

# Rain Barrels

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Customers of Coal Creek Utility District may now purchase 55-gallon rain barrels from the District for \$30.00

The barrels offered are all-plastic, with brass nozzles and can be easily adapted to most home downspouts.



As conservation becomes more and more vital for the long-term health of our community, using rain barrels to collect water for outdoor use can be an important water and money-saving tool.

Customers can purchase a rain barrel today by coming to the District office between 8:00a.m. and 4:30p.m. Monday thru Friday. Payment must be made at time of pick-up by cash or check.

Important things to remember when using rainbarrels are:

- Do not use the collected rainwater for drinking, cooking, or bathing.
- Set the rainbarrel on firm, level ground so that it won't tip over. It may be helpful to use sand or bricks to provide a level setting. If you set the rainbarrel on an elevated platform make sure that it is secure.
- Do not connect the rainbarrel to your downspout if you have recently applied chemicals, such as moss killer, to your roof.
- Do not connect the rainbarrel to your home water supply.

- Do not install a rainbarrel where it could be used to allow an intruder to gain access to your home.
- If your downspouts were connected to the storm sewer system, make sure they are reconnected during the rainy season or whenever your rainbarrel is full.
- Rinse the inside of the rainbarrel occasionally.
- Try to cycle the water through the barrel as often as possible.

This program is offered to customers of Coal Creek Utility District as a service to assist in water conservation. The District assumes no liability for any damage to persons or property caused by the use of these rainbarrels. Use at your own risk.