



## MEDFIELD RAIN BARREL PROGRAM 2026

### CATCH IT — SAVE IT — USE IT

*“As we continue to experience infrequent rainfall and intense heat waves, it is crucial to take meaningful action to protect our resources. Conserving water during a drought is not just a short-term solution – it is a critical step in addressing climate change.”*

Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Rebecca Tepper — October 2025

The weather has become unpredictable. Droughts intensify, and wells are running dry, while short, heavy downpours cause runoff and flooding instead of replenishing the ground. A rain barrel captures excess water before it is lost, turning a storm into a source of savings. It lets you collect and reuse rainwater from your roof, reducing dependence on municipal or well water. Simple, affordable, and eco-friendly, a rain barrel keeps your plants, lawn, and garden thriving through dry spells, and it is naturally free of chemicals like chlorine and fluoride.

#### Every Drop Counts — *Rain Barrels benefit both communities and our planet by:*

- Providing a clean, untreated water source that can be used for gardening and cleaning.
- Decreasing energy consumption and greenhouse emissions at water treatment plants.
- Reducing water bills by up to 40% and can save homeowners 1300 gallons of water annually.
- Using less water helps sustainably manage water as a global resource for future generations.

#### About The Great American Rain Barrel

- 100% re-purposed, food grade, UV protected and BPA free barrels. **Produced in Massachusetts.**
- Most durable rain barrels on the market: 3/16” wall thickness. Screen filtered to keep mosquitoes out.
- Will last for years when properly drained & stored for winter. Pay for themselves in one year.
- Several rain barrels can be linked together — an easy 5-minute setup.
- **Available Colors:** Forest Green, Earth Brown, and Nantucket Grey. Also available unpainted.

#### How to Purchase Your Rain Barrel

Rain Barrels are available for purchase by residents at the discounted price of \$80-\$89

**How to Order:** <https://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/community/>, Select Town and State

**Pickup:** Saturday, March 28th, 2026 9:00am-12:00noon Medfield Transfer Station 55 North Meadows Road, Medfield

**Deadline:** March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Midnight

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