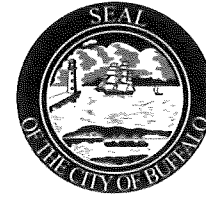
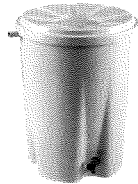




WNY
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Coalition



2018 Rain Barrel and Compost Bin Sale



SYSTERN™ Rain Barrel
55 gallon capacity



Earth Machine™ Compost Bin
80 gallon capacity

Erie County, the City of Buffalo, and the Western NY Stormwater Coalition are selling rain barrels, compost bins and accessories.

Prices are as follows:

Rain Barrels	\$ 65.00 + tax	Rodent Screen/Base for Composter	\$ 20.00 + tax
Compost Bins	\$ 50.00 + tax	Kitchen Scrap Bucket/Lid	\$ 5.00 + tax
Kitchen Compost Collector	\$ 5.00 + tax	The Rottwheeler Guide	\$ 5.00 + tax
Compost Turner Tool	\$ 20.00 + tax		

Rain barrels, compost bins and accessories can be purchased online: www.eriecompostersale.ecwid.com

Orders must be placed by **May 25, 2018**

Scheduled pick up date: **June 7, 2018**

Please note: There will be two locations for pick up: one in Tonawanda, one in south Buffalo. You will select your preference at the time of your order. Confirmation will include details for pick up.

There are several environmental benefits associated with rain barrels. Foremost, rain barrels reduce stormwater runoff, this is water that does not soak in to the ground and can transport many pollutants to our local waterways. By using collected rainwater for watering lawns, gardens, potted plants and for washing off patio furniture and tools, rain barrels conserve water. From a gardening perspective, the natural nutrients in rain water make it far better than tap water, which has chlorine and fluoride in it. With a rain barrel, gardeners can minimize or eliminate their use of chemical fertilizers. Composting yard trimmings and food scraps is a simple way to recycle nutrients and return them to the soil. The addition of compost enriches soil and will stimulate plant growth, thereby reducing the need for chemical fertilizers. Composting has the added benefit of reducing the amount of solid waste that would otherwise go to a landfill.

Please contact Erie County DEP at 716-858-6370 if you have any questions.