

Order your free rain barrels through 12/31/16!

Visit villageofalsip.org - Residents Info or stop by the Alsip Village Hall for an application. Submit your completed application to: Alsip Public Works
4500 W 123rd St
Alsip, IL 60803

Free delivery
55-gallon capacity
Available in four colors

STYLE 1
RE-PURPOSED



This is a re-purposed barrel from the food industry, used to transport items such as pickles or olives. As a re-purposed product the body will have slight imperfections like scuffs or marks.

STYLE 2
RECYCLED PLASTIC



This barrel is manufactured from recycled plastics such as used bottles.

Both Styles Available in Four Colors!



You can make a difference to help improve water quality, prevent flooding and save on your water bill!

Disconnecting your downspouts and installing rain barrels will keep clean water out of the sewer system and provide you with a source of free water.

The Village of Alsip is happy to offer free rain barrels to our residents through December 31, 2016. This rain barrel program is a cooperative effort by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and participating communities.

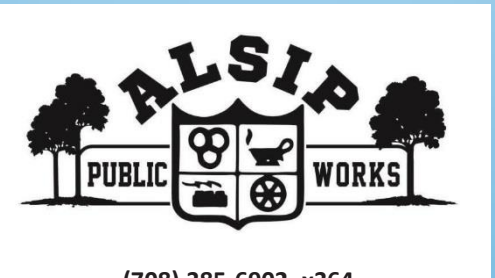


Any questions please call Alsip Public Works at 708-385-6902 x364

FREE Rain barrels are now available through 12/31/2016



INFORMATION for Alsip



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A smart idea

Rain barrels capture rainwater from your roof and save it for when you need it. By keeping this water out of the sewer system, they can also help prevent sewer overflows and flooding.

You can use rain barrel water to wash your car, water your lawn, or clean work boots and tools. Rain barrel water is naturally free of chlorine, lime, and calcium and some gardeners swear their plants prefer it. However, since rain barrel water is runoff from your roof, do not drink it!

A part of any yard

Most homes can benefit from several rain barrels. If you have areas of unpaved, pervious ground near your downspouts, rain barrels should work in your yard. Homeowners throughout Cook County have incorporated rain barrels into their yards with great results.

Green and upcycled

Rain barrels are a type of green infrastructure, a new approach to managing stormwater by keeping rain on the property and out of the sewer system.

Our rain barrels are made using repurposed, or upcycled, food barrels so they are doubly green.

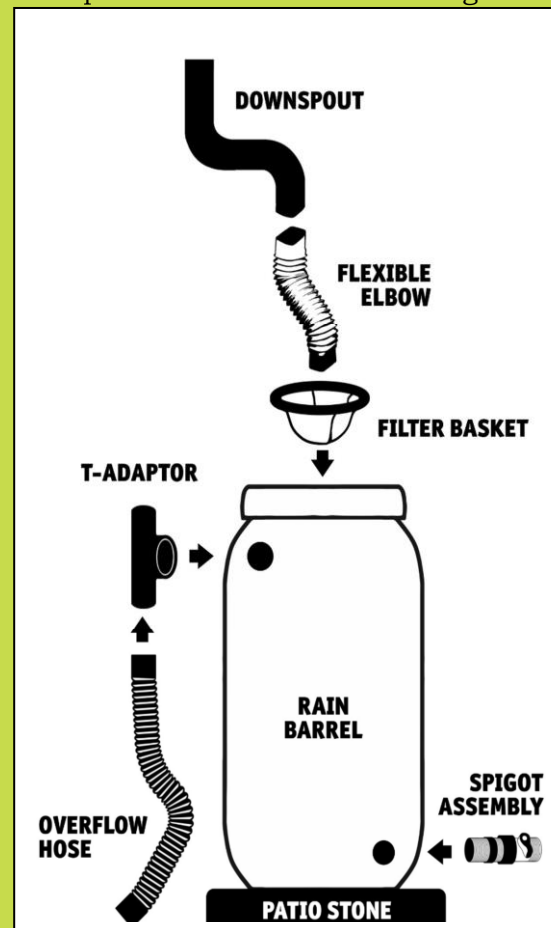
Easy to install, easy to use

Installing a rain barrel is easy and only requires a few tools. A connecting elbow and detailed instructions are provided with all rain barrels. Once it is connected, you just need to wait for rain and your barrel will be ready to use.



A rain barrel at work

Downspout drains water from roof gutters



Stand elevates rain barrel for better water pressure and easy access; concrete blocks work well

Green infrastructure

Rain barrels are just one type of green infrastructure that can capture water to help prevent flooding and improve water quality. Green infrastructure mimics the natural environment by holding stormwater where it falls. Other types of green infrastructure homeowners can incorporate into their property include rain gardens, permeable pavement, cisterns, native landscaping, stormwater trees and green roofs. Municipalities throughout Cook County are also going green, utilizing greenways, wetlands, green alleys, streets and parking lots to help capture water.



Plants and Grass love rain barrel water.