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Stormwater for Homeowners

Can a rain barrel help your basement stay dry?

Can an unused, soggy corner of your yard become a fun place to enjoy wildlife?

Absolutely!

Come to this Westmoreland Conservation District workshop and you'll see lots of ways to turn the rain and snow that falls on your property from troublesome to terrific!

Learn how to

- Reduce damp basements and water-ponding.
- Collect free water for your garden or pond.
- Use plants, landscaping, and innovative paving to create beautiful outdoor spaces that also work to reduce water problems.

Tuesday, March 30, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Westmoreland Conservation District, Donohoe Center, 218 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required by March 23.

Cost: \$ 35 – workshop and a rain barrel

\$ 10 – workshop only

For more information:

www.wcdpa.com or
Christie, 724-837-5271.



Save for a sunny day

A rain barrel is an easy way to manage stormwater.

Put it under a downspout and rainwater from your roof will flow into the rain barrel instead of into the sewer system.

As it collects in the barrel, you can use this water for your garden or for washing your car (but don't use it for drinking).

A rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water during peak summer months.*

A rain barrel also is good for the environment because it reduces the amount of water running into storm drains and ultimately into streams.



*United States Environmental Protection Agency Bulletin, August 2009.

Good stormwater management helps everyone

It saves water. Replenishes groundwater for wells. Reduces flooding. Improves water quality. And puts less burden on our storm sewers.

There are lots of things – big and small – that you can do to manage stormwater, from adding a rain barrel under a downspout, to using gravel instead of concrete for a garden path.

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