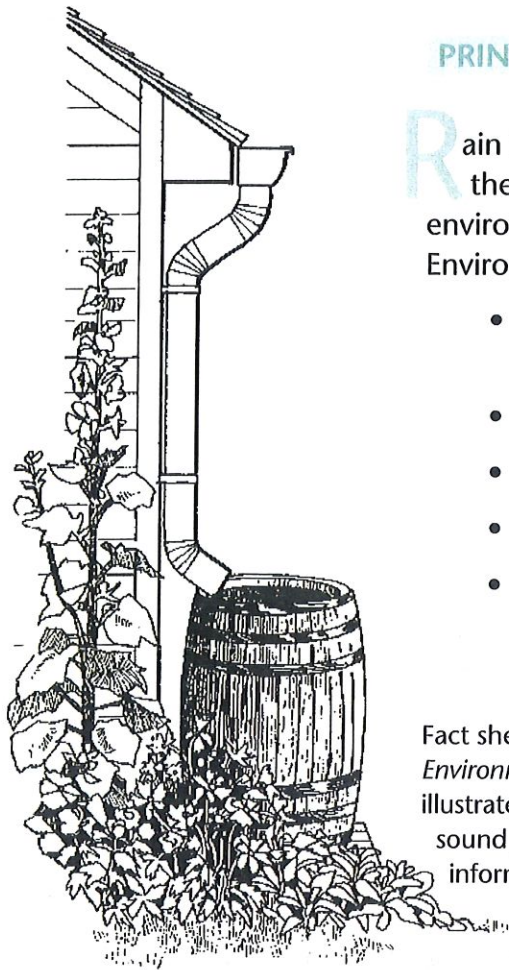


PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND YARD CARE



Rain barrels were used in the past to collect water for use around the yard. Today, they symbolize a bygone era of sensible, environmentally sound approaches to growing healthy lawns and gardens. Environmentally sound yard care stresses:

- Thinking of environmental consequences in addition to conveniences.
- Planning for greater harmony with natural surroundings.
- Being conservative and resourceful, rather than wasteful.
- Believing that little changes collectively make a big difference.
- Capitalizing on the time and cost-savings that rethinking yard care can bring.

Fact sheets in the *Yard Care and the Environment* series are designed to illustrate the principles of environmentally sound yard care. They provide specific information about pesticides, fertilizers, landscaping, watering, and related topics. These and other

publications can be obtained from your county UW-Extension office. Help is also available there regarding soil testing, pest identification, plant selection, and other important items related to yard care and water quality.

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