



NEWS RELEASE
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Save Water from Rainy Days

Central Coast residents can capture and use rainwater with a rainwater collection system that is being offered for sale via Santa Barbara County's **one-day-only** rain barrel sale, to be held on Saturday, February 27 in Santa Maria. By using rain barrels to capture rain water for landscape irrigation, residents will not only decrease demand on the municipal water supply but also help prevent water pollution by reducing storm water runoff.

The rain barrel sale runs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 27, in the Town Center West parking lot off of South Broadway (between West Main and West Cook Streets).

The 55-gallon SYSTEMN Rain Barrels, which retail for \$120.00, will be available for \$50.00, including tax, while supplies last on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be by cash or check only. Additional information may be found on the Rain Barrel sale web page, www.sbwater.org/rainbarrel.

Questions may be directed to the Utilities Office, 925-0951, ext. 7266.

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