

What is a rain barrel?

- A rain barrel collects and stores rainwater from rooftops to use later for watering landscape plants and gardens, or washing the car. Water collected in a rain barrel would normally pour off your roof directly or flow through roof gutter downspouts and become storm water runoff.

Build A Rain Barrel Workshop



When: Saturday, August 20 2011

(Choose 10am –11 am OR 11am– 12 pm)

Where: Sunrise Estates Park

Why Use Rain Barrels?

- Rain barrels conserve water and help lower costs (a rain barrel can save 1,300 gallons of water).
- Rain barrels can reduce flooding and erosion in local water ways by reducing storm water runoff.
- Rain barrels reduce water pollution by lessening storm water runoff, which can contain pollutants.

How: Call Missouri River Communities Network at (573)256-2602 to register for the workshop (limited to 20). A reduced cost of \$20 is required to help pay for the hardware. Upon completion of the workshop, you will be able to **take home your own rain barrel!** *more workshops offered at a later time.



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