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Storm Water Quality Management 2017 Fourth Quarter Newsletter

2018 Oklahoma City Home and Garden Show

The Central Oklahoma Storm Water Alliance (COSWA) will host a booth at the Oklahoma City Home and Garden Show, January 19th - 21st at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City. The booth will feature rain barrels made from repurposed Food Quality High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Barrels and instructions on self-installation at home.

Visit the COSWA booth #2519 to receive information about different methods of low impact development you can practice at home. These methods help reduce the amount of pesticides, fertilizers, and other chemicals that may runoff from your property and pollute local waterways.

COSWA will conduct a 'How-To' on rain barrel installation on Friday, January 19th at 1pm and Saturday, January 20th at 4pm on the 'Lifestyle Stage' at the Home and Garden Show.

Please see page two of this newsletter for information on how to order your rain barrel!



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www.coswa.wordpress.com

2018 COSWA Rain Barrel Promotion

The Central Oklahoma Storm Water Alliance (COSWA) is hosting a rain barrel promotion event featuring rain barrels starting at just \$63.50 (includes \$2.50 handling fee).

Rain barrel use promotes conservation efforts by harvesting rainwater for many uses such as:

- Water for flowers, trees, shrubs, lawn, and garden
- Wash your car
- Rinse tools or muddy boots
- Wash house windows

Rain barrels also help reduce stormwater pollution and conserves our community's water resources.



To place an order, visit one of the websites below. You can order from the municipality that is the most convenient for you. It doesn't matter where you live. For order deadlines, please visit individual webpages.

Yukon (405) 354-6676

www.upcyclerrainbarrel.com/yukonok.html

Pickup date: March 9th

Edmond (405) 359-4763

www.upcyclerrainbarrel.com/edmondok.html

Pickup date: March 10th

Midwest City (405) 739-1040

www.upcyclerrainbarrel.com/mwcok.html

Pickup dates: April 13th and April 14th

Norman (405) 329-2524

www.upcyclerrainbarrel.com/normanok.html

Pickup dates: April 13th and April 14th

Oklahoma City (405) 297-1797

www.upcyclerrainbarrel.com/okcok.html

Pickup dates: May 4th and 5th



2018 Household Hazardous Waste Special Collection

The Annual Household Hazardous Waste Special Collection is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This collection will take place on the south side of the State Fairgrounds, 3001 General Pershing Boulevard, Oklahoma City. Residents will have an opportunity to deliver unwanted computers, tires, ammunition, and prescription medication. During our last collection in Summer 2017, Oklahoma City residents dropped off over 115,000 pounds of materials! These materials should never go into our communities regular trash. Join the effort to keep these items out of the landfill.



2018 Industrial Workshop - New OKR10 Permit

The City of Oklahoma City Storm Water Quality Management will host an Industrial Workshop on the following dates and times:

- **Tuesday, March 27th, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, March 28th, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

The workshop will be located at Lincoln Park Golf Course Clubhouse, 4001 NE Grand Boulevard, Oklahoma City. Duplicate information will be provided in both sessions, therefore attendance at only one session is advised. A certificate of attendance (4 hours) will be provided to participants. **The workshop is free.** Topics will include OKR10 permit overview and updates, advice on building a new program or improving your existing program, storm water pollution prevention plan forms review, and much more.

To register, please visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444ADAC22A5FB6-storm>

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“TRUNK or TREAT”



The City of Oklahoma City hosted the 4th Annual ‘Trunk or Treat’ event for City employees and their families on October 26, 2017 at the Police and Fire Training Center. More than 500 children and parents attended the event. City employees from various departments decorated their vehicles and distributed candy. Police and Fire gave kids a close-up look at the police helicopter and a ride in the fire ladder bucket! Kids even had the chance to meet the Storm Water mascot ‘Wayne Drop’! A special thank you to all City employees who donated candy and volunteered their time to make this a successful event.

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