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**KEEP FORSYTH COUNTY BEAUTIFUL TO HOST
MAKE-YOUR-OWN RAIN BARREL WORKSHOPS**

Barrels growing in popularity for landscaping

FORSYTH COUNTY, Georgia – With current drought conditions, rain barrels are becoming an increasingly popular method of providing water for uses such as watering landscaping. Keep Forsyth County Beautiful (KFCB) will host four upcoming workshops during which participants will make their own rain barrel.

“These are fun, interactive workshops and participants will leave with a ready-to-use rain barrel,” Environmental Program Manager Tammy Wright said. “Rain barrel workshops we have held in the past have been very popular. People are becoming more and more interested in things such as rain barrels that help them conserve water.”

The workshops will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Central Park Recreation Center on July 15 and 28, August 6 and September 2. Cost of the class is \$45 (cash or check only), which includes a plastic food-grade barrel and all supplies needed to construct a rain barrel. Enrollment fees must be received by the Friday prior to the class. Class size is limited. To receive more information or to reserve a spot, contact KFCB at 770.205.4573 or kfcb@forsythco.com.

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