



**Harrison County Conservation District**  
**Local Cost Share Application**  
**103 Rodgers Park Drive**  
**Cynthiana, KY 41031**  
**859-234-5876 ext. 3**

## **Backyard Conservation Program**

The purpose of this program is to help Cynthiana/Harrison County homeowners promote the wise use of our soil and water resources. Rain barrels are an effective way to manage storm-water runoff and reduce the amount of pollutants that end up in our waterways; as well as reduce the demand on municipal water supplies because the water they store can be used for watering flowers, gardens and lawns, even in times of drought. Compost Bins are a great way to decrease the amount of yard trimmings and food waste going into landfills. Compost is a soil conditioner made up of decomposed organic material; it improves the soil's physical condition and fertility, and as a result improves aeration, root penetration, and water infiltration. Other conservation items may qualify for cost share such as: raised garden beds, bee hives, rain gardens, pollinator gardens, etc.

### **Eligibility**

- 50/50 Cost Share Rate not to exceed \$200.00 (reimbursed 50% of expenses, up to \$200)
- One application per household

### **Requirements**

- Application must be approved before starting project
- Project must be completed and receipts turned in by June 5, 2026
- Items may be purchased or constructed independently.
- Notify district when project is completed for a checkout, prior to reimbursement
- Must submit photos of project and receipts for payment request
- Sign print release to allow us to pictures from your project for social media, marketing, and other advertising needs.

Applications accepted until April 10, 2026; to be returned to the conservation district office at 103 Rodgers Park Dr. (USDA Service Center), Call Kaylea Highlander at 859-234-5876 or email at [harrison@kyconservation.com](mailto:harrison@kyconservation.com) for any questions.

Applicant Information, all areas required.

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Conservation Project Request: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms outlined above and agree to release photos from project for HCCD uses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Conservation District Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received

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App #

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### **For Office Use Only**

Amount Spent: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible Reimbursement (50% /\$200): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_