

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

RAIN BARREL SALE

Lawn and garden watering make up nearly 40% of total household water use during the summer.

Benefits of a Rain Barrel:

- Saves money by lowering your water bill.
- Conserves water.
- A source of water during droughts.
- Reduces stormwater runoff.
- Saves energy.
- Good for plants, trees, and lawns (water is lower is salt and chlorine).
- Shop local - support a local business and organization.



Water for your outdoor needs.... landscaping, plants, washing cars, windows, garden tools, etc. (not suitable for drinking).

ORDER YOUR RAIN BARREL TODAY FOR \$85

(CITY OF CHAMPAIGN RESIDENTS QUALIFY FOR A REBATE FROM THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN)

The Prairie Rain Harvester Recycled Rain Barrel Includes:



- Made from a locally sourced food grade 55 gallon barrel.
- Threaded faucet for garden / soaker hoses.
- Mesh mosquito / debris screen.
- 6 Foot overflow hose included.
- Flexible downspout adapter included.
- Rubber gasketed fittings prevent leaks.
- Closed top design for child, pet, and wildlife safety.
- Solid blue color HDPE barrel resists UV light / algae growth.
- Easily paintable to blend in with your landscaping.
- Fully assembled and can be installed in less than a hour.
- Measures approximately 34" tall by 24" wide

Contact the Champaign County SWCD for availability.

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Rain barrels are available for purchase at:

Champaign County SWCD

2110 W. Park Ct, Suite C

Champaign, IL 61821

For your convenience, you will be able to pick-up your Rain Barrel along with your fish or tree orders. See the bottom of the Fish or Tree Order forms for more information.

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Improve the Aesthetics of Your Rain Barrel

- Paint Your Rain Barrel!
 - ✓ Paint Your Rain Barrel Yourself:

You can paint your Rain Barrel with spray paint for plastic like Krylon Fusion® or RustOleum® Spray Paint for Plastic. RustOleum is available at Menards and Home Depot. Krylon is available at ACE Hardware, Hobby Lobby, Sherwin Williams, True-Value, Wal-Mart, etc. We recommend the Krylon Fusion spray paint as the spray tip is specially shaped to spray the paint in a rectangular fashion like a powered paint sprayer, whereas the RustOleum sprays in a circle / dot.
 - ✓ Have Your Rain Barrel Professionally Painted by a Local Artist:

Professional artist Ellie Apland of Champaign, IL would be delighted to paint your Rain Barrel with a design of your choosing. She charges between \$50 to \$150 for her Rain Barrel painting services. Please contact her for a custom quote. Her phone number is (217) 369-6519.
- Blend Your Rain Barrel into Your Landscaping!
 - ✓ Wrap your barrel in landscape burlap, a grass throw rug, or a bamboo yoga mat.
 - ✓ Secure plastic lattice around your Rain Barrel. You'll find the lattice in stock at local home improvement stores in a variety of colors!
 - ✓ Use a three-sided wooden lattice screen to disguise your barrel just like a barbecue grill!
 - ✓ Wrap your Rain Barrel in chicken wire and allow your favorite vining plants to trellis up the wire, covering your barrel in foliage!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
WWW.PRAIRIERAINHARVESTER.COM
WWW.CCSWCD.COM**

Maintaining Your Rain Barrel:

- Keep your Rain Barrel spigot closed when you are not using the water so that the Rain Barrel can collect water.
- Regularly check your gutters, downspouts, Rain Barrel mosquito screen and Rain Barrel spigot for leaks, obstructions or debris.
- Drain your Rain Barrel before temperatures drop below freezing.
- In the winter, keep your Rain Barrel spigot open so that the water does not accumulate in the Rain Barrel and freeze. You can also turn it upside-down or bring it inside to ensure no water accumulates in the barrel.

The Champaign County SWCD assumes no liability for the installation or maintenance, property damage or injury associated with your rain barrel.