



Rain Barrel Workshops

Florida receives an average of 53 inches of rainfall per year. Most of this water washes over lawns and pavement carrying fertilizers and other chemicals into our local waterways. An inch of rainfall over a 1000sq.ft. area yields in excess of 600 gallons of water. A rain barrel is an inexpensive means of capturing and storing some of this water for later use. By installing a rain barrel you'll not only help reduce pollution, but you'll also have a free supply of non-chlorinated soft water for irrigation.

The Miami-Dade County Cooperative Extension Service offers a series of Rain Barrel Workshops. These workshops give the residents of Miami-Dade County an opportunity to learn about important water conservation issues and teaches how to construct and install rain barrels. We also work with schools, homeowners associations, and garden clubs.

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Please visit our website: <http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, January 24	10 AM to Noon	Miami Beach Botanical Garden
Saturday, February 21	10 AM to Noon	Miami Lakes Community Center
Saturday, March 28	10 AM to Noon	North Miami Beach Operations Center
Saturday, May 2nd	10 AM to Noon	Miami Beach Botanical Garden
Wednesday, May 27	7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.	Fairchild Tropical Gardens
Saturday, June 13th	10 AM to Noon	Tacolcy Center
Saturday, July 11th	10 AM to Noon	Deering Estate Auditorium
Saturday, August 8	10 AM to Noon	Deering Estate Auditorium
Saturday, September 12th	10 AM to Noon	Miami Beach Botanical Garden
Saturday, October 17th	10 AM to Noon	Deering Estate Auditorium
Saturday, November 14th	10 AM to Noon	Deering Estate Auditorium