

# RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION NEWS RELEASE

## GIANT RAIN BARREL SALE IN WESTPORT

June 4, 2013 — Always wanted a rain barrel but never got one? You're in luck...Westport In Bloom and the Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation are combining forces to bring you a timely, convenient and inexpensive chance to finally get your rain barrel.

Rain barrel orders are now being taken online for pickup on Saturday, June 15, 2013. Pick up is from 10 am to 1 pm at St. Edward's Church on Bedford Street near Concession (Westport).

No household limits and no residency requirements are imposed ... it's an ideal time to order one for home but perhaps more importantly, one for the cottage too.

Runoff from both city properties and cottage lots into lakes, creeks and storm sewers can be a major source of contamination. Rain barrels effectively and safely reduce the amount of water running directly into your local watercourse or lake (or your storm sewer in the city); they encourage infiltration of precipitation on your property; and they provide a ready, inexpensive source of excellent water for the garden all summer long.

Each barrel comes fully equipped with a leaf and mosquito filter, an overflow adaptor (permitting multiple barrels to be connected in series), 1.2 metres of overflow hose and spigot that attaches directly to a garden hose.

The price is \$55 per barrel all inclusive to be paid in cash at time of pickup. Additional overflow hose can also be purchased if required.

PLEASE ORDER YOUR BARRELS ONLINE BY THURSDAY JUNE 13 at <http://rainbarrel.ca/westportinbloom>. Bring your online receipt and your \$55 to St. Edward's Church on Bedford Street near Concession (Westport) on Saturday, June 15 to pick up your barrels.

Many thanks in advance for supporting Westport In Bloom and Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation and for conserving our precious water resources.

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