

Rain Barrels for Sale

Plastic rain barrels are made from recycled food grade barrels. The oak barrels are repurposed bourbon/wine or beer barrels. Pictures shown below.

The rain barrels have a screw on top with one inch holes, screen mesh to keep out debris and mosquitoes, an overflow male hose connection, a drain valve, and a connection to attach additional barrels.



Disclaimer: With proper installation, maintenance and use, your rain barrel should function properly. CRGW, TCHD nor the City of Pekin assumes no liability for the installation, maintenance, property damage or injury associated with your rain barrel.

How to Order

- * Orders and payments will be accepted through:
Environmental Health
Tazewell County Health Department
21306 Illinois State Route 9
Tremont, IL 61568
- * Order form **MUST** accompany payment. **Cash, Charge or Money Order is acceptable.** Personal checks will not be accepted. Please do not mail cash.
- * Orders are due by June 14, 2013. Items will be available for pickup June 22, 2013 at the **9:00 AM Storm Water Solutions Workshop.** We will not store your barrels. Barrel(s) must be picked up by 12:00pm on 6/22/13.
- * Questions not answered in this brochure can be directed to Emily Sjostrom at 309.925.5511 ext 257

Workshop Details

Storm Water Solutions Workshop
June 22, 2013
9:00am-10:30am @TCHD
Workshop will instruct on rain barrel and rain garden installation.

Rain barrel pickup will be available from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM only. If you cannot attend this date you must send someone in your place to retrieve your rain barrel!

Tazewell, Peoria, Woodford & Mason County Rain Barrel Program



Brought to you by Central Regional Groundwater Committee, Tazewell County Health Department, and the City of Pekin

What is a Rain Barrel?

A rain barrel is a system that collects and stores rainwater from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains and streams.

What are the Advantages of a Rain Barrel?

* It Saves You Money

A rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water during the peak summer months. Saving water not only helps protect the environment, it saves you money and energy (decreased demand for treated tap water).

* Helps Reduce Stormwater Pollution

Rainwater stored in rain barrels helps reduce the amount of stormwater runoff and the amount of pollutants that are picked up and carried to storm sewers, creeks and rivers.

* Conserves Water Supply Resources

Lawn and garden watering make up nearly 40% of total household water use during the summer. Rainwater used from rain barrels helps reduce the amount of water used from underground aquifers.

* Better for Plants and Gardens

Rainwater stored in rain barrels is a naturally soft water and devoid of minerals, chlorine, fluoride, and other chemicals. For this reason, plants respond very well to rainwater. After all, it's how plants in the wild thrive!

* Helps Inform Your Neighbors

One of the best reasons to start harvesting rainwater with rain barrels is to teach and encourage others to do the same. You will help to spread the culture of rainwater collection and in turn, help your community and the environment.

Rain Barrel Instructions

- ◆ It is a good idea to put your barrel up on a flat, stable platform (concrete blocks, landscaping blocks or other solid support). The added height increases the water pressure and allows you to put a bucket under the spigot to bring water to your indoor plants. A full 55 gallon rain barrel weighs over 450 pounds.
- ◆ Install an overflow hose to direct water away from your house foundation for times of high rainfall.
- ◆ Locate and install your rain barrel to keep kids safe. Keep your rain barrel lid tight at all times to prevent children, animals and insects from entering or falling in.
- ◆ Measure and cut the downspout. Use the existing elbow or a flexible spout attachment to direct the water to the top of the barrel. The end of the downspout should be cut 6-8 inches above the top of the barrel. Downspouts can be cut with a hacksaw. Flexible spouts can be purchased at hardware stores or home centers.
- ◆ In the Fall, you need to empty your rain barrel and then leave the valve (spigot) open. Remove the cap on the lower fitting. Leave the barrel in place and in the Spring just close the valve and install the cap.
- ◆ Diverters are available that can easily switch the downspout from filling the barrel to normal operation once the barrel is full.

Using Rain Barrel Water

- ◆ Water your flowers, trees, shrubs, and lawn
- ◆ Wash your car; rinse tools or muddy boots.
- ◆ Do not drink water from your rain barrel.
- ◆ Do not cook or bathe with water from your rain barrel.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER FORM.

Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Item	Color	Qty	Total
Rain Barrel 55 Gallon Available in Black, Grey, Terra-Cotta, and Blue. (\$56.00)			
Oak Wooden Rain Barrel Natural Finish (\$135.00)	Natural		
Oak Wooden Rain Barrel Refinished (\$150.00)	Re-Finished		
Diverter 2x3 or 3x4 (circle one) (\$22.00)	White		
Small Flex Elbow (\$7.00)	White		
Large Flex Elbow (\$12.00)	White		

TOTAL : \$ _____

Cash, Charge or Money Orders
Accepted

*Credit card charges can be made @
www.govpaynow.com (4 digit PLC#: **7839**)
Use the below to complete the form info:

Business Name: N/A

Type of Payment: Other

Additional Comments: Rain Barrel Program

**Additional processing fees will apply to
credit card charges.**