## Rain Barrels

Every resident can do their part in water conservation, lessening storm impact by collecting roof runoff



St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee

## Key benefits of rain barrel implementation at your home:

- \* Reduce roof rainwater runoff that would otherwise become stormwater runoff, filled with pollutants (e.g., soil, lawn fertilizer, pesticides, animal waste, etc.)
- Lessen storm impact on flow rates to local drainage infrastructure
- \* Minimize downspouts erosion that potentially poses a risk to house foundations
- \* Save drinking water resources and expenses
- Provide an excellent plant water source as it does not contain the chemicals or fluoride found in tap/city water

Visit <u>www.scswec.org</u> or @scscitygovt City Hall to inquire about a rain barrel purchase for your home (available to St. Clair Shores residents & non-residents).

Proceeds support the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee projects and scholarship programs.