

# Prevention

- Never dump anything into the street, gutter, or storm drain
- *Compost yard clippings*
- **Wash your car in the lawn, not on a paved surface**
- Fix oil, radiator and transmission leaks on your vehicles
- *Reduce or eliminate use of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers*
- **Plant vegetated buffers if you live along a shoreline**
- Landscape and install walkways, driveways and drainage to let water seep into the ground
- *Plant a rain garden*
- **Set up a rain barrel**
- Pick up after your pets; bury or dispose of waste in the trash
- *Bring leftover toxic material to a waste collection facility:*

**McLeod Household  
Hazardous Waste  
(320)-234-7166 or  
(800)-335-0575**

Report illegal dumping/illicit discharges:  
**(320)-234-5682**



Example of illegal dumping

**Whenever it rains or snow melts, the water runs from our homes, yards, businesses, and schools. As the water flows downhill it collects different pollutants that are left in its path. It travels to the closest storm drain where it is carried to the nearest lake, pond, river or stream. These important water bodies that are used for recreational activities can become polluted. Everything that we do outdoors has an effect on the water bodies around us.**

**For more information visit:**

**[www.ci.hutchinson.mn.us](http://www.ci.hutchinson.mn.us)**

**Or call: (320)234-5682**



# Stormwater Information



**Rain Barrel  
Information  
inside!**

# Design



**Dimensions:** 32" H x 24" W

**Capacity:** 54 gallons

**Weight:** 18lbs when empty

- **Made from recycled materials**
- **Expandable**
- **Debris screen**
- **Durable**

**Reduce** the use of tap water

**Recharge** groundwater resources

**Reduce** storm water runoff

# Rain Barrel Sale

## Location:

**Burich Civic Arena (West rink)**

**900 Harrington St SW**

**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$55

**Payment:** cash or check

**\*Make check payable to:**

**City of Hutchinson**



**\*\*\*Preorders are encouraged  
quantities are limited\*\*\***

**Although, some extras available  
so please feel free to stop by!**

# Benefits

- Provide clean water for outdoor use
- Conserve water and other natural resources
- Helps save money on your water bill
- Decrease the chance or magnitude of flooding
- Minimize the effects of drought
- Capture rainwater for watering your plants
- Decrease contributions to water pollution and storm water run off issues



***Do your part  
Keep water at heart***

**For Pre-orders or questions  
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