

Clackamas Water Providers Rebate/Cost Share Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Check box that applies:

- Septic System Rebate
- Septic System Repair Cost Share

To be considered for the rebate or cost share, the following three items must be received by the CRWP:

- Application Form (this page signed)
- Sale receipt/s or invoice/s (original or a copy)
- Copy of the inspection and/or pump out report or documentation that septic system repair work was completed.

Mail To:

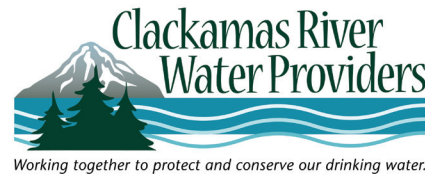
CRWP Septic System Assistance
14275 S. Clackamas River Dr.
Oregon City, OR 97045



The **Clackamas River Water Providers** (CRWP) is a coalition of municipal water providers that get their drinking water from the Clackamas River who are working together on water resource issues.

The purpose of the organization is to fund and coordinate efforts regarding source water protection and public outreach and education around watershed issues, drinking water, and water conservation, so that we can preserve the Clackamas River as a high quality drinking water source.

Funding for these programs is provided by the Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District (CCSWCD) and Water Environmental Services (WES).



For more information
Call or email **503-723-3510** or
kims@clackamasproviders.org

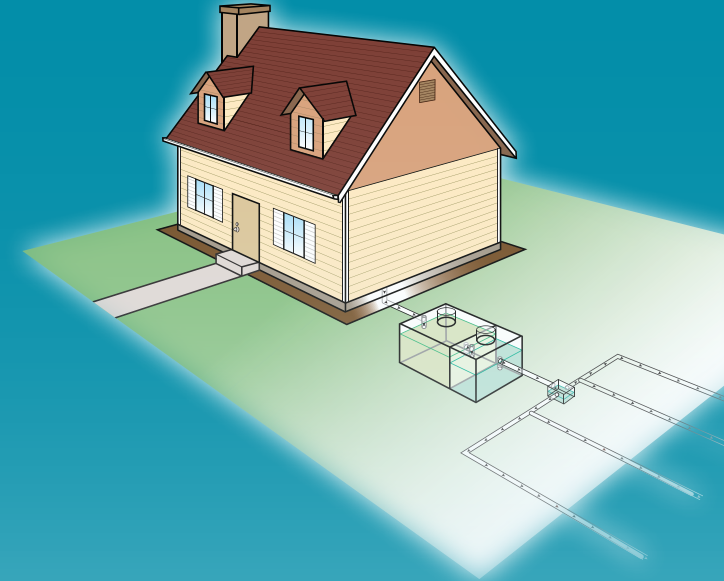
or go to

www.clackamasproviders.org

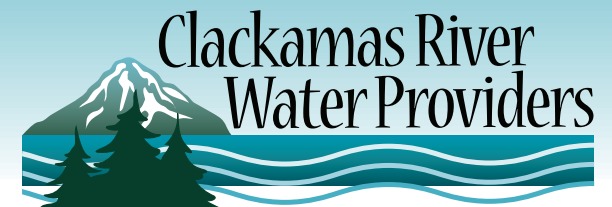


Financial Assistance For Septic System Owners

in the Clackamas River Watershed



*A properly functioning
septic system can save you
money and help protect our
water quality.*



Working together to protect and conserve our drinking water

Eligibility Requirements for the Rebate or Cost Share Programs:

- Your septic system must be located in the Clackamas River watershed and be up-stream of Clackamas River Water Providers drinking water intakes. If you are not sure your home is located within the watershed, please call 503-723-3510.
- Homeowners need to use a Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approved contractor. Go to the following link to find DEQ-approved contractors.

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/onsite/sdssearch.asp>

- For repairs, check with Clackamas County WES to see if you will need a permit to conduct the repair work.
- If you have had your systems inspected or pumped out within the past three years, you are not eligible for the rebate program.
- For rebates, provide the CRWP with a receipt and copy of the inspection/pump-out report for reimbursement. For Cost Share Program, provide the CRWP with a receipt and documentation of the work completed for reimbursement.

The Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) have two different financial assistance programs available for Septic System owners who live within the Clackamas River watershed. Both programs have limited funds and are available on a first-come, first serve basis until funds are depleted.

Septic System Rebates

CRWP is offering a \$100 rebate towards the cost of a septic system inspection and/or pump-out.

The CRWP encourages homeowners to get full inspections done for their septic systems, including locating the distribution box and drainfield and determining whether these components are properly functioning.

However, if homeowners choose only to get their tank pumped, they should, at a minimum, ask for documentation of the following:

- Approximate age of the system
- Type of system
- Size of tank
- Type of tank material
- Condition and integrity of baffles
- Overall condition/integrity of tank
- Diagram of the location of the septic tank, distribution box, and drainfield (if possible) in relation to the house and rest of the property
- General site evaluation: any drainfield issues, ponding, odors, or other evidence of system failure
- Recommendations for any repairs needed and an estimate for the next service date

Septic System Repair Cost Share

The CRWP will reimburse 50% of the cost up to \$1,000 of necessary septic system repairs.

This is not intended for routine maintenance or pumping, nor for the wholesale replacement of a septic or dosing tank, drainfield, sand filter or alternative treatment technology system.

Repair Work that would qualify for cost share/reimbursement:

- Repairs to the existing septic tank and its components: lid, baffles, effluent filters, etc., including pump repair or replacement
- Repairs to an effluent sewer line, pressure distribution line, hydrosplitter, distribution box, drop box, and/or absorption facility

Repair work that is not covered by the program:

- Digging to locate the tank
- Installation of septic system risers
- Work tasks associated with digging up or removing structures that were built on top of the system (driveways, decks, etc.)
- Landscaping after work is complete
- The cost of any required septic permit
- Septic systems serving non-residential uses

**Have questions?
Call 503-753-3210**