



DID YOU KNOW...

62 gallons of water will run off a 1000 sq. ft. roof with just 0.1” of rainfall?

Don't waste this precious resource!

Why a rain barrel?

- ✓ Lower water bill during summer months and growing season
 - 40%** of municipal water is used to irrigate lawns and gardens in summer months
 - Rain barrels can save **1,000+** gallons each growing season
- ✓ Rain water is healthy for plants and soil
 - Rain water does not contain inorganic ions and fluoride found in tap/city water which may damage delicate plants, soils and its microorganisms
 - Rain water is natural and can reduce salt build up in soils and promote healthy root development
- ✓ Rain barrels reduce runoff, storm flooding and pollution
 - By collecting rain water that would otherwise run off pavement or lawns during a storm, rain barrels reduce flooding in streams, rivers, lakes and storm sewers



Where can I find rain barrels?

The **Indian Creek Nature Center** features two different models of rain barrels, both *made in Iowa*. Additional accessories available.



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**Rain Water Solutions
\$70**

The 50-gallon **Ivy** rain barrel provides a new era of design innovation for an economical price. Available in forest green. All components included to start collecting and using your rainwater!

- Made in Iowa!
- 50% recycled plastic
- 3 year warranty
- Child-resistant lid
- 2 large overflow ports to handle heavy rains
- Diverter hose connects **multiple Ivys** for maximized rainwater collection
- Stack up to **6 Ivys** inside each for winter storage

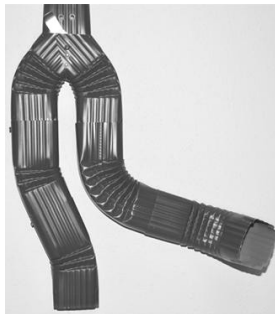


**Rain Barrels Iowa
\$120 (S), \$165 (D)**

The 55-gallon **RBI** rain barrels are made in Des Moines from repurposed food shipping barrels from the Mediterranean. They are up-cycled and as so may have scratches, small dents and/or dock markings from previous use. RBI rain barrels comes in standard or deluxe models. Available in Terra Cotta or Charcoal.

- All fittings secured with interior nuts
- Metal hose bib for durability
- UV protected
- Various overflow options available

****Deluxe rain barrels include internal overflow, 24' flex hose and 3/4" brass ball valve**



**Rain Barrels Iowa
\$40-50**

RBI downspout diverter

- Inline 2"x3" (\$40) or 3"x4" (\$45)
- Offset 2"x3" (\$45) or 3"x4" (\$50)



**Rain Barrels Iowa
\$40-55**

RBI rain barrel stands

- Single—2'x2'x9" (\$40) or x12" (\$40) or x18" (\$47)
- Deluxe—2.5'x2'x18" (\$55)



**Rain Barrels Iowa
\$175**

The 55-gallon **Spinning Composter** turns on its stand of pressure-treated lumber to aerate and process compost quickly and naturally.

- Screw-on lid with screened aeration holes, drip holes in composter bottom
- Capture excess moisture in a drip pan under composter to use in fertilizing garden plants!
- Easy to turn! fill it 1/2 full, set in the sun where rain can fall into it, and change your scraps & shredded paper into rich compost to **improve your garden!**