



# Stormwater Solutions

## Rain Garden Tour

### Property 2019-5: Rain Barrels



**RAIN BARRELS** are containers connected to your downspouts to collect runoff from your roof. They range in size but must hold a minimum of 55 gallons to qualify for the RainScapes program, and come in a range of colors, designs, and materials. Benefits of a Rain Barrel include savings on your water bill when the barrel water is used for non-edible plant irrigation; reduced flooding in your yard or basement, and less stormwater runoff from your property, resulting in less sediment and other pollutants washed into nearby storm drains and local streams.

Project Location	Front Corner of House
Project Size	330 gallons (6 55-gal. Rain Barrels)
Drainage Area Treated	1250 sq ft
Rain Amount Treated	.43 inches
Installation Year	2013
Contractor	none

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