

# Clackamas Water Providers Rebate/Cost Share Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Check box that applies:

- Septic System Inspection 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 a fully-completed existing System Evaluation 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



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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 in part by the Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District (CCSWCD) and Clackamas County.*



*Working together to protect and conserve our drinking water.*

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

or go to

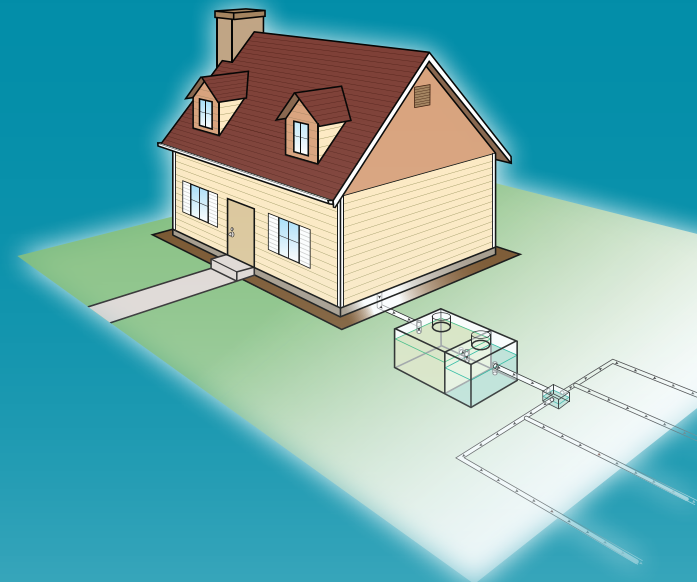
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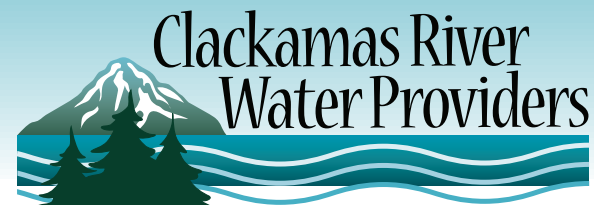
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**CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT**  
Good dirt. Clean water.

# 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.*



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# Eligibility Requirements for Rate 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 must use a contractor that is on the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ's) approved Oregon Septic Smart Inspector list for septic system repairs and/or inspections. Go to the following list to find DEQ approved contractors:  
  
[www.oregon.gov/deq/WQ/Documents/Onsite/OSSInspectorList.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/WQ/Documents/Onsite/OSSInspectorList.pdf)
- For repairs, check with Clackamas County to see if you will need a permit to conduct the repair work.
- If you have had your system inspected within the past three years, you are not eligible for the rebate program.
- Inspection and/or repair work has to have been completed within the last 6 months to qualify.
- For Rebate Program provide the CRWP with a receipt/invoice and copy of a fully-completed DEQ Existing System Evaluation Report for reimbursement.
- For Cost Share Program provide the CRWP with a receipt/invoice 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 Inspection Rebate

**\$200 Existing System Evaluation/ Inspection Rebate** - Inspecting your septic system is a good way to make sure your system is working correctly and to identify any problems before they get too big.

Typical gravity fed systems should be inspected at least every three years. Alternative treatment technology systems (ATTs) and sand filter systems should be inspected every year. The inspection should also include pumping of the tank as part of the inspection.

As of 2014, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality requires the use of an Existing System Evaluation Report for septic system inspections. This new form helps to standardize the way in which septic system inspections are performed and reported and helps to make homeowners aware of all of the components of a comprehensive septic system inspection.

An inspection will provide you with legitimate information that can drastically reduce the risk of costly future septic expenses.

**Have questions?  
Call 503-723-3510**

## 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 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 pipe, 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