

How to Order

All barrels must be pre-ordered and paid for by May 10th.

Two convenient ordering options:

ORDER ONLINE

- ◆ Go to www.upcycle-products.com
- ◆ Find the “City of Kalamazoo” link in the column on the right
- ◆ Select your products and add to cart
- ◆ Credit card and paypal accepted online

ORDER BY MAIL

- ◆ Fill out order form (on reverse side or download at www.upcycle-products.com)
- ◆ Mail order form and payment to:
UpCycle Products, Inc.
400 E Wapella St., Minooka, IL 60447
- ◆ Check or money order must accompany order form — *please, do not mail cash*

REMEMBER

- ◆ Items must be picked up on **Saturday, May 17 from 11am-3pm at WMU’s Stadium Drive Community Gardens** (see map on reverse side)
- ◆ Bring a copy of your receipt for pick up
- ◆ Ordering questions? Call (815) 735-9583

Conserve & Reuse Water

Lawn and garden watering can make up to nearly 40% of your household water use during the summer. Reusing water conserves our water supply and makes us more resilient to drought.

Using Rain Barrel Water

- ◆ Use the rainwater on your flowers, trees, shrubs, and lawn.
- ◆ Use it to wash your car, rinse tools, or clean muddy boots.
- ◆ Do not drink water from your rain barrel.
- ◆ Do not cook or bathe with water from your rain barrel.

All of the plastic rain barrels are made from recycled 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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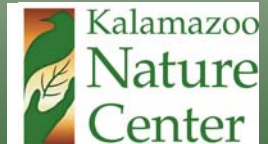
With proper installation, maintenance and use, your rain barrel should function properly. The City of Kalamazoo and partners assume no liability for the installation, maintenance, property damage or injury associated with your rain barrel.

Kalamazoo Community Rain Barrel Sale



ONLY \$45
(limited quantity)

Visit kalamazoocity.org or kalamazooringer.org for more information



In partnership with Kalamazoo County Office of the Drain Commissioner, Kalamazoo Master Gardeners, Students for Sustainable Earth, Bio Club, Kalamazoo Conservation District, City of Portage, Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition

Rain Barrel Instructions

- ◆ Place your barrel 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.
- ◆ 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, empty your rain barrel and 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.



PICK UP EVENT!

Saturday, May 17th | 11 am - 3 pm

Call (269) 978-4606 if unable to pick up on May 17.

All orders must be picked up at the WMU Community Gardens (bring your receipt). Volunteers will be on hand to show you how to install and maintain your rain barrel.



Rain Barrels Can Save 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.

Select
from 4 color
choices

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