

Benefits to You of Using Rain Barrels and Composters

Benefits of Diverting Water from the Downspout

Outdoor watering in summer can be up to 70% of household water use. Rain barrels not only store water, they help decrease demand during hot and dry summer months. Only 1/4 inch of rainfall runoff from the average roof will completely fill a typical 55-gallon barrel. Collection of water from rooftop runoff can provide an ample supply of this free "soft water" containing no chlorine, lime or calcium. Because rainwater tends to have fewer sediments and dissolved salts than city water, it is ideal for many uses, including organic vegetable gardens, raised planter beds, indoor tropical plants like ferns and orchids, automobile washing, and cleaning household windows. Harvesting rainwater:

1. Ensures you have water during times of drought and between rain showers;
2. Helps keep our creeks and wetlands clean;
3. Provides you with naturally softened water which is great for delicate houseplants, auto cleaning and window washing; and
4. Saves money by lowering your water bill.

Upcycle Compost Tumbler Features and Benefits:

1. Holds an impressive 7.3 cubic feet of material! This is approximately 55 gallons
2. Low maintenance, nothing to clog up
3. Pest proof, fully enclosed, off-the-ground compost bin
4. Avoids odor problems by controlling moisture and aeration in excessively dry or rainy areas
5. Provides insulation to aid heating of compost
6. Compost Tumbler can be moved around the yard
7. Assembled dimensions: 36" wide by 36" deep by 46" tall
8. Weight: 75 lbs.
9. 5-year manufacturer's warranty

Easy mixing & turning of the compost materials.