



Use a Rain Barrel to Water Wisely

Take advantage of the rain and use it to water your flower and vegetable gardens by saving it in a Rain Barrel. You can build a Rain Barrel from a kit offered by Chesapeake Master Gardeners. For a fee of \$55 we will provide you with a Rain Barrel Kit that will easily attach to your gutter without cutting it. We will provide the materials and instructions as well as install the faucet and freeze relief valve. We have a demonstration rain barrel that you can look at when you pick yours up.



Rain Barrel Facts:

Just a half inch of rain falling on a 1,000 square-foot roof will yield 300 gallons of water.

One rain barrel can save approximately 1,300 gallons of water for reuse during peak summer months.

A rain barrel reduces water pollution by reducing storm water runoff.

Rainwater is the best water to use for flowers and vegetable gardens and you will become a water steward by reusing the rainwater.

Reduces your daily water use saving you \$\$\$.

Cost of Rain Barrel Kit: \$55.00

Information Needed: We need the size of your downspout because there are two kit sizes. **#1 KIT** fits a downspout 4 ¼" wide x 3" deep and **#2 KIT** fits a downspout 3 ¼" wide x 2 ½" deep.

To purchase a **Rain Barrel**, fill out the form below and send it in with your check for \$55, payable to VCE-Chesapeake to VCE-Chesapeake to 310 Shea Drive, Chesapeake VA 23322. You will be notified when your Rain Barrel is ready to pick up. The materials to attach it to your gutter are provided with the kit and the only additional tools you will need is a power drill and screwdriver. If you have questions call 757-382-6348.

Name: _____ Circle Size of gutter: 4 ¼ x 3 or 3¼ x 2 ½

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Cell phone: _____

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If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify the Chesapeake Extension Office at 757-382-6348/TDD*) during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.