



Rain Barrel Workshop Registration



Save money and protect water quality!!

You can save money by conserving water with a rain barrel at your home. Plus, rain barrels help protect water quality. Stormwater runoff can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, pet wastes, and other pollutants and deposit them into waterbodies that we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking. Runoff from a rainstorm or snowmelt is not treated at a wastewater treatment facility. Reducing stormwater runoff through the use of rain barrels leads to less stormwater pollution. Learn more about how you can protect water quality at SPLASHco.org.

Collecting the rain is now LEGAL in Colorado. Homeowner associations cannot prevent you from getting a rain barrel, but they may have aesthetic or location requirements.

Maintenance

- Rain barrels will need to be winterized.

Installation

- Install a rain barrel with a diverter (provided at the workshop).
- The best material for a rain barrel is plastic.
- Rain barrels range in size, shape, color, and functionality.

Uses

- You CAN use rainwater on your garden, just not on your leafy greens.
- Use the water in the rain barrel for watering your plants, trees, and lawn.
- Add the water from your rain barrel to a water feature.

Is there enough rain in Colorado to install rain barrels?

YES! Colorado receives an average of 16 inches of rain per year.



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Rules for Rain Barrels in Colorado

- Maximum of 2 rain barrels at each home with the combined storage of 110 gallons or less.
- Barrels must have a sealable lid to prevent mosquitoes.
- Used for only outdoor purposes
 - Garden irrigation (not leafy greens)
 - Plant and tree irrigation
 - Water features
 - Lawn irrigation
- NO DRINKING

A 1,000 square foot roof will yield more than 600 gallons!

Plenty of rain to fill up two 55 gallon rain barrels.

Ready to install a rain barrel? SPLASH has partnered with the Colorado Stormwater Center to present two rain barrel workshops in October! Each workshop will include a presentation from the Colorado Stormwater Center and then assistance with building your 55-gallon rain barrel. At the end of the workshop, you will have a 55-gallon rain barrel and connector kit. We also will send you an installation guide to connect your new rain barrel to a downspout. You will need to be able to take home your rain barrel at the end of the workshop. Sorry, but we will not be able to store your rain barrel for pick up at a later date.

Join us at one of our upcoming Rain Barrel Workshops! Both workshops will be held at the offices of the City of Greenwood Village at 10001 E. Costilla Avenue, Greenwood Village. Please complete the attached registration form and send it along with a check for \$20 to reserve your spot.

- Friday, October 28, 2022 from 10am-12pm
- Friday, October 21, 2022 from 2pm-4pm

Please contact Lisa Knerr, Arapahoe County Environmental Program Manager at 720-874-6525 or LKnerr@arapahoegov.org.

The Colorado Stormwater Center has a lot of fun trainings and workshops. Check out their web site at <http://stormwatercenter.colostate.edu/training/courses-certifications/>.



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Please join us for a fun workshop building rain barrels! Rain barrels collect free rainwater from a roof to water gardens, trees, and other landscaping. This saves money on water bills and helps to reduce stormwater pollution entering our local waterways. This 2-hour workshop will provide you with the background on the benefits of rain barrels and then we will help you build one 55-gallon rain barrel. You will receive a rain barrel and the connector kit at the end of the workshop to take home and install. Sorry, we will not be able to store your rain barrel for pickup at a later date. We will also give you directions on how to install your rain barrel to a downspout.

Both workshops will be held at the City of Greenwood Village, 10001 E. Costilla Avenue, Greenwood Village on Friday, October 21, 2022 from 2pm-4pm and Friday, October 28, 2022 from 10am-12pm.

The cost of the workshop is \$20 and includes a 55-gallon rain barrel and connector kit.



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SPLASH
STORMWATER
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AWARENESS OF
STREAM HEALTH

**PLEASE INCLUDE THIS PORTION WITH YOUR \$20 PAYMENT*
AND SEND TO:**

SEMSWA – SPLASH
P.O. BOX 17631
Denver, CO 80217-0631

Which workshop will you attend?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 21, 2022 from 2pm-4pm			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 28, 2022 from 10am-12pm			
Name (First, Last):			
Address			
Email address:		Contact phone:	
Preferred language:		<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	

Please remember that you must be able to take your rain barrel home after the workshop. We will not be able to store the rain barrel.

* There are a limited number of scholarships available. Please contact Lisa Knerr, Environmental Program Manager for Arapahoe County, at 720-874-6525 if you would like a scholarship for the workshop.