

# Every Drop Counts...

## *Benefits of Installing a Rain Barrel*

### **Perserve Water - Perserve the Environment**

Try a rain barrel in your yard to use 'free' water for irrigation and limit what you run from the tap.

By installing a rain barrel at your home, you will:

- Reduce flooding in your yard or your basement, by collecting the water and using it for watering plants or slowly releasing it and allowing it to sink into the ground.
- Save money and water. Instead of water from the tap or faucet, you can use the water you've saved to keep your home landscape happy and growing. You'll also reduce your water bill!
- Protect our streams and rivers from pollution! Water stored in your rain barrel is water that won't rush off into our streams and rivers.

#### **It starts with you.**

For additional information on how you can help and for many tips, please visit: [www.wateruseitwisely.com](http://www.wateruseitwisely.com).

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