REGISTRATION FORM

Clean River Rewards
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Register online at www.CleanRiverRewards.com

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
CITY OF PORTLAND
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# Single Family Residential Ratepayers (includes houses and duplexes)

## *Utility Account Information*

Utility Account Number: (at top right corner of your bill) ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐ - ☐

Ratepayer Name: _____

Site Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone Numbers: _____

## *Registration Information* Check ✔ all that apply

❶ Check ✔ all the locations where stormwater flows when it drains from your roof areas.

_____ a. Off my property…to a street, drainage ditch, sewer, stream or other location

_____ b. From the roof direct to drywells, French drains or soakage trenches **on** my property

_____ c. From the roof direct to a swale, lawn, garden or landscaped area to infiltrate **on** my property

_____ d. From the roof direct to cisterns or rain barrels that allow for overflow **onto** my property

_____ e. From the roof to a holding facility, stormwater planter or pond that slowly releases stormwater **off** of my property

❷ Check ✔ all of the following conditions that apply to your property.

_____ a. I have a constructed ecoroof on a portion or all of my buildings

_____ b. The roof and paved areas on my property total less than 1,000 square feet

_____ c. There are 4 or more trees on my property that are taller than 15 feet (Do not include trees planted in the parking strip or public right-of-way)

❸ Check ✔ each of the following conditions that apply to you or your property.

_____ a. I am the property owner as well as the utility ratepayer

_____ b. A portion or all of my driveway and parking areas drain to drywells on my property

_____ c. I would like to receive information about financial assistance and earned income tax credits (See the back of this form for more information)

## *Certifications*

By signing this registration form, you certify that (1) you have read and understand the program requirements and regulations that accompany this form; (2) the information you have provided on the registration form is complete and accurate; and (3) you grant the city permission to conduct site inspections of stormwater facilities at times that are mutually acceptable to you and the city.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

*See reverse side for the program rules and requirements, and information about financial assistance.*
*Mail registration form to: Clean River Rewards, PO Box 4470, Portland, OR, 97208-4470*

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## Program Requirements and Regulations

1. The discount is limited to 35% of the basic stormwater rate.
2. The discount is based on controlling the runoff from roof areas, including houses, garages, carports and other storage or utility buildings on the property.
3. The discount is granted to the active ratepayer for the property described on the registration form.
4. The ratepayer must not have a delinquent city utility account, or must be honoring a payment agreement to eliminate any delinquencies.
5. The registration form must accurately describe the property and methods for managing stormwater runoff.
6. Stormwater facilities must be properly maintained and operating effectively. They must not threaten or cause harm to the subject property, neighboring property, city facilities, or the environment.
7. The city must be granted access to the property to conduct announced inspections of stormwater management facilities. The city arranges inspections at times that are mutually acceptable to all parties.
8. The discount remains in effect through June 2017. To maintain the discount, the utility account must remain active, the stormwater management facilities must be properly maintained and operated, and the city must be granted access to the property to conduct limited inspections of stormwater facilities.
9. The city may impose civil penalties, reverse granted discounts and credits, and revoke future discounts in response to the filing of a fraudulent registration.

## Low Income Assistance Program For Utility Ratepayers

The city offers financial assistance to qualified ratepayers. The assistance adds up to as much as $23.59 per month or $70.77 for every quarterly utility bill. In addition, eligible ratepayers may receive crisis assistance up to $150.00 per year, and help with repairing leaky pipes and fixtures. Check off the box on this Clean River Rewards registration form and the city will contact you with additional information, or follow the Low Income Assistance link at www.CleanRiverRewards.com.

## Earned Income Tax Credits

Eligible low income working families can receive earned income tax credits when filing federal and state tax returns. Portland is working with CASH Oregon (Creating Assets, Savings and Hope) to make sure that every eligible family receives these important financial benefits. From January through April, visit the CASH Oregon tax preparation office at Lloyd Center to get help completing your tax filing. While you are there, we will provide information about the city's Low Income Assistance Program and Clean River Rewards. Check off the box on this Clean River Rewards registration form and the city will contact you with additional information, or follow the Earned Income Tax Credit link at www.CleanRiverRewards.com.

## Need more information?

- **Online:** www.CleanRiverRewards.com for information and to register for stormwater discounts
- **Call:** Clean River Rewards at 503-823-1371
- **Email:** Cleanrivers@portlandoregon.gov
- **Mail:** Clean River Rewards, PO Box 4470, Portland, Oregon, 97208-4470

To help ensure equal access to City programs, services and activities, the City of Portland will reasonably modify policies/procedures and provide auxiliary aids/services to persons with disabilities. Call 503-823-7740 with such requests.

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