

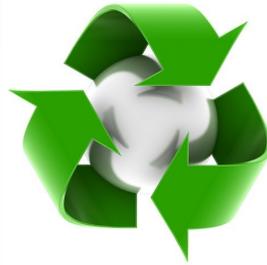
**More valuable
information can be
found at the following
sites:**

- [www.lakecountyil.gov/
3609/Residential-Rain-
Barrels](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/3609/Residential-Rain-Barrels)
- [www.swalco.org/244/
Compost-Bins-Rain-
Barrel-Sales](http://www.swalco.org/244/Compost-Bins-Rain-Barrel-Sales)
- [illinoiscomposts.org/
resources/residential](http://illinoiscomposts.org/resources/residential)



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Rain Barrel/ Compost Bin Reimbursement Program





WHY

Rain Barrel

- **It saves money:** Can reduce water bill cost when water collected is used in your garden or yard.
- **Earth-Friendly:** Diverts water from storm drains and decreases the impact of runoff to streams.

Compost Bin

- **It saves money:** Reduces need to purchase fertilizer because it turns kitchen and yard waste into a nutrient-rich soil.
- **Earth-Friendly:** Food scraps and yard waste make up 30% of the waste stream. Making compost keeps these materials out of landfills.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

How do I participate?

- Fill out Rain Barrel/ Compost Reimbursement form obtained online at www.libertyville.com or at the Village Hall.
- A paid receipt with the Rain Barrel/ Compost Reimbursement form must be submitted to the Village showing proof of purchase prior to reimbursement.
- Program dollars are distributed as a reimbursement to residents after the confirmed purchase of a rain barrel and /or compost bin.

How much do I get back?

- Reimbursement for a rain barrel/ compost bin is 50% of the purchase price, excluding sales tax, delivery, and any accessories, not to exceed \$75/per item (max 2).
- Each household may only participate in the program twice.

How long does it take?

- Village Board approval of checks take 2-3 weeks to be issued, depending on timing of submission.



TIPS FOR USE

Rain Barrel

- Make sure to disconnect barrel in winter and turn it upside down or bring it inside.
- Do **not** drink, cook, or wash anything from collected rainwater.
- Make sure overflow from barrel is directed away from house.
- Raise barrel on cement blocks or put on a gravel foundation.
- **Always** place lid on securely for safety.

Compost Bin

- Green waste to add: Wet yard waste like fresh grass clippings, green leaves, and soft garden cuttings. Food scraps such as vegetable and fruit peels, coffee grounds, and tea bags.
- Brown material to add: Paper, like shredded pieces of paper, cardboard, and paper rolls, a Dry yard waste, like dry leaves, small branches, and twigs, straw, sawdust, and used potting soil.