

# Reverse Osmosis Rebate Program Property Owners Application

**Section 1 – Applicant Information**

Property Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
County or Village
State
Zip Code

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If unable to check (Yes ) to all the following questions and statements in Section 2, the application is not eligible, and will be rejected. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure all the necessary information is provided for the application to be considered for the competitive ranking. Except for very limited instances to address needed clarifications, incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Section 2 – Program Requirements**

<p>1. Is the private well registered with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources*?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If the well is registered, <b>please attach</b> a copy of the well registration issued by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR).</i></li> <li>• <i>If the well is not registered, please register the well before submitting this application.</i></li> <li>• <i>*Private wells constructed in pits or using a sandpoint method of installation will be excluded from consideration due to the increased potential for coliform bacteria to be present in the well – <b>Do not submit</b> an application for either of these types of wells.</i></li> </ul>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. Has the drinking water from your private well been tested for nitrate by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Environmental (DHHS) Laboratory?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Testing information available at <a href="https://www.nebraska.gov/dhhs/water-test-kits/private.html">https://www.nebraska.gov/dhhs/water-test-kits/private.html</a>.</i></li> </ul>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. Was the nitrate test result above 10 parts per million?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i><b>Please attach</b> the testing results provided on the DHHS Laboratory letterhead.</i></li> </ul>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4. Have you obtained an installation cost estimate from a licensed plumber, or from an entity that has performed at least five successful Private Well Reverse Osmosis Small Water Treatment Installations?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>5. Does the cost estimate contain a written performance clause that the licensed plumber, or successful certified installer, <b>will not charge</b> the applicant for the installation of the Private Well Reverse Osmosis Small Water Treatment Installation, unless post-installation testing results through the DHHS Laboratory show levels of nitrate less than 10 parts per million?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i><b>Please attach</b> any and all documentation to show that the above conditions are being met, along with the cost estimate.</i></li> </ul>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>6. Is that cost estimate for the installation of a reverse osmosis system which has a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Treatment Systems Certification - Systems that are American National Standards Institute (ANSI) certified (National Sanitation Foundation, Water Quality Association, or Underwriters Laboratories) for the removal of nitrate?</i></li> <li>• <i>Please attach any and all documentation to show that the above conditions for the treatment unit are being met.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7. Does the small water treatment system have a Performance Indication Device (PID)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All systems must have a PID which alerts the user when the system is no longer meeting treatment standards. The device must also be calibrated to signal the customer prior to the system reaching its exhaustion stage.</i></li> <li>• <i>Please attach any and all documentation to show that the above conditions for the treatment unit are being met.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8. For all installations in excess of \$2,000, contractors and subcontractors are required to pay their laborers and mechanics wages not less than those established by the U.S. Department of Labor. A current wage decision containing the appropriate residential plumbing type rate is included are issued by the Labor Department and can be found on-line at <a href="https://sam.gov/content/wage-determinations">https://sam.gov/content/wage-determinations</a> under Davis Bacon Act, Selecting DBA – WDs, Query under State and County and residential plumber and a General Wage Decision search will locate a General Wage Decision Number, listing State, Construction Type, Counties, Modification No., Publication Date, listing of Classifications and Wage Rates, and finally Wage Determination Appeals Process. They are valid until superseded by a new one.</p> <p>Is the cost estimate based on all intended laborers on the project being paid wages established per the Davis-Bacon Act, for a residential plumber classification in the county where the work will be performed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Please attach any and all documentation to show that the above conditions for the treatment unit are being met.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>9. Do you agree to hold NDEE harmless for any action or result of the Private Well Reverse Osmosis Small Water Treatment Installation?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p><b>Section 3 – Provisions</b></p>
<p>Should your application be selected for a Private Well Reverse Osmosis Small Water Treatment Installation, the amount reimbursed will not exceed <b>\$4,000</b>. Further, there will be numerous other contract conditions that will apply, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Citizen Attestation Form</i></li> <li>• <i>Modifications to the Davis-Bacon wage may also be issued from time to time, changing only a portion of the wage decision. Superseded decisions and modifications are applicable to the installation provided they were published no less than 10 days prior to the system installation.</i></li> </ul>

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- Confirmation that the licensed plumber or successful certified installer is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
- Post-installation testing through the DHHS Laboratory to confirm that treated private well water is below 10 parts per million for nitrate.
- All other applicable provisions of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (commonly called the "Uniform Guidance").

Please acknowledge an understanding that there will be other requirements.

Yes  Or Do Not Submit

## Section 4 – Applicant Certification

**Owner or Authorized Representative:** I certify to the best of my knowledge that:

- The information contained herein is true and correct.
- I understand that any project costs incurred before a signed contract is on file with NDEE are not eligible for reimbursement.
- I am not currently debarred or suspended from receiving Federal funding.
- I have the legal authority to sign this agreement.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Mail or e-mail application to:

Nebraska Reverse Osmosis Rebate Program  
Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy  
P.O. Box 98922  
Lincoln NE 68509-8922  
[NDEE.PrivateWellRORebate@nebraska.gov](mailto:NDEE.PrivateWellRORebate@nebraska.gov)

Please double check that you have attached all the necessary paperwork:

- NDNR Well Registration
- DHHS Laboratory Nitrate Testing Results
- Contractor Cost Estimate with Performance Clause, ANSI Certification, PID information and Davis-Bacon wage provision statements

Incomplete applications may be rejected without comment or contact from the NDEE.