

Rain Barrel Rules and Guidelines

- Finished rain barrels must be functional and capable of enduring the elements of weather. Please take into consideration sun, rain, and wind.
- Barrels will be placed in areas accessible to the public. Designs should be created with durability and public safety concerns in mind.
- Designs of a political, religious or sexual nature or that are otherwise inappropriate will be rejected at the sole discretion of the sponsors. This program is meant to be educational and inspiring, not controversial.
- Please design barrels to stand vertically. The spigot should be on the front of the barrel, and the back will usually be against a wall.
- Please use acrylic paint; it works best on these plastic barrels. **(Not all acrylic paint is created equally however! Not all acrylic paint is non-toxic or safe! Please read paint labels and look for the "AP Non-toxic" seal. Do NOT use paints without this seal.)**

Certified AP Non toxic

A product that is Certified AP (Approved Product) Non-Toxic has been "certified in a program of toxicological evaluation by a medical expert to contain no materials in sufficient quantities to be toxic or injurious to humans or cause acute or chronic health problems."

http://www.greenzer.com/certified-ap-non-toxic_B_5-T

http://www.raintorecreation.org/rain_barrel_parade.pdf

<http://www.make-baby-stuff.com/finishes-for-wood.html>