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## Re: Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Rebates now open for 2018!

Dear Suppliers, Contractors, Technicians and Certified Professionals:

The RDN's Drinking Water & Watershed Protection program offers region-wide rebates to assist residents in protecting and conserving water. Our rebates are offered to residential property owners in our region which includes the municipalities of Nanaimo, Lantzville, Parksville and Qualicum Beach, as well as the surrounding Electoral Areas from Cedar in the south to Deep Bay in the north. Each rebate requires application and pre-approval, we encourage early application as programs often fill up and funds are limited. Please share this information with your customers within our region and visit www.rdnrebates.ca for current information about each of these rebate programs:

**Rainwater Harvesting** – up to \$750 available for the purchase and installation of residential rainwater harvesting system with 1000 imperial gallons or more of storage.

**Well Water Testing** – 50% off (up to \$150) full spectrum analysis of well water quality, one rebate per private domestic well (voucher online).

**Wellhead Upgrades** – Up to \$650 is available for upgrading existing wellhead components to meet best current standards (e.g. secure well cap, casing stick-up extension, surface seal), and up to \$500 to properly close an unused or decommissioned well.

**Irrigation Upgrades & Soil Improvements** – to improve the water efficiency of a residential landscape:

<u>Irrigation Upgrades</u> – Up to \$475 is available for upgrading conventional irrigation to more efficient components (e.g. converting to drip irrigation, matched precipitation rotators, or upgrading to a smart controller and sensors).

<u>Soil Improvements</u> – 50% off (up to \$100) the addition of organic soil amendments to residential lawns and gardens.

For applications and details visit <u>www.rdnrebates.ca</u>. Contact program staff for additional details at <u>watersmart@rdn.bc.ca</u> or 250-390-6560. Together we can make this a water smart region!

Brought to you by the following RDN programs:



