



West Creek Preservation Committee's

Rain Barrel Workshop



When: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at 6:30pm
Rain or Shine!



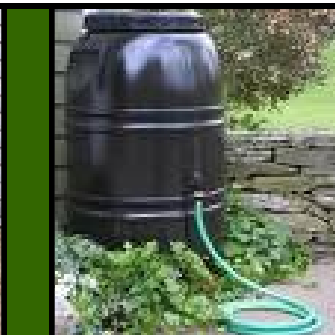
Where: The historic Henninger Homestead
Across from Wendy's at 5757 Broadview Rd.
Parma, OH 44134

Parking available next door at Rockside Plaza
1440 Snow Rd on the corner of
Broadview/Snow Rd.

Cost: \$50 which includes the barrel (limit 1 per person), required hardware, and workshop instruction. Information about installation & downspout diverters will also be available.

To register for the Rain Barrel Workshop, *please* email or call Colby Sattler:
csattler@westcreek.org or (216) 749-3720

Room is limited to the first 20 people. To confirm your spot, payment must be received by June 19th, 2009.



Rain Barrel Fast Facts

What is a rain barrel?

A rain barrel is any device which collects and stores a portion of the rain water coming off of our roofs. This water normally travels down our downspouts to our drain tiles, out to our storm sewers, and into nearby bodies of water including our lakes, rivers, and streams such as West Creek.

Are they hard to install & maintain?

NO! Through our workshop you'll learn how simple it really is to build and install rain barrels on your own. With just a few common tools and affordable parts you'll be well on your way to water conservation!

By taking the time to install them correctly and with minimal, as-needed maintenance, you should be able to enjoy years of reliable service.

Why should I consider one?

For many reasons! Given how highly developed our neighborhoods are, there is little space left to naturally filter and retain storm water. Although many of us have large green yards, they do not hold water very well and drain to our sewers too readily. Part of the solution, along with installing rain gardens, planting trees and native vegetation, and using permeable paving surfaces is to use a rain barrel.

The water we can collect has many benefits:

It's free!

It can be stored for the dry summer season which will help lower water bills

It's naturally soft—plants prefer natural water that is free of softeners, chlorine, & other chemicals

You're doing your part to reduce the runoff into our local waterways, conserve our natural resources, and to rethink lawn & garden maintenance.



To reserve your space,
Please call/email before sending a check or
money order to:

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