

## WINTER CARE FOR YOUR BARREL

- ◆ Disconnect downspouts prior to the first freeze.
- ◆ Remove and store all accessories including hoses and mesh screens.
- ◆ Drain the rain barrel and turn it upside down to prevent freezing and cracking.
- ◆ The barrel itself can stay outside in the winter weather as long as the accessories are removed.

## HOW TO DECORATE YOUR RAIN BARREL

To paint a rain barrel a solid color, Krylon's Fusion Spray paints are recommended as they are designed for plastic and do not require a primer. To paint designs, first prime the barrel with Zinser 1-2-3 (blue can) and follow with a coat of interior/exterior grade acrylic paint. Finally, paint your designs with acrylics.

## WILL IT FIT IN MY CAR?

Yes- Rain barrels fit in the back seat of most vehicles, rather than the trunk.

DISCLAIMER—All items are sold as is and the Winnebago SWCD assumes no liability for the installation or maintenance, property damage or injury associated with your rain barrel.



4833 Owen Center Rd  
Rockford, IL 61101

# Rain Barrel Sale



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# Rain Barrels

The SWCD is currently taking orders for rain barrels at only \$75.00 each. They come in black, terra cotta, grey or blue colors and are reconditioned plastic food grade barrels. The barrels come fitted with a screw-on mesh lid to keep out debris and mosquitoes, spigot and bottom drain plug. The SWCD is also selling additional accessories that will make for easy installation, including flexible down spout adapters and barrel connectors.



Downspout Adapter



Barrel Connector



	ITEM #	PRICE
TERRA COTTA	TC 1	\$75
BLUE	BL 2	\$75
BLACK	BK 3	\$75
GREY	GR 4	\$75
DOWNSPOUT ADAPTER	BA 5	\$5
BARREL CONNECTOR	BC 6	\$10

The barrels are located at our office at 4833 Owen Center Road and are available at all times. You can submit payment now and pick up your barrel or stop in the office. Our office hours are *Monday through Friday 8am—4:30pm.*

Rain barrels are an excellent way to help the environment in urban areas because they reduce storm-water runoff which can carry pollutants and sediment directly to creeks and rivers. The barrels also save you money and precious groundwater supplies. The free stored rain water that is naturally soft and free of chlorine is great for use in gardens, houseplants, lawns and trees.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT MOSQUITOES?

The barrel is equipped with a screen under the lid to keep out mosquitoes, other insects and debris.

# RAIN BARREL ORDER FORM

ITEM #	QTY.	PRICE	SUBTOTAL
TOTAL			

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD

- Check—Make Payable to Winnebago SWCD
- Cash
- Visa
- MasterCard

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SEND ORDER AND PAYMENT TO OR STOP IN BY:

Winnebago SWCD  
 4833 Owen Center Rd  
 Rockford IL 61101  
 (815) 965-2392 Ext. 3

### OFFICE USE ONLY

- PAID  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_
- PICKED-UP