

# The City of Des Plaines is Pleased to Partner With the MWRD to Provide Free Rain Barrels for Our Residents

Rain Barrels are a form of green infrastructure that are designed to capture and reuse rain water. The largest benefit of rain barrel use is achieved by disconnecting the roof runoff from the system and installing rain barrels to reuse water. Roofs comprise 41% of the impervious surface in Cook County. Many of these surfaces are directly connected to the public drainage system.

The goal of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago & the City of Des Plaines' Rain Barrel Program is to remove the direct load of water from entering the sewer system, reducing basement backups, and reducing combined sewer overflow volume, overland flooding, and infiltration and inflow. The District believes the value of keeping water out of the system will benefit the community.

Please fill out & sign the lower half of this form & return to the City of Des Plaines Public Works, 1111 Joseph Schwab Rd, IL 60016. Once the order form has been processed your barrel or barrels (Limit of Four) will be ordered & then delivered to your home by the MWRD's vendor. Please allow up to twelve weeks for delivery. Installation is not included.

If you have questions about the City of Des Plaines Rain Barrel program, you can contact us at 847-391-5464.

If you have questions for the MWRD or need more information contact the Office of Public Affairs at 312-751-6633 or [publicaffairsinfo@mwr.org](mailto:publicaffairsinfo@mwr.org)



## City of Des Plaines MWRD Free Rain Barrel Order Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Barrels Requested (Limit of Four) \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Barrel Requested (Indicate #) Terra Cotta \_\_\_\_\_ Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_\_\_

Note: In order for the City of Des Plaines to process your order, the requestor must submit a signed copy of the "WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS" form.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, own the property located at \_\_\_\_\_ ("**Property**") within the City of Des Plaines ("**City**"). I am participating in the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's ("**MWRD**") Rain Barrel Program ("**Program**") and grant permission to MWRD to enter the Property for the purpose of delivering up to four rain barrels ("**Barrels**"), at no cost and expense to me.

I have read this form carefully, and am aware that by signing this form and accepting delivery of the Barrels at the Property, I am WAIVING and RELEASING all claims arising out of such acceptance. In consideration of the City enrolling me in the Program, and the MWRD delivering the Barrels to me at the Property, all at no cost and expense to me, I hereby agree as follows:

Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk of Injury and Loss

I represent that I have the legal authority to accept delivery of the Barrels at the Property. I acknowledge that after delivery of the Barrels by MWRD, I am solely responsible for installing, maintaining, and using the Barrels. I recognize and acknowledge that the delivery of the Barrels at the Property involves risks of bodily injury and property loss. I hereby assume the full risk of any injuries and property loss, and of all expenses, costs, damages and losses that I may sustain, as a result of accepting delivery of the Barrels at the Property.

Waiver and Release of Claims; Indemnity

I hereby agree to, and do, waive, release and relinquish, and indemnify, hold harmless, and defend MWRD, the City, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, insurers, successors and assigns from, all claims, demands, rights of action, damages, liabilities, controversies, costs, and expenses of every kind, known and unknown, present and future, against MWRD, the City, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, insurers, successors and assigns arising out of, connected with, or in any way related to my participation in the Program and the delivery of the Barrels at the Property.

I have read and fully understand the above WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS and execute it of my own free will and without any reservation whatsoever.

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Owner

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Date