

Clackamas Water Providers Rebate/Cost Share Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Check box that applies:

- Septic System Rebates
 - Pumping Rebate
 - Inspection Rebate
- Septic System Repair Cost Share

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

- Application Form (this page signed)
- Sale receipt/s or invoice/s (original or a copy), along with any additional documentation that the work has been completed.
- For the Inspection Rebate, a copy of a fully-completed Existing System Evaluation Report.

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.



Working together to protect and conserve our drinking water.

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

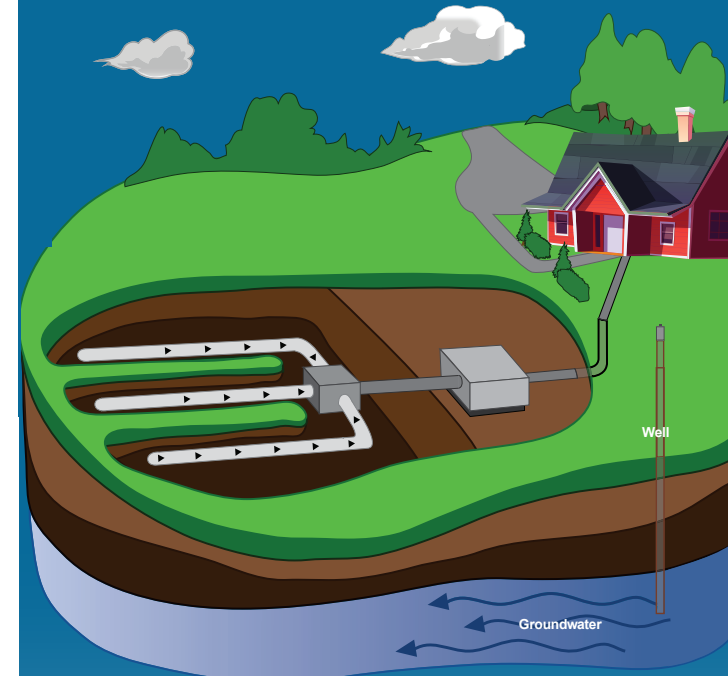
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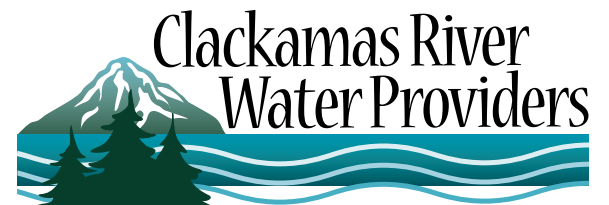
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Financial Assistance For Septic System Owners

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 Rebates 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 pumping, inspections and/or septic system repairs. Go to the following list to find DEQ approved contractors: 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.
- Pumping, inspection and/or repair work has to have been completed within the last 6 months to qualify.
- For Rebate Program reimbursement provide the CRWP with a receipt/invoice for the work completed. For the inspection rebate a copy of a fully-completed DEQ Existing System Evaluation Report must be submitted 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 Rebates

\$200 Septic System Pumping Rebate

Septic pumping is one of the most important components of maintaining a healthy septic system. Scheduling septic pumping on a regular basis extends the life of your system and prevents major issues from occurring. For the average residential house pumping your septic tank should happen every three to five years.

\$500 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. An inspection will provide you with legitimate information that can drastically reduce the risk of costly future septic expenses.

Although evaluations/inspections are voluntary in Oregon, typical gravity fed systems should be inspected about 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.

To qualify for the Inspection rebate DEQ's Existing System Evaluation Report for Onsite Wastewater Systems must be completed. The form can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/ESERform.pdf>

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:

- Repair or replacement of the existing septic tank and its components: tank, lid, baffles, effluent filters, etc. It may also include 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

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