

BLUE BIN NEWS

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St. Louis Earth Day Now Accepting Pre-Orders for Rain Barrel Sale!



St. Louis Earth Day, in partnership with RainReserve, is offering discounted rain barrels and compost bins available for pick-up at the **Recycling Extravaganza on Sunday, April 27th from 10-4pm at St. Louis Community College.** Proceeds from the event support **St. Louis Earth Day.**

Over 200 homeowners from the surrounding area took advantage of similar events in July and September last year. This year, organizers hope to attract over 500 participants. **“It’s a sensible way to save water and reduce run-off while at the same time harvesting a free resource that everyone should**

be doing,” says Cassandra Hagge, Executive Director of St. Louis Earth Day.

Pre-ordered RainReserve rain barrels **as well as compost bins** are available online. Each rain barrel includes a downspout diverter and the standard rain barrel holds 50 gallons of rainwater. Larger systems available hold 200 gallons per downspout, which fill surprising quickly. Just ½ inch of rain on a 1,000 square-foot roof space produces 300 gallons of harvestable rainwater.

Rain barrels and diverter kits **pre-ordered by April 21st are just \$110.99.** For more information, visit **www.rainreserve.com/STL**.

Does Your Garage Resemble This?!



Then chances are, you most likely have household hazardous waste (HHW) that needs disposal. Acceptable items include: paints, poisons, fertilizer, aerosols, fluorescent tubes, herbicides, and much more. For additional information and to make your reservation online for drop-off, check out www.hhwstl.com. Residents without Internet access are encouraged to call the Citizens' Service Bureau at **314.622.4800**.

St. Louis City residents can recycle automotive batteries and used motor oil at City transfer stations at no charge. For more details, contact the Citizens' Service Bureau. The HHW facility does NOT accept tires, electronics, and bulky waste such as furniture and carpeting.

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Reader Submissions Welcomed!

Share your waste management questions, activities, "how to" tips, calendar items, etc.

Website: <http://www.stlouis-mo.gov/recycle>.

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