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Free Rain Barrels and Rain Barrel Workshop

The Oklahoma Conservation Commission has donated rain barrels to the City of Norman Environmental Control Advisory Board and the Cleveland County Conservation District for distribution to Norman Citizens. This distribution is part of a joint continuing educational effort in wise-water usage. Workshops and Distribution have been scheduled for January 30, 2016. To receive a free barrel, register online at www.greennorman.org. Registration opens at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

What is a rain barrel? In Oklahoma, we all realize that water is a precious resource in need of conservation. Harvesting rain in a rain barrel is simply collecting and storing rain water from your rooftop that would otherwise run off to local streams. The stored rain barrel water can then be used to water lawns and gardens, wash cars or for similar uses. Using potable water (water suitable for drinking or cooking) for these applications is a waste of an important resource that is in ever-increasing demand.

For additional information, call the City of Norman's Environmental Services Division at 292-9731.

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