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Our Story

The Great American Rain Barrel Company (G.A.R.B.) has been recycling an old idea for over two decades. In 1990, two local school teachers were looking to recycle barrels into a water collection system modeled after those they had seen in English Gardens. Their search for the perfect barrel led them to our family run importing company of Mediterranean specialty foods. The barrel selected was a large, high quality food grade 60 gallon container that brought olives from Spain. What had to be done became obvious. Even then we knew recycling our barrels to store precious rain water was the right thing to do. We couldn't imagine chipping up all those barrels and sending them to some landfill somewhere. So the Great American Rain Barrel Company was formed. We stand by our product and attribute our success to a strong community of like-minded citizens who not only care for their homes and gardens, but their communities and the earth that they live in.

"My husband and I have used our three rain barrels for over seven years. The easy-reach spigot and ability to gang together two of the three is another great way of saving our precious rainwater. They're sturdy, good-looking, recycled, and attention has been paid to the design as well as ergonomics, and we can collect 180 gallons of water in about 20 minutes! The GARB our garden wears is The Great American Rain Barrel!"

Julie McIntosh Shapiro
Garden PHI

The Great American Rain Barrel:™

Modeled after English Rain Barrels, the Great American Rain Barrel is a recycled olive shipping container that holds 60 gallons of precious rain water. Our barrel is one of the largest capacity rain barrels available today! It is also the best built and most durable with a wall thickness of 3/16"; resulting in a rigid, heavy duty rain barrel that will last virtually forever.

Color choices:

Barrels are offered painted or unpainted. Painted barrels come in Earth Brown, Nantucket Gray, and Forest Green. Choose from these environmentally compatible colors or the original unpainted color of dark gray or black.

The specs: 60 gallons, stands 39" tall by 24" wide, weighs 20 lbs. empty, food grade, UV protected, highly durable 3/16" polyethylene.

The parts: insect screen, screw-on lid, overflow valve, drain plug, threaded plastic spigot, optional connection valve.

Installation:

Our rain barrel only takes minutes to set up. The spigot, overflow valve and complete directions are packaged inside the barrel. All you need to do is prepare the downspout, insert the spigot and overflow valve in the pre-drilled holes and wait for rain!

The Diverter:

(OFFERED SEPARATELY)
Use The Save the Rain Diverter™ to channel water directly into your Great American Rain Barrel. The diverter captures water fast and efficiently without harming your downspout; no risk of water backing up into your gutter system. The installation requires two simple cuts to your downspout and then just snap in the diverter. Leave it in the open position when you want to collect water or close it so your downspout will work as usual. The Save the Rain Diverter is made of galvanized steel and comes with a lifetime warranty. It is offered in two sizes to accommodate all standard residential downspouts both metal and plastic.

Sustainable Belmont 2014 Rain Barrel Program

To purchase your rain barrel, complete this form and mail it with check or credit card information to "The Great American Rain Barrel Co." at the address below.
Or go online: GreatAmericanRainBarrel.com click "Shop Local Programs" and then "Belmont".

Quantity	Item	List Price	Residents Save	Resident Price	Total Price
	Painted Barrel Forest Green	$ 119.00	45 %	$ 65.00	
	Painted Barrel Earth Brown	$ 119.00	45 %	$ 65.00	
	Painted Barrel Nantucket Gray	$ 119.00	45 %	$ 65.00	
Optional Accessories					
	2x3 Diverter - *fits 2"x 3" rectangular and 3" round downspouts*			$ 20.00	
	3x4 Diverter - *fits 3"x4" rectangular and 4" & 5" round downspouts*			$ 25.00	
				Subtotal	
				6.25% Massachusetts Sales Tax	
				Grand Total	

**All barrels come with lid, screen, threaded spigot, overflow valve, and valve for linking*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Phone: (_____)_____-_____Email:. _____

CC (*MC, Visa, or Discover*) _____Exp:____ /_____

Pick-up will be:
Saturday June 21st
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Belmont DPW
C Street, Belmont

Deadline for ordering:
June 13th, 5:00 PM

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