



To: MUIRFIELD DESIGN CONTROL COMMITTEE

Application for: **RAIN BARREL**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phase # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This application is presented to the Muirfield Design Control Committee (MDCC) to request approval for proposed changes to my home. I understand that the Committee meets regularly, that they may take up to 30 days to respond to this request and will respond sooner, if possible. To expedite the process, please find enclosed 2 copies of this application, all relevant details and the design review fee. One copy of this application will be kept on file at the Association office and the other will be returned to me. I understand that approval is granted on a case-by-case basis. Pertinent parts of this application include:

- A site plan showing the location of the receptacle
- Location of existing or planned evergreen shrubs that will be used to screen the receptacle
- A brochure describing the rain barrel
- Photos of the installation area
- Design Review fee payment of \$15.00
- Expected Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below certifies my commitment to comply with all the requirements as outlined in the Design Standards and on the Guidelines.

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MUIRFIELD ASSOCIATION, INC.****GUIDELINES FOR USE OF RAIN BARRELS**

Rain barrels are defined as an above-ground storage receptacle with an automatic overflow system that collects and stores storm water runoff from the roof of a structure that would have been otherwise routed into a storm drain. By attaching roof downspouts to a receptacle, rain water can be collected to use for outdoor watering. Written approval from the Muirfield Design Control Committee must be obtained prior to installation. This guide sheet will help you prepare the application for the best outcome. These guidelines are in accordance with the Muirfield Design Standards. The following are required for compliance:

1. Submit 2 complete applications including pertinent drawings, brochures, photos and samples prior to starting the project
2. Maximum capacity of rain barrel is 80 gallons
3. Rain barrels or storage containers are to be located at the side rear or rear of the residence, no more than one foot away from the primary structure, at least 7½' from the property line and may not be placed at the front of the home or between the home and the street
4. Maximum height including supporting framing is 48" above grade
5. Connections from the downspout to the rain barrel must match the color of the downspout
6. Provide several photos of the area
7. Rain barrel styles must be an appropriate design to complement the residence and designed to appear similar to a planter, stone boulder or similar yard accessory
8. Rain barrels must be neutral in color. Some designs may need to be painted to match the body or trim color of the home at the discretion of the MDCC
9. Provide rain barrel detail sheet
10. Provide a plan including the number, location, size and type of evergreen landscaping that will be used to screen the barrel
11. Provide design review fee payment of \$15.00

