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County Event Helps Residents Save Water from Rainy Days

Santa Barbara residents can capture and use rainwater with equipment that is being offered for sale via Santa Barbara County's one-day-only rain barrel sale on Saturday, September 26. By using rain barrels to capture rainwater for landscape irrigation, residents will not only decrease demand on the municipal water supply but also help prevent water pollution by reducing runoff.

"This one-day rain barrel sale is an excellent opportunity for residents to plan now to collect rainwater this winter to use later on their landscapes and gardens," Second District Supervisor Janet Wolf said. "It's up to all of us to help conserve water and what better way to have a positive impact on our local water resources than to install a rain barrel or two at your residence."

The rain barrel sale runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday September 26, at Santa Barbara City College, Parking Lot #3, at the corner of Shoreline Drive and Loma Alta Drive in Santa Barbara.

The SYSTEMN Rain Barrels, which retail for more than \$120.00, will be available for only \$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.

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