



## Rain Barrels

Save water and money with a rain barrel!

Coal Creek Utility District is now offering 55-gallon rain barrels to customers for \$35.00. These all-plastic barrels with brass nozzles are easy to install and can be adapted to most home downspouts.

Rain barrels are a great way to conserve water. They collect rainwater from your roof and store it for later use, such as watering your lawn, garden, or plants. This can help reduce your water bill and also help the environment by reducing stormwater runoff.

To purchase a rain barrel, please visit the District office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays. Payment must be made in cash at the time of pickup.

Here are some important things to remember when using a rain barrel:

- Do not use the collected rainwater for drinking, cooking, or bathing.
- Set the rain barrel on firm, level ground so that it will not tip over. You may need to use sand or bricks to provide a level surface.
- Do not connect the rain barrel to your downspout if you have recently applied chemicals, such as moss killer, to your roof.
- Do not connect the rain barrel to your home water supply.
- Do not install a rain barrel 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 rain barrel is full.
- Rinse the inside of the rain barrel 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 rain barrels. Use at your own risk.