



## Did you know...

The **first inch** of run-off is the most **toxic** for the environment. **Run-off** is the rain water that runs off your roof and the pavement, which mixes with pollen, shingle particles, debris, etc. This debris can be potentially harmful when it reaches our creeks and the bay because the water carries **sediment and chemicals**.

- ✚ One rain barrel can hold **55 gallons** of run-off from your roof.
- ✚ Attach **one or multiple** rain barrels to each downspout.
- ✚ Use rain barrel water to water your **lawn and garden** as well as **indoor plants!**
- ✚ You can even use the water to **wash your car!**

# Order Your Rain Barrels for Spring!

Rain barrels are **\$60** per barrel (regularly \$80). To order your rain barrels in time for **Earth Day** (April 22nd), contact Norm MacLeod at [whmacleod@verizon.net](mailto:whmacleod@verizon.net).

Please include **your name** and **how many** rain barrels you are ordering. Checks can be made payable to **Arlington Echo**. The last day to order will be **March 10th**. You will be contacted via e-mail when they arrive!

