

RAIN BARREL/CISTERN PROGRAM



Rain barrels and cisterns are effective at capturing localized stormwater runoff to help control full-scale flooding. Through the District's **Rain Barrel/Cistern Program**, DDOE offers residents in the area indicated on the map,* the option of selecting a rain barrel or a cistern to help reduce the stormwater runoff that can flow from their properties into the streets and add to larger flooding problems. The Rain Barrel/Cistern Program is funded by DC Water.

**This program, originally offered to residents of Bloomingdale and LeDroit Park, has been expanded.*

How it Works

DDOE will meet with homeowners and:

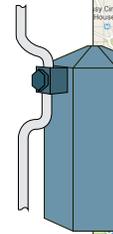
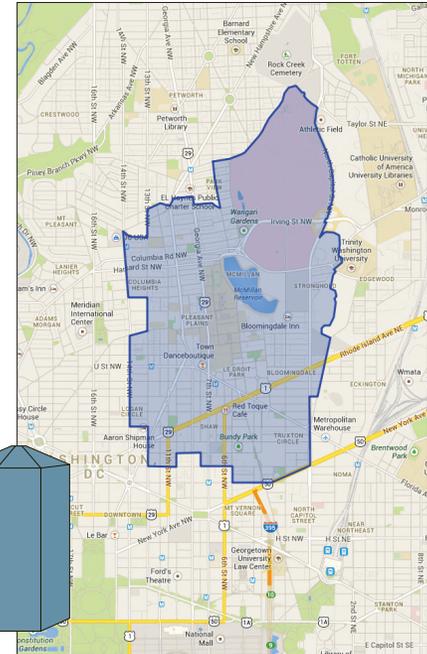
- Perform a quick stormwater audit.
- Provide instruction on usage.
- Ensure that the correct size of rain barrel/cistern is installed.
- Provide information on how to maximize the performance of your rain barrel/cistern.

To Apply

Please send an email to wpd.intern@dc.gov or call (202) 671-3043 to schedule an appointment with DDOE.

For more information visit:

ddoe.dc.gov/riversmarthomes



■ Rain Barrel / Cistern Program Area



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