



**Media Advisory**

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**City to distribute free rain barrels to Sacramento  
Utilities customers  
*Saturday, February 24, 9 a.m.***

**Who:** City of Sacramento, Department of Utilities Water Conservation staff, Councilmember Angelique Ashby, and community members

**What:** 50 City of Sacramento Utilities customers who pre-registered will pick up a rain barrel at no cost. The City of Sacramento would like to assist residents in being water-wise by provide tools that can make saving water easier. Rain Barrels are a great way that anyone can save the water when it is raining to use later when you need it. The giveaway is part of the cities larger goal to help educate and help residents save water which includes rebates, water-wise house calls, and workshops.

Any unclaimed barrels will be distributed to customers on a first-come, first-served basis. Customers who reserved a rain barrel are required to provide proof of residency (valid driver's license or utility bill) in the City of Sacramento to qualify.

Wondering how a rain barrel can help save water? Rain barrels collect water from the roof and can be used for lawns, gardens, and indoor plants. Using the runoff helps reduce the flow of water from your property. This is a great way to conserve water and utilize resources for your own use! Also, each barrel has a garden hose sized spigot, which means you can choose how you want to use the water saved in the barrel.

If you missed this opportunity, the City offers Rain Barrel rebates of up to \$150. For more information, visit: [www.sacwaterwise.com](http://www.sacwaterwise.com)

**When:** Saturday, February 24, 2018  
9 am - 11am

**Where:** City of Sacramento Department of Utilities  
1395 35th Avenue (northeast parking lot)

**Schedule:**

9:00-9:30 am

Learn how to install a rain barrel

9:30-10:30 am

Reserved rain barrel pick-up

10:30-11 am

Unclaimed rain barrel distribution

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For more information: [www.cityofsacramento.org](http://www.cityofsacramento.org) or call 3-1-1 or 916-264-5011.

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