



RAIN BARREL INITIATIVE

University City & The River des Peres Watershed Coalition
River Des Peres Southwest Branch
319 Water Quality Improvement Project

Rain Barrels capture clean rainwater from your roof, which can then be used for your garden. By reducing the amount of water in our sewers we reduce the amount of sewage and polluted runoff that overflows directly into the River des Peres and its tributaries.

*Here's how to request a Rain Barrel
(including free installation!)
and improve water quality
in your neighborhood:*

Step 1

Contact Lynnette Hicks at the City of University City to get your Rain Barrel Packet. Call 314-505-8567 or send your request to lhicks@ucitymo.org

The Rain Barrel Packet includes, the order form, Cooperator Agreement, Homeowner Questionnaire and instructions on how to maintain the Rain Barrel.

Step 2

Complete and return the Order Form and Cooperator Agreement to: Lynnette Hicks at the City of University City, Public Works Department, 6801 Delmar Blvd., 3rd Floor, U City, MO 63130.

Step 3

You will be contacted to discuss your Cooperator Agreement and to set up a time for delivery and installation.

Step 4

Allow St. Louis Water Protection Company, LLC Installers on your property to install the Rain Barrel.

Step 5

After the rain barrel is installed, complete the return the Homeowner Questionnaire each month.

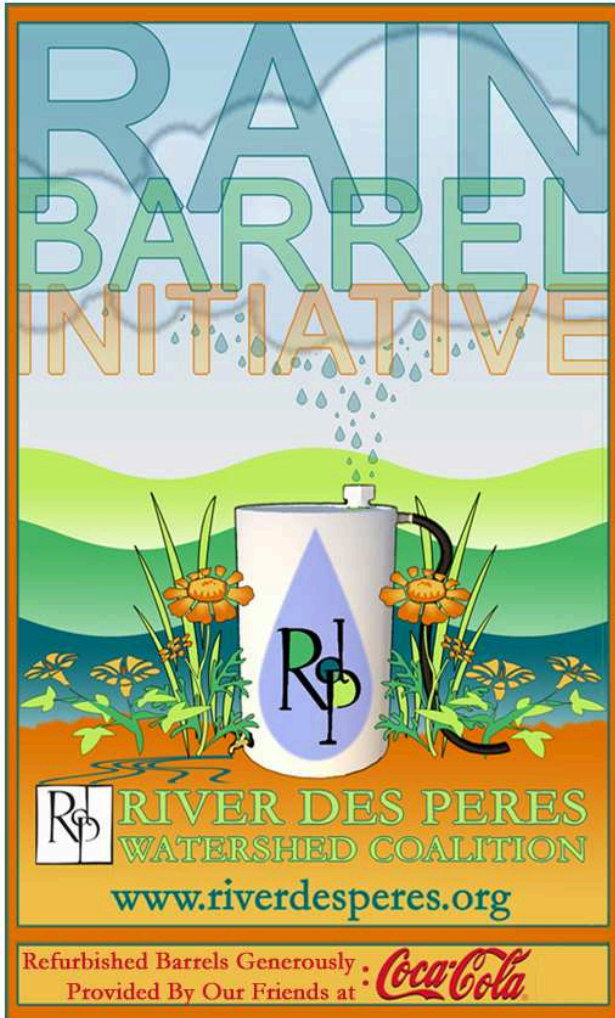
Step 6

If necessary, schedule a time for winter disconnection and spring reconnection. Or you can just disconnect the Rain Barrel yourself, store it indoors for the winter months, and reconnect it in the spring.

Step 7

Please empty your Rain Barrels each week, except on rainy days!

Thank you for your help, together we can make a difference.



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A rain barrel is a Best Management Practice (BMP) for managing stormwater on your property.