

GREEN GIFTS

Giving back to the environment for the holidays

RAIN BARRELS

Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD)
216/524-6580, ext. 22

CSWCD holds rain barrel workshops 20-25 times a year. For \$60 you can buy a certificate to attend a workshop and build a rain barrel to take home to use in your yard/garden (downspout diverter included). There are other resources for rain barrels listed at this website.

<http://www.cuyahogaswcd.org/RainBarrels.htm>

NATIVE PLANT KITS

Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District
216/524-6580, ext. 22

Plant kits are sold Spring – early Summer.

Plants are from Ohio Prairie Nursery www.ohioprairienursery.com

There are 32 native plants in each kit, price is \$105 and kits are delivered to your door. Plants can be ordered directly from the nursery or thru your local soil and water conservation district.

There are other resources on native plants/rain gardens at this website

<http://www.cuyahogaswcd.org/grantfunded-raingardens.htm>

COMPOSTERS

Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District
216/443-3749

The Wishing Well composter and the Food Scrap container can be bought from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, along with a Digester Composter.

Wishing Well Composter - \$50

Food Scrap container - \$5

Digester - \$50

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District also holds workshops on composting throughout the year.

<http://cuyahogawd.org/en-US/Composting.aspx#backyard>

MASON BEE HIVE

The Mason Bee hive featured on WKYC is from Gardener's Supply Company. www.gardeners.com
\$15.49 (price may vary)

There is a wealth of information online about how to make your own Mason Bee hive.

DOG WASTE BAGS

Most people use grocery bags to clean up dog waste but you can find dog waste bags in pet stores, Target, or any local drug store.