



SAFETY REMINDERS:

- ✓ Ensure children refrain from playing on or inside the barrel
- ✓ Keep the lid on the barrel at all times to keep out insects, pets, and wildlife
- ✓ Never drink or ingest standing water

WHY USE A RAIN BARREL?

- 💧 The water is free, which **saves you money** on your monthly water bill.
- 💧 It **decreases the amount** of drinkable treated water used for outdoor watering.
- 💧 Rainwater is soft and non-chlorinated which can **stimulate plant growth** and make soil healthier.
- 💧 It's an easy way to **conserve water**. Water is one of our most precious resources.
- 💧 Rainwater is great to wash your vehicles with.

For more information,
please visit
www.wetaskiwin.ca
or call 780-361-4400

RAIN BARRELS

SAVE WATER & SAVE MONEY



WHY SHOULD I PURCHASE THIS RAIN BARREL ?

The **City of Wetaskiwin** is working towards a more sustainable future and is selling rain barrels at cost to City Residents.

Amazing Features Include:

- ◆ Removable insect resistant stainless steel screen
- ◆ Higher faucet - accommodates most watering cans
- ◆ 3 additional faucet locations
- ◆ Childproof lid
- ◆ Easy multi-barrel install
- ◆ Square shape ideal for corners/ flush against walls
- ◆ Made with a minimum of 50% recycled content
- ◆ Holds 55 Gallons / 208 Litres
- ◆ 34" Tall (86 cm)
- ◆ 24" Wide (61 cm)

HOW DO I SET UP MY RAIN BARREL ?

STEP 1 LOCATE

- Choose a location below a downspout. The location must be level with firm ground.
- **AVOID** locations near basement windows.

STEP 2 ASSEMBLE

- Add the rubber gasket to the faucet.
- Place faucet through hole at the front of the barrel.
- Thread the nut onto the back of the faucet from inside the barrel
- Hold the nut in place and hand tighten.
- **AVOID** over tightening.

STEP 3 CUT DOWNSPOUT

- Wearing safety glasses and gloves cut the downspout using a hacksaw (if applicable).
- Attach existing elbow spout to new end.

STEP 4 OVERFLOW

- Both sides are blocked by a disk. Remove the disk of the preferred side by tapping along the disk edges with a screwdriver and hammer until it pops free.
- Attach the over flow hose. Do this using the hose clamp and slot screwdriver.
- Direct the end of the hose, as desired.

STEP 5 ATTACH LID & PLACE

- Place the lid on the barrel and affix using the four (4) screws provided with a crosshead screwdriver.
- Place assembled bin under downspout and ensure it is level and stable.

TOOLS REQUIRED:

- Slot Screwdriver (Flathead)
- Crosshead Screwdriver (Phillips)
- Hacksaw

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY RAIN WATER ?

- ◆ Water your lawn
- ◆ Water your garden
- ◆ Wash your vehicles or trailer
- ◆ Clean outdoor furniture
- ◆ Wash gardening tools and containers
- ◆ Water indoor/outdoor potted plants

HOW DO I MAINTAIN MY RAIN BARREL?

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

- Clean the screen once a month to prevent clogging
- Check for erosion under/around rain barrel
- Check rain barrel is level and stable at all times

WINTER MAINTENANCE

- Drain barrel and store in a shed or garage
- **AVOID** leaving it filled with water, the barrel may crack