

2010 Rain Barrel Event Items for Sale

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 barrels - 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. Photos are a general representation of the barrels. All barrels are recycled so they will not be in a new condition.

Price: \$79 each



Grey Color



Black Color



Blue Color
Style 1



Blue Color
Style 2



Terra Cota
Color

NEW Product - Automatic Rain Water Diverter

The Garden Watersaver is designed and built to fit a standard 2 x 3 inch residential downspout.



Rainwater flows from the roof into the gutter downspout and gets captured in the Watersaver reservoir. When the reservoir fills the water then takes the path of least resistance which is the units lower exit spout that leads, via a hose, to the rain barrel (container). When this barrel is full, back pressure occurs and the water then exits out of the upper exit spout into the normal drainage system. No need to modify or remove your downspout.

This system is fully automatic. When barrels need water it will fill them first, when they are full the water is then sent back down your existing downspout to exit as it did before.

Price: \$25

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 each



NEW Product - Plant hangers

The plant hangers are made from stainless steel and aluminum strapping. These were used for securing shipping crates for overseas shipment. They are used because they are not affected by salt water and spray. We pick these up in the Chicago land area and upcycle them into the plant hangers. They are made to accept a standard 4" diameter or smaller pot. The plant hangers allow the homeowner to blend their rain barrel into the yard with a more aesthetically pleasing look. They are available in 30, 33 and 38 inch lengths.



Price: \$12 each

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

NEW Product - Rain Barrel Netting

This netting is the perfect inexpensive solution for the gardener who wants a rain barrel but doesn't want a rain barrel that draws the eye sight away from their plants. This is a black plastic netting that comes with clips to hold it around the barrel. It is very easy to install. Then plant any type of vine in the ground below and let it grow up the netting. There are several fast growing vines like the clematis that will leaf out in Spring and cover the rain barrel with beautiful flowers in Spring and Fall. Your rain barrel will become a beautiful addition to your garden.



Price: \$10

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