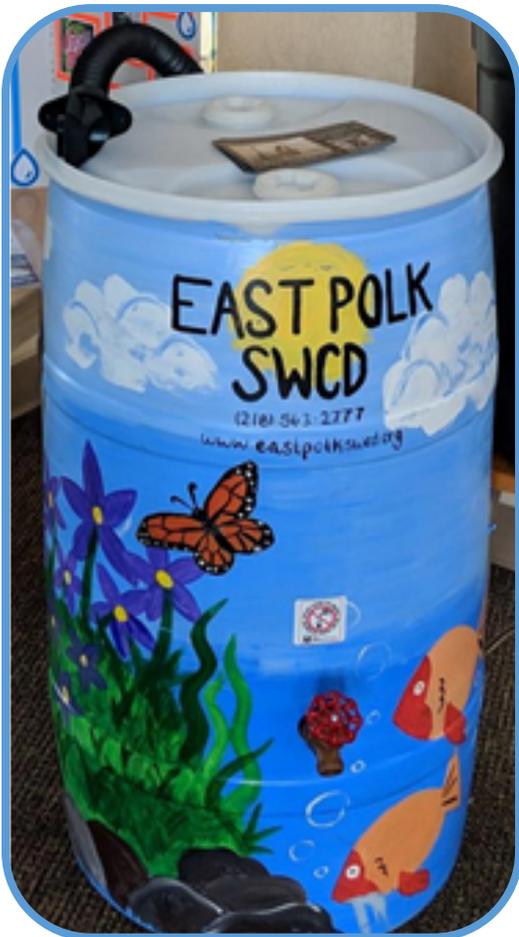


# Rain Barrel: Fact Sheet



East Polk SWCD offers a workshop every spring to create your very own Rain Barrel with a cost-share opportunity. \$80 gets you a barrel and kit along with hands on instructions on How to Make A Rain Barrel: plus education on all the benefits of saving rain water. Then 50% will be cost shared back in your pocket once completed, so in the end, \$40 and your time is all it takes.



- ◆ Rainwater is better for your plants and soils.
- ◆ Your own water source in times of drought or watering restrictions.
- ◆ Reduce runoff by collecting rain.
- ◆ Prevent erosion by collecting the rain.
- ◆ Cuts down the amount of water going into the sewer.
- ◆ Green way to wash cars and pets.
- ◆ Eco-friendly way to keep compost moist.
- ◆ Control moisture levels around the foundation of your home.
- ◆ Reduces your water bill.
- ◆ Be an example for Environmental Stewardship.