

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

Media Advisory



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SAVING RAIN REDUCES COST AND WASTE

Rain Barrel Catchment Workshop at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden

WHAT: An informational workshop offered by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) explains how collecting rain water reduces the amount of drinking water used for irrigating landscapes. Participants will learn about rain barrel catchment systems, important construction points, installation, and effective maintenance techniques.

WHEN: Saturday, October 24, 2015
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Halawa Xeriscape Garden
99-1268 Iwaena Street
Halawa Valley's Central Park Industrial Area

COST: \$35.00 fee includes class lecture and one pre-drilled, 55-gallon water catchment barrel with one hose bib to be transported and installed by the participant.

*Lecture only: \$5.00 for non-members. FOHXG members may receive a discount on the lecture fee, depending on membership level.

DETAILS: Rain Barrel Catchment is an effective technique for outdoor water conservation. Rain barrels are used to collect rain water outside a structure that can be used for outdoor purposes, such as watering landscapes, which helps save water and save money.

One rain barrel per household is available only to those who attend the lecture. Participants must have a vehicle large enough to transport the barrel--no delivery or storage services are available.

REGISTER: **Advanced registration is required.** Registration begins on Tuesday, October 6, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2015 or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5320 or email workshops@hbws.org to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, log on to www.boardofwatersupply.com. BWS security requires full name and address of all participants.

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