



## TOWN OF WINCHESTER 2010 RAIN BARREL AND COMPOST BIN PROGRAM



Orders must  
be placed by  
Fri. June  
11<sup>th</sup>!

The Town of Winchester is pleased to announce a partnership with The New England Rain Barrel Company to offer rain barrels and compost bins to Winchester residents at a discounted rate.

Delivery:  
Thurs. June 17<sup>th</sup>  
4 to 7PM at the  
Transfer Station

Residents may purchase rain barrels for the reduced price of **\$74.95** each – a savings of \$45 over retail. Bio-Orb® composters are being offered for **\$89.95** – a savings of \$40 over retail.

To order call toll free 1-877-977-3135 or order online at [www.nerainbarrel.com](http://www.nerainbarrel.com)

### Why use a rain barrel?

- o Excellent way to capture and store rainwater from your rooftop for watering lawns, gardens, & plants.
- o Conserves water, saves money, and decreases the burden on Town's drainage system.
- o The average homeowner uses approximately 40% of their annual water consumption outdoors.
- o Each barrel holds 55 to 60 gallons of rainwater.
- o Connects easily to gutters and downspouts.
- o Screened louver opening to keep insects and debris out.
- o A quarter inch of runoff from the average roof will fill the barrel - five storms a season equals 275 gallons of free water!

### Why use a compost bin?

- o Composting is an efficient way to break down organic materials, like yard waste, into an end product that can be used as a soil amendment and is beneficial to plants.
- o The Bio-Orb has a capacity of 13 cubic feet and is made of 100% recycled black plastic to absorb heat.
- o The bin is easily rolled to speed up production of compost.
- o Composting reduces yard waste contributions to landfills, thereby reducing municipal waste disposal costs and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- o The use of compost can reduce or eliminate the need to use chemical fertilizers in the garden.