximum reward per rain garden installation: \$250/50 ft²

2. **Rain Barrel Installations**

- Please use an appropriate form of mosquito protection attached to top of rain barrel (i.e. very fine netting to prevent mosquitoes from laying eggs inside rain barrel).
- Install based on manufacturers guidelines, or follow DIY instructions (<http://www.rainbarrelguide.com/how-to-install-rain-barrels/>).
- Minimum size: 50 gallons
- Maximum reward per rain barrel installation: \$100

3. **The total maximum Reward per property is \$500.**



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Application Form (Please read guidelines before beginning application.)

Basic Information

Name:

Project Address:

Mailing Address (if different):

Phone:

Email:

Building Type (e.g. single family residential):

Specific Project Description (Please provide information requested below for each project proposed.)

1. Natural Vegetation Project (Rain Garden or Conservation Landscaping):

Dimensions:

Amount of turf/pavement removed:

Describe location of project (use reverse if needed):

Estimated cost:

2. Rain Barrel Installation:

Size of rain barrel:

Location to be connected:

Number of rain barrels:

Estimated cost:

Project Cost (use worksheet on reverse if needed):

Total Estimated Cost:

Rebate Requested:

Disclaimer: Peconic Estuary Program and Group for the East End are not responsible for the future of the project, or any problems associated with the project. Even if an application is approved, the rebate will be dependent upon approval of receipts and invoices for appropriate supplies/equipment only. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all projects meet all code requirements. By signing this application, you are verifying the accuracy of all above information, and asserting that you own the property or have permission from the property owner, and are confirming that you were not mandated to complete this project. You are providing your permission for the Peconic Estuary Program, the US Environmental Protection Agency, and Group For the East End to use photos of your property in relevant publications. You are also providing permission for a staff member to walk through the property to take pictures of the project and project site. Your signature below also states that you will maintain the project for as long as possible, avoiding the use of pesticides and fertilizer, and will keep a small PEP Partner sign (provided by PEP) visible on your property throughout the next year. You are also acknowledging the above disclaimer.

Please sign and date here:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail or e-mail completed application to:

Group for the East End
Re: Homeowner Rebate Program
PO Box 1792
Southold, NY 11971
or: jskilbred@eastendenvironment.org

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Use this space to provide a more thorough description or sketch of your project:

Use the following table, and examples, to calculate your total rebate:

Rewards are available up to the maximum allowable, or the total cost per project, whichever is lower.

Example Project	Size	Unit Cost	Total	Allowable Reward
<i>Example: Raingarden (200 sq. ft.)</i>	200 sq. ft.	\$250 /50 sq. ft.	\$1000	\$500
Totals				\$500

Example Project	Size	Unit Cost	Total	Allowable Reward
<i>Example: Raingarden (50 sq. ft.)</i>	50 sq. ft.	\$250 /50 sq. ft.	\$250	\$250
<i>Example: Rain Barrel</i>	1 Barrel	\$100/Barrel	\$100	\$100
Totals				\$350

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Totals				