

Prevention

- Never dump anything into the street, gutter, or storm drain
- *Compost yard clippings*
- **Wash your car in the lawn, not on a paved surface**
- Fix oil, radiator and transmission leaks on your vehicles
- *Reduce or eliminate use of herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, and salt used for snow and ice control*
- **Too much salt is bad for aquatic life and drinking water**
- *Limit salt use by using the correct amount. 1 pound of salt is enough to treat 1000 square feet of ice*
- **Plant vegetated buffers if you live along a shoreline**
- Landscape and install walkways, driveways and drainage to let water seep into the ground
- *Plant a rain garden*
- **Set up a rain barrel**
- Pick up after your pets; bury or dispose of waste in the trash
- *Bring leftover toxic material to a waste collection facility:*

McLeod Household Hazardous Waste
(320)-234-7166 or (800)-335-0575

Report illegal dumping/illicit discharges:
(320)-234-5682



Example of illegal dumping

Whenever it rains or snow melts, the water runs from our homes, yards, businesses, and schools. As the water flows downhill it collects different pollutants that are left in its path. It travels to the closest storm drain where it is carried to the nearest lake, pond, river or stream. These important water bodies that are used for recreational activities can become polluted. Everything that we do outdoors has an effect on the water bodies around us.

For more information visit:

www.hutchinsonmn.gov

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Stormwater Information



**Rain Barrel
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inside!**

Design



Dimensions: 32" H x 24" W

Capacity: 54 gallons

Weight: 18lbs when empty

- **Made from recycled materials**
- **Expandable**
- **Debris screen**
- **Durable**

Reduce the use of tap water

Recharge groundwater resources

Reduce storm water runoff

Rain Barrel Sale

Location:

Burich Civic Arena (West rink)

900 Harrington St SW

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$70

Payment: cash or check

***Make check payable to:**

City of Hutchinson

*****Preorders are not necessary as an ample supply is available*****

Barrels will be available on a first come basis so please feel free to stop by!



Benefits

- Provide clean water for outdoor use
- Conserve water and other natural resources
- Helps save money on your water bill
- Decrease the chance or magnitude of flooding
- Minimize the effects of drought
- Capture rainwater for watering your plants
- Decrease contributions to water pollution and storm water runoff issues



***Do your part
Keep water at heart***

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