

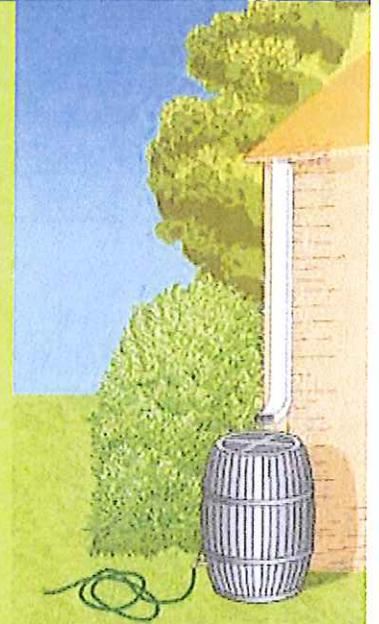
RAIN BARRELS



Collect and Reuse Rain

What happens to rain water in your yard?

Rainwater falls onto your rooftop, into a downspout and onto your lawn or driveway. Our lawns and yards drain or shed rainwater. Then it drains off into the street, down the storm drain and out into your neighborhood stream or lake. It is often thought of as a waste in our communities. When in fact it is something that we can reuse. Why not capture and reuse rainwater in a rain barrel!



Source: King County

What is a rain barrel?

A rain barrel is used to catch rain water or runoff that is collected from roof downspouts on your home. They reduce the amount of stormwater runoff into the street by capturing, conserving, and storing the water for future reuse.

Direct your downspout to a rain barrel

How does it work?

A rain barrel is placed near the outlet of a roof downspout. There it is connected to the downspout. When it rains the rainwater drains into the rain barrel. But be aware, rain barrels fill up fast.

