

# RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION NEWS RELEASE

## GIANT RAIN BARREL SALE IN MANOTICK!

April 3, 2013 — Always wanted a rain barrel and never got around to getting one? You're in luck...two of your favourite charities, Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind 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 for pickup on Saturday, April 20, 2013. Pick up is from 9 am to 1 pm at the big silver barn at 4082 Rideau Valley Drive (beside Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind Headquarters which is less than one kilometre east of the Rideau Valley Conservation Centre).

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 rainwater 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. Additional overflow hose can also be purchased if required.

Please ORDER YOUR BARRELS IN ADVANCE ONLINE (and PREPAY if possible) at <http://rainbarrel.ca/guidedogs/>. Bring your receipt to 4082 Rideau Valley Drive, Manotick on Saturday, April 20 to pick up your barrels. PLEASE REMEMBER that we can only accept CASH for payment on pickup day.

Many thanks in advance for supporting Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind and Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation and for conserving our precious water resources.

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