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*Water Pages eNewsletter*

**[Rain Barrel Workshops Near You]**

# Camden SMART Initiative **BUILD A RAIN BARREL WORKSHOPS**



The Camden SMART Initiative, with funding from the Campbell Soup Foundation, invites residents of the City of Camden to attend a rainwater harvesting workshop.

## WORKSHOP DETAILS:

**Where:** St Joseph Carpenter Society  
20 Church St, Camden, NJ 08105  
**When:** Wednesday, April 9, 2014  
**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Puerto Rican Unity for Progress  
818 S. Broadway, Camden, NJ 08103  
**When:** Wednesday, April 23, 2014  
**Time:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Camden Children's Garden  
3 Riverside Dr, Camden, NJ 08103  
**When:** Saturday, May 17, 2014  
**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The workshop is offered at a reduced cost for the residents of the City of Camden. Participants will pay \$5 per barrel, which includes all necessary materials. Participants will be given step by step instruction on how to build and install their own rain barrel.



**SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER NOW!**

*Pre-registration is required.*

To register and for more information about these events, please contact Sara Mellor at (848) 932-6747 or go on-line to [www.camdensmart.com](http://www.camdensmart.com).

The payment of \$5 per barrel will be collected at the beginning of the workshop.

Rain barrel diverter kits will be available for purchase for an additional \$10 at each workshop.

## WHAT IS A RAIN BARREL?

A rain barrel is placed under a gutter's downspout next to a house to collect rain water from the roof. The barrel holds about 55 gallons of water which can be used to water your lawn, flowers, shrubs, and trees.

Rainwater harvesting can help save money on your water bill, prevent basement flooding, and reduce flooding in local roads, parks, and rivers.



## Ewing Township Build a Rain Barrel Workshop

**Where:** Hollowbrook Community Center, 320 Hollowbrook Drive, Ewing NJ 08628

**When:** Saturday, April 26th & Saturday, May 17th at 10 am to 12 pm



For more information please email [americorps@drbc.state.nj.us](mailto:americorps@drbc.state.nj.us)  
or call 609-477-7246.

To register online, please [click here](#).

## *Rain Barrel Workshop*

**Make your own rain barrel  
Saturday, April 26, 2014  
10:00am – 12:00**



- Carslake Community Center, Senior Room,  
209 Crosswicks Road, Bordentown City
- Registration is required, \$45.00 per person.
- Learn about local water issues and how to  
make and install your own rain barrel.
- Maximum of 30 Participants.
- Sponsored by Rutgers Cooperative  
Extension & Bordentown City  
Environmental Commission

- *Payment required with registration, one barrel per paid registration*
- *Please be sure you can get your barrel home after the workshop*

Contact Mike Haberland at [Haberland@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:Haberland@njaes.rutgers.edu) or  
856-216-7130 **BEFORE** sending payment to ensure that space is available.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ #Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed registration form and check payable to  
"Camden County Board of Agriculture" to:  
Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Camden County:  
1301 Park Blvd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
ATTN: Mike Haberland



Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture and County Boards of Chosen Freeholders. Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and employer.

For more information on available rain barrel workshops near you, please visit our  
website by [clicking here](#).

## [Rain Garden Rebate Program]



# Rain Garden Workshops

For Residents of Bridgewater, Raritan & Somerville



Protect Our Water and  
Make a Difference

Rebates up  
to \$450!!



A rain garden is a landscaped shallow depression that allows water to absorb slowly into the ground, preventing stormwater run-off from carrying pollution to our drinking water sources.

**Where:** Duke Farms Orientation Center  
1112 Dukes Parkway West  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**When:** Choose either  
Tuesday, April 29 6:00 pm-8:00 pm  
Saturday, May 3 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

**To Register:**

Visit [www.raritanbasin.org](http://www.raritanbasin.org),  
call 908-685-0315 x223 or  
Email to [mrollman@raritanbasin.org](mailto:mrollman@raritanbasin.org)



During the Workshop you will learn the benefits and the basics of Rain Garden Installation

After the workshop, you will be able to:

- Set up a **free consultation** with Rutgers design professionals to plan and lay out your garden.
- Install your garden.
- Get up to **\$450 back**.



For more information on our Rain Garden Rebate program, please visit our website by [clicking here](#).

[Rutgers Day!]

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# **RUTGERS** DAY

Experience New Jersey's State University

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

**10 a.m.–4 p.m. • Rain or Shine**

A day of fun and learning for you and your family.  
Campuses in New Brunswick and Piscataway.

**Free**

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