## 2019 Rain Barrel & Compost Bin Sale

**SYSTERN<sup>TM</sup> Rain Barrel** 55 gallon capacity

Earth Machine<sup>™</sup> Compost Bin 80 gallon capacity





Erie County, in partnership with the Western NY Stormwater Coalition, the City of Buffalo, and the Town of Wheatfield, is selling rain barrels, compost bins and accessories at wholesale prices.

Rain Barrels	\$ 69.95 + tax	Rodent Screen/Base for Composter	\$ 24.95 + tax
Compost Bins	\$ 54.95 + tax	Kitchen Scrap Bucket/Lid	\$ 5.00 + tax
Kitchen Collector	\$ 7.50 + tax	The Rottwheeler Guide	\$ 7.50 + tax
Compost Turner Tool	\$ 24.95 + tax		

Purchase online: www.eriecompostersale.ecwid.com

Orders must be placed by May 3, 2019

Please note: There will be two locations for pick up: one in south Buffalo, one in Wheatfield, as well as several dates. Preference for pick up location and date will be selected by the purchaser at the time of order. Confirmation receipt will include the option selected for pick up.

There are several environmental benefits associated with rain barrels. Foremost, rain barrels reduce stormwater runoff. This is water that does not soak in to the ground and can transport many pollutants to our local waterways. By using collected rainwater for watering lawns, gardens, potted plants and for washing off patio furniture and tools, rain barrels conserve water. From a gardening perspective, the natural nutrients in rain water make it far better than tap water, which has chlorine and fluoride in it. With a rain barrel, gardeners can minimize or eliminate their use of chemical fertilizers. Composting yard trimmings and food scraps is a simple way to recycle nutrients and return them to the soil. The addition of compost enriches soil and will stimulate plant growth, thereby reducing the need for chemical fertilizers. Composting has the added benefit of reducing the amount of solid waste that would otherwise go to a landfill.

Please contact Erie County DEP at 716-858-7583 if you have any questions.







