



Rain Barrels and the Artful Rain Barrel Project

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Want to help mitigate the effects of rainwater runoff in your community and provide a source of water for plants and trees? Consider installing a rain barrel and/or a rain garden. A rain garden is a shallow depression that is planted with deep-rooted native plants and grasses. The garden is positioned near a runoff source like a downspout to capture rainwater runoff before it enters the sewer system. A rain barrel is an important addition to the rain garden in that it, obviously, catches the water from a downspout.

Rain barrels are available for purchase from **Sustain Hudson, Inc.** Sustain Hudson is working with St. Croix County to retrofit recycled barrels. The program was started by St. Croix County several years ago and will continue to provide residents the opportunity to purchase barrels at a reasonable price. The barrels are food grade, plastic barrels retrofitted with the necessary hardware for a rain barrel system.

An **ARTFUL Rain Barrel** is one that has been painted to offer an aesthetic quality in addition to the environmental advantages.

So, consider purchasing a rain barrel.

35 Gallon Barrels (\$15 per barrel tax deductible):

Retrofitted to accommodate a hose and downspout with an overflow - **\$35**

Retrofitted barrel sanded and primed (ready to paint) - **\$70**

Retrofitted **ARTFUL Rain Barrel** (painted) - **\$100 - \$150**

Retrofitted **DESIGNER** artist barrel painted to your specifications - **\$300**



55 gallon **DESIGNER** artist barrel - **\$400**

OR try to WIN an **ARTFUL Rain Barrel** by purchasing a raffle ticket at various events in the area.

To purchase your Rain Barrel OR raffle tickets, contact Sustain Hudson members Rebecca Jenson at bsj4202002@yahoo.com or

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