

Conserve water, reduce waste and help your garden thrive with a
Rain Barrel & Compost Bin

We're Hosting a Sustainable Backyard Workshop!
Come learn about rain barrels and compost bins and go home with a **\$30 rebate form...**

Date: Saturday, August 14

Time: 10:00-Noon

Location: Hegewisch Library, 3048 E. 130th St.

RSVP: www.cityofchicago.org/rainbarrel

Compost Bin Reduce your household waste production by up to 30% by composting your kitchen scraps and yard trimmings in a backyard compost bin. Turn your grass clippings, young weeds, veggie scraps, coffee grounds, fruit peels and egg shells into nutrient-rich compost for your garden.

Rain Barrel Reduce up to 40% of your household water use during the hot summer months, while at the same time helping to manage Chicago's stormwater. Use collected water in your rain barrel, instead of tap, to:

- water your garden, lawn, and potted plants
- wash your car or bike
- clean work boots and tools

How to Get One Attend our Sustainable Backyard Workshop! Learn how they work, get installation tips, and go home with a rebate form for \$30 off your purchase of any rain barrel or compost bin.

Please Note: Chicago will no longer be selling rain barrels or compost bins directly. Instead, residents can get a \$30 rebate form to use towards a rain barrel or compost bin purchased at a local retailer.

Questions? Brochures explaining installation and maintenance will be distributed at the workshop. For more information, visit www.cityofchicago.org/rainbarrel or contact rainbarrel@cityofchicago.org, (312) 743-9283.



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