

How to Order

- ◆ Order online at www.upcycle-products.com or by mail between **Saturday, June 8th & Saturday, July 13th**
- ◆ Payment is due when you place your order.
- ◆ PayPal and credit cards accepted online (\$2.50 is added to online pricing for credit card processing fees).
- ◆ Checks accepted by mail to UpCycle Products, Inc. Order form (on reverse) must accompany payment.
- ◆ Items must be picked up on **Saturday, July 20th between 10am-1pm at Fenner Nature Center**
- ◆ **Paid receipt is required at pickup**
- ◆ Questions not answered in this brochure or on the website can be directed to livegreen@lansingmi.gov or (517)702-6597

Disclaimer

With proper installation, maintenance and use, your rain barrel should function properly. The City of Lansing assumes no liability for the installation, maintenance, property damage or injury associated with your rain barrel.

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.



All of the plastic rain barrels are made from re-cycled food grade barrels. 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.



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Lansing-Area Rain Barrel Sale



Visit lansingmi.gov/livegreen
for more information.

Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Item	Color	Qty	Total
Prices are per each			
Rain Barrel 55 Gallon Available in Black, Grey, Terra-Cotta, and Blue. \$51.00			
Oak Wooden Rain Barrel Natural Finish \$129.00	Natural		
Oak Wooden Rain Barrel Refinished \$144.00	Re-Finished		
Tumbling Composter \$99.00	Black		
Diverter 2x3 or 3x4 (circle size) \$22.00	White		
Small Flex Elbow \$7.00	White		
Large Flex Elbow \$12.00	White		
Linking Hose \$7.00	Black		
Pedestal \$18.00	Wood		
Plant Netting \$7.00	Black		
Pet Waste Disposal Unit Dog house, Log Cabin, or Outhouse (circle style) \$25.00	Natural		

See website for product descriptions & full list.
Ordering & payment instructions are on back page.

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 what they naturally thrive on!



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 larger 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.