



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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### **Save Water from Rainy Days**

In support of its Water Conservation and Storm Water Pollution Prevention programs, the City of Santa Maria is partnering with Santa Barbara County's Project Clean Water to provide Central Coast residents with a unique opportunity to capture and use rain water. For one day only, a limited supply of 55-gallon SYSTEMN Rain Barrels, which retail for \$120, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for just \$50 including tax! A picture of the SYSTEMN rain water collection system and additional information can be found at: [www.sbwater.org/rainbarrel](http://www.sbwater.org/rainbarrel).

Rain barrels conserve municipal water supplies and can cut household water bills by up to 40 percent. Chlorine-free rain water is an excellent water source for lawns, plants, and gardens. The use of rain barrels lowers municipal water demands and reduces polluted storm water runoff.

The rain barrel sale will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2010 in the Farmer's Market area of the Town Center West parking lot off of South Broadway (State Highway 135). Cash or check only.

Questions may be directed to the Utilities Department, 925-0951 ext. 7266.

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