

RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION NEWS RELEASE

GIANT RAIN BARREL SALE IN RIVERSIDE SOUTH!

March 26, 2014 — Always wanted a rain barrel and never got around to getting one? You're in luck ... two hard-working local groups, the Riverside South Community Association and the Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation, are joining forces to give you an easy and inexpensive chance to finally get your own rain barrel. And a portion of the sale of each barrel goes to support local community work.

Rain barrel orders are now being taken for pickup on Saturday, May 31, 2014 just in time for the gardening season. Pick up is from 10 am to noon in Claudette Cain Park on River Road just north of the intersection with Earl Armstrong Road.

No household limits and no residency requirements are imposed ... it's an ideal time to order one (or more) for home but perhaps more importantly, one for the cottage too. Runoff from 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 and downspout diverters can also be purchased if required. Some choice of styles and colours available.

Please ORDER AND PREPAY FOR YOUR BARRELS ONLINE at the secure website <http://rainbarrel.ca/riversidesouthconservation/>. Bring your e-receipt to Claudette Cain Park on Saturday, May 31 from 10 am to noon to pick up your barrels. PLEASE REMEMBER if you don't prepay online we can only accept CASH for payment on pickup day.

Many thanks in advance for supporting the community work of the Riverside South Community Association and Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation and for conserving our precious water resources.

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