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Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts has partnered with the Great American Rain Barrel Company in Hyde Park, MA to offer rain barrels to residents of Millbury and Oxford at a discount to help conserve water and save money.

Each UV protected polyethylene rain barrel is manufactured in the USA from a recycled shipping drum that stands 39" tall by 24" wide and weighs 20 lbs. empty with a wall thickness of 3/16", resulting in a rigid, heavy duty rain barrel that will last virtually forever. The barrel comes complete with overflow fittings, drain plug, screw on cover, and a threaded spigot with a choice of two ports to use with either a watering can or a garden hose. The rain barrel arrives with simple instructions for fast and easy installation. The Aquarion Water Company is offering the Great American Rain Barrel in three colors; Forest Green, Earth Brown or Nantucket Gray at the low cost of \$69 versus the retail price of \$119. To take advantage of this community program discount please go to:

<https://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com:444/c-97-aquarion-millbury-oxford.aspx>

or email info@tgarb.com call (800)251-2352. Deadline for ordering is Tuesday May 15th 5:00pm. Barrels will be available for pick up on Wednesday May 23rd between 3:00-5:00pm at the Aquarion Water Company at 24 Providence St, Millbury, MA

Barrels will be on display at Aquarion Water Company Open House Saturday May 12th 10-1:00pm



Rain barrels reduce runoff. In watershed areas, runoff from homes and developments can harm existing water sources because overtaxed storm sewers discharge polluted runoff. Over time this takes a toll on the fragile aquatic ecosystem that the area is dependant on. Water shortage is also a growing global concern. In New England residential water usage can increase as much as 60% during the spring, summer and fall seasons from outdoor watering needs such as watering gardens, lawns, filling pools and, washing cars. Barrels can offset that usage; saving homeowner's money and helping the community manage water supplies.

The Great American Rain Barrel Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of a Mediterranean specialty food importing business. The barrels are recycled from 60 gallon shipping drums and distributed to homeowners nationwide. For information about The Great American Rain Barrel Company and their products please visit www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com.