



## Rain Barrel FAQ's

The City of Lacombe has a limited supply of rain barrels for sale at City Hall. Please call (403)782-6666 for more information.

### What are some of the benefits of collecting rain water?

- Sustainable source of water
- Helps reduce water consumption
- Saves money on water and energy bills
- Reduces storm water runoff
- No chemicals added

### What are some uses for collected rain water?

- Water both indoor and outdoor plants
- Irrigate lawns
- Wash vehicles or other outdoor items

### How do I set up my rain barrel?

Place the rain barrel under the downspout of your house's gutter where the water will be able to flow into the barrel for collection.

### Tips for rain barrels

- Keep barrels 8 inches or more off the ground to help control insects and critters that want to live around or under the barrel
- Keep barrels well sealed and use a wire screen to prevent insects and critters from entering the barrel