



TOWN OF WINCHESTER 2009 RAIN BARREL PROGRAM



Interested in Saving Money and Conserving Water?

Collect Rainwater Runoff from Your Roof to
Water Your Garden!

Orders must
be placed by
Fri. June
12th!

The Town of Winchester is pleased to announce a partnership with The New England Rain Barrel Company to offer rain barrels to Winchester residents for the **reduced price of \$72.95** each– a savings of \$47 over retail!

Delivery:
Thurs. June 18th
4 to 7PM at the
Transfer Station

To order call toll free 1-877-977-3135 or order
online at www.nerainbarrel.com

What is a rain barrel?

- o Innovative way to capture and store rainwater from your rooftop for watering lawns, gardens, & plants.
- o Each barrel holds 55 to 60 gallons of rainwater.
- o Connects easily to gutters and downspouts.
- o Screened louver opening to keep insects and debris out.
- o Comes with two brass fittings – one for overflow and one to connect to a hose for watering.
- o Comes with 5-foot starter hose with shut-off.



YOUR PLANTS WILL
LOVE IT!

Why use a rain barrel?

- o Excellent way to conserve water, save money, and decrease the burden on the Town's drainage system.
- o Free "soft water" for your plants.
- o The average homeowner uses approximately 40% of their annual water consumption outdoors.
- o A typical roof will shed over 4,000 gallons of water between April and August.
- o A quarter inch of runoff from the average roof will fill the barrel - 5 storms a season equals 275 gallons of free water!

For more information visit www.winchester.us or contact Beth Rudolph, Assistant Town Engineer at 781-721-7120 or brudolph@winchester.us.