



Rain Water Catch it if You Can... With a Rain Barrel!

Did You Know ?

◆ Only ¼ inch of rainfall runoff from the average roof will completely fill a 55 gallon barrel?

What is a Rain Barrel?

- ◆ A rain barrel catches rain water runoff, typically from your roof.
- ◆ Rain barrels help reduce the amount of storm water runoff that eventually flows into our streams and rivers.
- ◆ Rain barrels have been used to harvest water for thousands of years.

Where can you find the GGWC Rain Barrel?

The Beall Park Community Center, located at N. Black and Villard. The rain barrel will be used to water plants at the center - please stop by to see how it is being used!

For more information, please call 219-3739 or info@greatergallatin.org



Benefits & Uses

- ◆ Helps keep our streams and rivers clean.
- ◆ Great for watering your houseplants, garden, yard, and washing your car!
- ◆ Chlorine free which helps maintain a healthy biotic community in the soil.
- ◆ Saves money by lowering your water bill.
- ◆ Inexpensive to install and maintain
- ◆ Takes advantage of already existing source of fresh rainwater.
- ◆ Reduces peak water demand during summer months.

How Does it Work?

Rooftop runoff is captured in a gutter. Once in the gutter the rain water is diverted into a rain barrel via a downspout network. The rain barrel is placed near a roof downspout outlet.

Rain Barrel Resources

Where to buy:

◆ Aaron's Rain Barrels, <http://www.ne-design.net/>

Information & More :

◆ Urban Design Tools, http://www.lid-stormwater.net/raincist_construct.htm

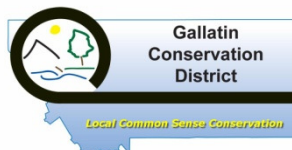
◆ 10,000 Rain Gardens, Kansas City, MO, <http://www.rainkc.com/>

◆ City of Bremerton, WA, Rain Barrel Facts,
<http://www.cityofbremerton.com/content/forms/RainBarrelFacts.pdf>

◆ Lawrencecycles.org, <http://lawrenceks.org/recycling/pdf/facts-rainbarrel.pdf>

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Who is the Greater Gallatin Watershed Council?

The Greater Gallatin Watershed Council (GGWC) is a locally-led 501(c) 3 organization formed in 2004 to promote conservation and enhancement of the Gallatin watershed while also supporting the local traditions of community agriculture and recreation.

For more information or to find out how you can get involved with the GGWC:

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