

Statement of Cistern Function

Property Owner should fill out their designated sections, sign and return this completed document with the rebate package if a cistern is installed. It is your responsibility to evaluate and confirm to SPU/WTD that your system is functioning properly.



PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Name:

Site Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

In order to reduce excess stormwater flows to the combined sewer system, Lake Washington and Puget Sound, cistern systems must be designed to meet or exceed the RainWise program's standards and constructed so they cause no harm to you or your neighbors. Be sure to evaluate whether your system is functioning as designed.

Your contractor will work with you according to the terms of the RainWise warranty agreement to make sure your cistern functions correctly. Seattle Public Utilities and King County Wastewater Treatment Division are not responsible for construction practices undertaken by the contractor that could cause the system to be nonfunctional. Examples would be failure to build an adequate foundation, faulty plumbing connections, or misjudgment of terrain or pipe grades.

Cistern System Requirements

Cistern Function: Overflow water leaving the cistern discharges to the approved discharge location.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Initials:

Low flow orifice: Water drains through low flow orifice valve and to overflow plumbing or approved discharge point.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Initials:

Leaks: The cistern and plumbing do not leak.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Initials:

Certification

I, the Property Owner, understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate and confirm to Seattle Public Utilities that my system is functioning properly. I accept that Seattle Public Utilities and King County Wastewater Treatment Division are not responsible for construction practices undertaken by the contractor that could cause the system to be nonfunctional. I certify that the rain garden drains properly and discharges to an appropriate location. I certify that the Contractor has provided the information required for me to evaluate the function of my cistern from this point forward.

Signature:

Date:

If your cistern does not function properly, notify both your contractor and the RainWise Program at Rainwise@seattle.gov