

ORDER FORM

ITEM	COLOR	PRICE	ORDER
55 Gallon Rain Barrel	Black	\$70.00	
55 Gallon Rain Barrel	Grey	\$70.00	
55 Gallon Rain Barrel	Terra-Cotta	\$70.00	
55 Gallon Rain Barrel	Original Oak Wood	\$150	
Rain Barrel Pressure Pump	12 Volt DC pump unit	\$120	
55 Gallon Composter	Black	\$120.00	
Wooden Pedestal Riser	Wood	\$25.00	
Window/Free standing flower bed	Wood	\$15.00	
Deck Rail Flower Box	Wood	\$15.00	
Hanging Bird House	Wood	\$15.00	
Surface Mount Bird House	Wood	\$15.00	
		TOTAL	

Tax has already been added into these prices for your convenience

Name _____

Phone number _____

Please submit your order with payment to:
Newton County Soil & Water Conservation District
PO Box 440, 213 E North St
Morocco, IN 47963

When they are available, we will contact you to arrange a pick up time.

Contact us with any questions at **219-285-2217** or by emailing **rose.morgan.swcd@att.net** or on website: **www.newtonswcd.org**



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NEWTON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT RAIN BARRELS AND COMPOST BINS



A rain barrel is a container used to collect and store rainwater from your roof that can then be used later to water plants, wash your car, or add to a swimming pool. Ordinarily the water would simply be diverted to a storm drain or out onto your property. This “soft water” contains no chlorine, lime or calcium, so your plants will love it. Other benefits include protecting the environment from driveway and yard run-off, saving money by lowering your household water bill, and reducing the amount of water possibly flowing into storm sewers.

The 55 gallon barrels that the SWCD sells were previously used for food shipping and come in Black, Terra-Cotta and Gray. Each one is cleaned and comes with a hose shutoff on the front which accepts a standard garden hose thread. The fitted cap towards the bottom is for linking multiple barrels together, if you wish. Towards the top is an overflow fitting and cap where the homeowner can install a short section of an old garden hose to direct the water to a more acceptable location after the barrel is full. This overflow eventually lowers the water back below the screen on top of the lid. Plastic fittings are used because brass and steel do not interface well with plastic barrels, which could leak.

The hole(s) in the top is/are covered with residential grade aluminum screening which is strong enough to keep shingle grit, leaves, debris, small animals and mosquitoes from getting into the barrel. The lids are either a two piece similar to a mason jar or a one piece with a metal strap.

The homeowner can then redirect the water from the downspout. Both involve cutting the downspout off a few inches above the height of the rain barrel. One can then add an inexpensive flexible tube available from a hardware store or reattach the bottom angle piece off of the cut off downspout so that it points towards the top of the barrel.

Rain Barrel Size and Color Options



**55 Gallon
Black
Rain Barrel
\$70.00**

**55 Gallon
Grey
Rain Barrel
\$70.00**

**55 Gallon
Terra—Cotta
Rain Barrel
\$70.00**



**55 Gallon
Oak Wood
Rain Barrel
\$150.00**



**Rain Barrel Pressure
Pump—\$120**
12 Volt DC Pump unit has a long life rechargeable battery and unit for charging. Battery has available capacity to empty three full 55 gallon barrels before flow decreases.

**\$15—Hanging
birdhouse For
Small birds**



**\$15—Surface
Mount birdhouse
For medium
birds**

**\$15—Surface
Mount birdhouse
For Small birds**



Tumbling Composter

Eliminate back strain with this hip level composter. It is made with recycled components, including a pre-used 55 gallon black barrel and 100% recycled lumber painted with water based exterior latex paint.

The composter is about 4 foot tall and only requires a 3 foot by 4 foot area



**Tumbling Composter
\$120.00**



Interior showing
break up bars and
oxygen tube



Pedestal—\$25.00

Homeowners should place their barrel on a pedestal approximately 12 inches high, which allows easy use of a watering can without unscrewing the top and it also increases water pressure. This pedestal can be made out of treated wood or concrete blocks.

The barrels are designed to leave out all year round. No need to install and remove the downspout each time the barrel is put in place or removed. The only thing you need to do to prepare for the winter season is to drain all the water, open the shutoff valve, remove the linking fitting cap, remove any hoses, and leave them standing.



**\$15—Deck Rail
Flowerbox
designed for deck
rail installation.
Dimensions are 5”
H x 5” W x 24” L**



**\$15—Window
or free
standing
Flowerbox.
Dimensions
are 10” H x 5”
W x 18” L**