



Every Drop Counts!

Use a Rain Barrel

A rain barrel is used to collect rainwater from downspouts.

Benefits of Using a Rain Barrel...

- Conserves water – water can be used for gardening or washing cars
- Lowers water bills by reducing metered water usage
- Reduces stormwater runoff

Other Water Conservation Tips


- Keep a container of water for drinking in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until cold water flows
- Install low flow toilets, faucet aerators and repair leaks
- Purchase water saving appliances
- Install a rain garden with native plants
- Plant trees and maintain existing trees on your property whenever possible

DID YOU KNOW?

Less than 1% of the water available in the world is available for fresh drinking water.

The average household in the US uses about 250 gallons per day.

For every inch of rain received, about 600 gallons of water can drain from a 1,000-square-foot roof area.



Why Every Drop Counts!

Water fuels our way of life here in Pike and Wayne Counties.

Water...

- Supports recreational activities — swimming, kayaking, fishing, and boating
- Provides clean drinking water for 16 million people
- Provides wildlife habitat
- Enhances home values and quality of life
- Provides scenic views that support our tourism industry
- Serves as a valuable resource for farm and forest product producers
- Supports local economic development

and much more...



<http://www.pikeconservation.org/EveryDropCounts.htm>

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