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Aquarion Water Company to Offer Rain Barrels

Water conservation opportunity available to Aquarion's Connecticut customers

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. – April 1, 2014 – Aquarion Water Company announced today that it will be offering for sale recycled rain barrels to its Connecticut customers as part of the company's water conservation efforts.

Rain barrels are an efficient and effective way to store rain water for later use by collecting rain and runoff from a roof or downspout. They provide a free, ready source of water for filling watering cans, connecting a garden hose, feeding a drip irrigation system and other outdoor chores.

“We are pleased to be able to offer our customers the opportunity to conserve water and save money through the use of rain barrels,” said Charles V. Firlotte, Aquarion President and CEO. “Using rain barrels can also help to mitigate pollution in Connecticut's water supplies by limiting storm water runoff.”

Just one 60-gallon recycled food-grade barrel can consistently irrigate a 100 square foot garden.

“Rain barrels can help to greatly reduce water consumption during the warmer summer months,” said Firlotte.

Aquarion is offering rain barrels to its customers at a cost of \$75, compared to the retail price of \$125. To take advantage of this community program discount, please visit Aquarion's website (www.aquarionwater.com) or call Skyjuice New England at 1-207-363-1505.

The deadline for ordering is Saturday, May 3rd. The barrels, which fit in the back seat of most cars, will be available for pickup on Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Noroton Heights train station parking lot located at 0 Ledge Road, Darien, CT (next

to Darien Emergency Medical Services building), or on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Trumbull Town Hall, 5866 Main Street, Trumbull, CT.

About Aquarion Water Company:

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 47 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Based in Bridgeport, Conn., it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices.

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