

2010 RAIN BARRELS & COMPOSTERS-ITEMS FOR SALE

Rain Barrels and Composters can be purchased and picked up at the Lake County SWCD office located at 100 N. Atkinson Rd., Ste. 102-A in Grayslake. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. For more information visit our website at www.lakeswcd.org or call 847-223-1056.

Rain barrels

All barrels are food quality high density polyethylene that were previously used to ship pickled food from overseas. They are imported into the United States from all over the world. They are cleaned and rinsed with rain water and customized with fittings and screens for your use. They are upcycled, which is the practice of taking something that is throwaway and repurposing it into something of greater utilization and intrinsic worth, in its second life.

55 gallon rain barrel - All of the barrels are 35 to 40 inches tall. Upcycled and sanitized plastic barrels formerly used for food product shipping. Modified into rain barrels and assembled with a spigot, linking fitting at bottom end, overflow fitting near top and screen enclosure for top. They come with one set of instructions to aid in setup, using and maintaining barrels. The shapes for the barrels will vary depending on what is available for upcycling at the time of order.

Price: \$79

Colors available: blue, terra cotta, black and grey.



Barrels will vary slightly in shapes and color.

Linking hose

The linking hose is used for attaching multiple barrels together. All the barrels are supplied with a linking fitting toward the bottom end of the barrel directly below the overflow fitting. This allows you to modify only one downspout from the roof in any given location around the home or building and have increased storage capacity. Simply remove the cap from the two linking fittings, thread the linking hose to the two linking fittings and the barrels are now joined. No tools required. The barrel taking the water from the roof then shares with the rest of the barrels that are linked together with the linking hose. All barrels fill equally and then empty equally. Some increase in pressure will be realized. However, the main advantage is increased capacity. During summer months when the barrels start getting low it is assured that a 15 minute mid afternoon thunder burst will fill all the barrels back to capacity.

Price: \$8



This is a black 1/2 inch hose by 4 foot long.

Flex elbow

Flex elbow is for attaching from downspout to discharge into barrel opening. 2x3 inch size Flex Elbow will extend from 8 to 18 inches long. It fits standard 2x3 rectangular or up to 3x3 square downspouts. It makes it very easy to wrap a downspout around the corner of a building or house in order to better conceal the Rain Barrel. It also makes installation of discharge into Rain Barrel easier, without having to modify aluminum or plastic downspouts. Simply cut the downspout where you want to install flex elbow and then slide it in place. It comes in your choice of color of either **white** or **brown**.

Price: \$5



Pedestal riser

Not getting the kind of water pressure you would like out of your Rain Barrel? Give gravity a little boost with the Rain Barrel Pedestal! Would you like to have the convenience of that bottom spigot being just a little bit higher? The Rain Barrel Pedestal would do the trick! They are made of 100% upcycled lumber, so not only are you doing your back and gravity a favor, you are also helping out our environment.

Price: \$25



Side view



Top view



Set up

Tumbling composter

Eliminate back strain with this hip level composter. The best garden tools are those that fit your style. If you prefer to work at waist level, this elevated compost maker is perfect. It is made with recycled components, including a pre-used **55 gallon black barrel** and 100% recycled lumber painted with water based exterior latex paint.

The composter is about 4 foot tall and only requires a 3 foot by 4 foot area. You can put it in a smaller area for storage, but you'll need that much space free from obstacles to spin the barrel and properly aerate the compost.

The Upcycle Composter is an upcycled food grade barrel. Using a rocking motion to build momentum, a compost tumbler is relatively easy to turn. However, the composting action will rapidly reduce the content of the barrel to less than half its starting volume.

Compost Tumbler Features and Benefits:

- * Holds an impressive 7.3 cubic feet of material! This is approximately 55 gallons
- * Low maintenance, nothing to clog up
- * Pest proof, fully enclosed, off-the-ground compost bin
- * Avoids odor problems by controlling moisture and aeration in excessively dry or rainy areas
- * Provides insulation to aid heating of compost
- * Compost Tumbler can be moved around the yard
- * Assembled dimensions: 36" wide by 36" deep by 46" tall
- * Weight: 45 lbs
- * Easy mixing and turning of the compost materials
- * 5 year manufacturer's warranty

Price: \$130



The color of the composter is black.



Inside view of composter