

# Ransom Township Residents Stormwater Program

**How does a rainbarrel that captures storm water from the downspout of my rain gutters help?**

- It will keep roof rainwater on your own lot instead of draining into the storm sewer system at the same times as the rest of the rain. This will help the storm sewer system work more efficiently especially in a heavy downpour situation.
- The water can be re-used for watering plants or washing the car, etc. This will save your potable (drinking) water.
- The water can be poured into the storm sewer system at a later time during non-rain event when the system doesn't have so much rain in it.