

# ASHLAND 2026 RAIN BARREL PROGRAM – EVERY DROP MATTERS



It is that time of year again to start thinking about water conservation and saving rain water. Rainfall is hard to gauge, and harvesting rain water with a rain barrel can mitigate the irregular patterns of rainfall. To help homeowners and the town manage their water supplies, Ashland is offering residents the opportunity to purchase rain barrels at a discount.

## Every Drop Counts

*Rain Barrels benefit both communities and our planet by:*

- Providing a clean, untreated water source that can be used for gardening and cleaning.
- Decreasing energy consumption and greenhouse emissions at water treatment plants.
- Reducing water bills by up to 40% and can save homeowners 1300 gallons of water annually.
- Using less water helps sustainably manage water as a global resource for future generations.

## About The Great American Rain Barrel

- 100% re-posed, food grade, UV protected and BPA free barrels. **Produced in Massachusetts.**
- Most durable rain barrels on the market: 3/16” wall thickness. Screen filtered to keep mosquitoes out.
- Will last for years when properly drained & stored for winter. Pay for themselves in one year.
- Several rain barrels can be linked together — an easy 5-minute setup.
- **Available Colors:** Forest Green, Earth Brown, and Nantucket Grey. Also available unpainted.

## How to Purchase Your Rain Barrel

Rain Barrels are available for purchase by residents at the discounted price of \$75-\$79

**How to Order:** <https://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/community/>, Select Town and State

**Pickup:** April 14th, 2026, 9:00am-4:00pm at the Ashland DPW, 20 Ponderosa Rd

**Deadline:** April 5<sup>th</sup>, Midnight