

# Rain Barrels

## Collect rain water runoff to water your garden

Have you ever wondered how much water runs off your roof? During a typical moderate storm, over 600 gallons of water will run off the average roof. That same roof will shed over 5,000 gallons of water from April to September.

**Your plants will love it.** Rain water has no added chemicals. Collect the soft rain water your plants crave with the rain barrel. Ready for your gardening needs, this rain barrel replenishes its water supply every time it rains. You will capture the water otherwise lost to runoff.

**Conserve water.** The barrels hold between 50 and 60 gallons of water. The solid brass spigots are threaded so a garden hose can be attached directly to the barrel. You can add other accessories to improve efficiency—timers, soaker hoses and bubblers are examples.

### The Benefits.

- Use water wisely by watering your garden with free water collected from your roof.
- You have plenty of water available during a water ban.
- Rain water is great for plants.
- Rain water is usually soft and free of dissolved materials. This untreated water is great for your indoor plants as well as your garden.
- Rain water is free.

### Tips for using your rain barrel

- Do not use collected water for drinking, cooking or bathing.
- Disconnect the barrel during the winter and reattach in the spring.
- Elevate your rain barrel slightly to make access to the spigot easier and to increase pressure.
- The screened louver will prevent insects from breeding in your barrel.
- Consider joining multiple barrels for additional capacity.

## The Blue Barrel for the Green Owner

Special Price - Limited Supplies

**\$62.00** regular price \$85

To Order:

Stop by the Board of Health Office

Monday's

8 am – 4:30 pm & 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday – Thursday

8 am – 4:30 pm

After payment pick up is at the Recycling

Center on Mondays & Saturdays

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Stop by the Recycling Center to see a barrel

