



## **VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE RAIN BARREL/COMPOST BIN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**

This program encourages residents to purchase a rain barrel or compost bin for water conservation (rain barrels) and improve soils and plant life (compost bins). Rain barrels are a cost-effective alternative to using potable water for watering yards and gardens. A compost bin saves resources, can help to improve your soil and can reduce your impact on the environment.

Rain barrels function by collecting roof runoff from gutters and downspouts and by storing the water for future use. In addition to water conservation, rain barrels help reduce storm water runoff to streams and storm sewer systems, and help reduce peak water demand during summer months.

**Citizens who wish to participate in the program should be aware of the following program parameters:**

1. Program dollars are distributed as reimbursements after the purchase of a rain barrel or compost bin.
2. A paid receipt must be submitted to the Village showing proof of purchase prior to reimbursement.
3. The amount of reimbursement for a rain barrel or compost bin is 50% of the purchase price, excluding sales tax, delivery, and any accessories, not to exceed \$75.00.
4. Each household may only participate in the program twice.
5. Questions? Contact the Village of Grayslake at 847-223-8515.

