

Enviro-Tip of the Week: Rain Barrels & Compost Bins

A rain barrel can help you conserve water and prevent stormwater pollution. A compost bin can be used to turn your food and garden clippings into wonderful compost. At an upcoming event, you can buy either at a discount. These could make a great Valentines Day gift. Ventura County's Community for a Clean Watershed and the County of Ventura's Integrated Waste Management Division have partnered once again to offer another rain barrel and compost bin truckload sale. On Saturday, February 11, a truckload delivery is scheduled with two pick up locations: one at the County Government Center in Ventura and the other in the City of Thousand Oaks. This is a pre-order event only. The deadline to purchase is February 4, by 11:00 P.M. Please visit www.RainBarrelProgram.org/VenturaCounty to order rain barrels (\$75/each + tax) and compost bins (\$55/each + tax), or call (919) 835-1699 for phone orders.