

Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER's  
\*NEW\*  
Rain Barrel Donation Program

One of the best ways to stop pollution from getting into our rivers is to stop rain water from leaving where it fell by collecting it, in Rain Barrels, from roofs and saving to water gardens. Rain Barrels are one of the best ways to keep clean rain water out of our sewer systems that can overflow into our rivers causing high bacteria counts and other unsafe conditions.

**Because Rain Barrels are so effective at stopping pollution,  
Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER is now  
GIVING AWAY FREE RAIN BARRELS!**

**To be eligible, you must have an external gutter system with a downspout to divert into the rain barrel!**

Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER's priority sites are: high visibility sites and low income residential communities including: key public buildings, government offices, community gardens, schools and education centers in low income communities within the Buffalo and Niagara River watershed. **Private, residential buildings are not eligible for this program.**

Organizations that service multiple sites are invited to apply for those multiple sites.

Applications are available <here>

**Workshops:**

Workshops will be offered at the end of August (Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> & Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>) and into September (Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> & Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>), 4:30-5:30 PM, if your organization is considering a Rain Barrel or would just like more information on Rain Barrels. Please consider signing up for one of these workshops by contacting Krissy, [kingleman@bnriverkeeper.org](mailto:kingleman@bnriverkeeper.org)

Please submit your requests online at [www.bnriverkeeper.org](http://www.bnriverkeeper.org) or return the application form to:

Buffalo Niagara RIVERKEEPER  
Rain Barrel Donation Program  
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Buffalo, NY 14213.

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