#### Purchase a Barrel



Huntington Drum has multiple barrels and adapter kits. This is a local company which will give you a good deal! They are located at 937 Washington Avenue, Huntington WV.

# Join Watershed Group



Fourpole Creek Watershed Association always welcomes new members. Find them on Facebook or https://fourpolewatershed.wordpress. com/

FCWA provides trash clean up events, rain barrel workshops, and other projects to protect our water!





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# Harvest the Rain Install Rain Barrel



Rain barrels collect water from your roof. This brochure will explain how and why to install a rain barrel.

#### Stormwater Pollution



## What You Can Do to Help

Plant Trees
Install a Rain Barrel to water your garden
Clean up after your Dog
Check and repair leaks on your car
Recycle Motor oil
Clean up litter
Keep grass yard debris out of
streets
Compost leaves and grass clippings

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## Rain Barrel Installation

#### **DIVERTER AND PARTS KIT**





Kit comes with gaskets, hose, diverter, spigot, and drill bits. You will need a drill for this project.



## Tips for Installation

Rain Barrel must be on flat ground. You can use pavers, concrete blocks, or make a stand for your barrel.

Most rain barrels hold 55 gallons of water - this is about 440 pounds.

Water from rain barrel should not be used for drinking or cooking.

Barrels are made to hold liquid. Do not use trash can or other device as they are not water tight.

Adapter kits make rain barrel a closed system. Mosquitoes should not be able to breed.

If you do not use the water in your barrel within a month, you can release the water when there has been no rain.

You can water plants, wash car, or hold back rain for when the soil is not saturated and release water later.