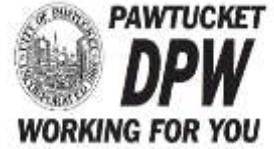




# CITY OF PAWTUCKET

PUBLIC WORKS CENTER  
250 ARMISTICE BOULEVARD  
PAWTUCKET, RHODE ISLAND 02860



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## FREE RAIN BARREL APPLICATION

Applicant Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, owner of the property described above, hereby requests a rain barrel from the City of Pawtucket. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions of the application outlined below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address & Phone Number

### Terms and Conditions:

1. Applications for rain barrels (type "Great American Rain Barrel", 60-gallon capacity, or equal) must be submitted to the Department of Public Works (DPW) no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>. DPW will coordinate rain barrel distribution from May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. The applicant must retrieve their barrel at a site within the City to be determined. The DPW shall coordinate distribution of barrels with applicants as necessary.
2. The DPW will evaluate applications per the following guidelines:
  - **Joint applications (i.e. collaborative effort among neighbors) will be assigned highest priority.**
  - This program's funding is limited each year. Applications that cannot be fulfilled due to funding constraints will be automatically reconsidered if and when program funding is restored.
  - Applications may not be fulfilled in instances where the installation of a barrel is unfeasible or not advisable, e.g. where buildings are not equipped with roof drainage downspouts.
3. In accepting a rain barrel, the applicant (Releasor) agrees to release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the City of Pawtucket, its officers, agents, servants or employees (Releasees) from any and all liability, claims, cross-claims, rights in law or in equity, agreements, promises demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, expenses of any type, kind or nature whatsoever which relate to or arise out of the Releasor's acceptance, installation, or use of the rain barrel(s) provided to the Releasor per this application.
4. In accepting a rain barrel, the applicant agrees to (a) immediately install and maintain the barrel at the above-named property, or else return the barrel to DPW, and (b) complete a brief internet survey regarding end-user experience within six months of installing the barrel. Installation shall generally conform to the instructions provided on the reverse side of this form, and the survey will be issued to applicants via e-mail. The City of Pawtucket may collect payment equal to the cost of the barrel (\$75) from any applicant(s) found to be in violation of this condition.

# 4 Easy Steps to Install Your Rain Barrel

To watch a YouTube video that demonstrates the steps below, go to <https://tinyurl.com/zd6g4sq>

## Step 1 – Provide a Level Base

Provide a solid, level foundation for the barrel. Example materials for the base can be compacted earth or lawn, crushed stone, pressure treated wood, cement blocks (as shown below), etc.



## Step 2 – Mark Where to Cut Your Downspout

Place rain barrel on top of leveled base. Next, place your flexible elbow so the discharge end is about ½ inch above the top of the barrel, and the top of the flexible elbow is flush with the existing downspout. Finally, make a mark at the bottom of the opening, as shown below.



## Step 3 – Saw Cut the Pre-Marked Down Spout

Using a hacksaw, cut the downspout at the marked area all the way through, as shown below. Use a piece of wood or cardboard and place it between the house and the downspout to protect from damaging the house.



## Step 4 - Attach Flexible Elbow

Connect the flexible elbow to the remaining spout still attached to the house, as shown below. Next, fasten the flexible elbow to the downspout by drilling the provided screws through the predrilled holes in the elbow.

