

## How to Order

### Two convenient ordering options

#### Order Online:

- Go to [www.upcycle-products.com](http://www.upcycle-products.com)
- Find “Michigan Municipal Programs” in the right hand column
- Click on the “Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo” to be directed to the online order form

#### Order by Mail:

- Fill out order form on reverse side or download at [upcycle-products.com/wmu.html](http://upcycle-products.com/wmu.html).
- Click on “Mail In Order Form” to download pdf.
- Mail order form and payment to:  
UpCycle Products, Inc.  
P.O. Box 315, Channahon, IL 60410
- Check or money order must accompany order form – please do not mail cash

#### Remember:

- All barrels must be pre-ordered and paid for by Sept. 7.
- Items must be picked up on Friday, Sept. 28, from 12 noon to 7pm, at Stadium Dr. Community Gardens (See map on reverse side)
- Bring copy of receipt for pick up
- Ordering Questions?

## Using Rain Barrel Water

- Water flowers, trees, shrubs, garden and lawn.
- Wash car, rinse tools, clean boots.
- Do not drink water from rain barrel.
- Do not cook or bathe with water from rain barrel.

Food grade barrels are washed and recycled to produce the rain barrels. The barrels have a screw top with large three inch holes that are covered with screen mesh to keep out debris and mosquitos. There are two male fittings, one for overflow (at the top), and one for attaching additional barrels (near the bottom). Also included is a spigot with valve for controlled filling of buckets, or attaching a hose to water plants.



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

# Claim Your Rain!

## 2018 Kalamazoo Community Rain Barrel Sale



Visit [wmich.edu/ehs](http://wmich.edu/ehs) for more information.

Click on the rain barrel at the bottom of the page



# Order Form 2018

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

Item	Color	QTY	Total
Prices are per each			
<b>55 Gallon Rain Barrel</b> Colors: Black, Grey, Terra-Cotta, and Blue (\$54.00) Specify Color			
<b>Barrel Pedestal</b> (\$25.00)	Wood		
<b>Diverter</b> – Fits both 2x3 in. and 3x4 in. Downspout (\$32.00)	White		
<b>Small Flex Elbow</b> – 2x3 in. (\$8.00)	White		
<b>Large Flex Elbow</b> – 3x4 in. (\$13.00)	White		
<b>Linking Hose</b> – 4 ft. (\$8.00)	Black		
<b>Plant Netting</b> with clips (\$19.00)	Black		
<b>Plant Hanger</b> – 17, 20, 25 in. Length (\$19.00) Specify size	Silver		
<b>Tumbling Composter</b> (\$145.00)	Black		
<b>Stationary Composter</b> (\$52.00)	Terra-Cotta		
<b>Total</b>			

Scan to Order



Enclose Check to UpCycle Products in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Orders with payment must be received by Upcycle Products no later than Sept. 7, 2018.

Send to:  
UpCycle Products, P.O. Box 315, Channahon, IL 60410

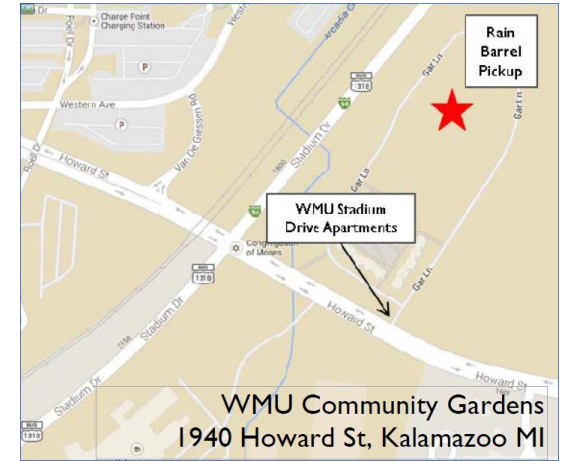
## Rain Barrel Instructions

- Place your barrel on a flat, stable platform (concrete blocks, landscaping blocks, or other solid support). The added height increases the water pressure and allows you to put a bucket or watering can under the spigot to deliver water to your plants.
  - Install an overflow hose to direct water away from your house foundation for times of high rainfall.
  - Keep your rain barrel lid tight at all times to prevent children, animals, and insects from entering or falling in.
  - Measure and cut the downspout. Use your existing elbow or purchase a flexible spout attachment to direct the water to the top of the barrel. The end of the downspout should be cut 6-8 inches above the top of the barrel. Downspouts can be cut with a hacksaw, or sawzall with a metal cutting blade.
  - In fall, empty your rain barrel and leave the valve (spigot) open. Remove the cap on the lower fitting. Leave the barrel in place and in the spring just close the valve and install the cap.
  - Diverter are available that can easily switch the downspout from filling the barrel to normal operation once the barrel is full.
- \*\*\*Caution\*\*\* A full 55 gallon rain barrel weighs about 450 pounds.

## PICK UP EVENT!

**Friday, September 28 | 12 Noon – 7pm**  
Call (269) 387-5593 if unable to pick up during event.

- All orders must be picked up at the WMU community Gardens (bring your receipt). Volunteers will be available to show you how to install and maintain your rain barrel.



### Rain Barrels Can Save You Money

A rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water during the peak summer months. Saving water not only helps protect the environment, it saves you money.

Select from four colors



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