**BASELINE: Rain Barrels Behavior Survey**

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*Introduce yourself and your purpose (separate text).*

*(All):*

1. Do you use a rain barrel or cistern to catch water from your roof?

🞏 **Yes** *(Continue.)*   
🞏 **No** *(Read question 2, then skip to CLASSIFICATION section.)*

🞏 **Not sure/Refused** *(Read question 2, then skip to CLASSIFICATION section.)*

🞏 **Don’t know what a rain barrel/cistern is** *(Read definitions for rain barrel and cistern before continuing.)*

**Rain Barrel or Cistern:** a water storage container attached to a downspout that can also be connected to a hose.

***Tell me a little bit about why you do or do not have a rain barrel.***

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1. Do you think that using a rain barrel or cistern would make a big difference, a little difference, or no difference in cleaning up our local waters?

🞏 **Big difference**

🞏 **Little difference**

🞏 **No difference**

🞏 *(DO NOT READ):* **Not sure**

***Tell me a little bit about why say it will make a \_\_\_\_\_ difference?***

*(All qualified respondents):*

1. How many rain barrels/cisterns do you have?

🞏 **1**

🞏 **2**

🞏 **3**

🞏 **4**

🞏 **5**

🞏 **6 or more** *(Specify how many.)* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Of these rain barrels/ cisterns how many are installed?

🞏 **1**

🞏 **2**

🞏 **3**

🞏 **4**

🞏 **5**

🞏 **6 or more** *(Specify how many.)* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Tell me a little bit about why you have or have not installed all of the rain barrels. ­­­­­­­­­­­­­***

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1. In what year did you get your most recent rain barrel (s) ?
2. Where did you get your rain barrel/cistern?

🞏 **Home Depot or another big hardware store**

🞏 **Arlington Echo**

🞏 **The City of Annapolis rain barrel sale**

🞏 **Not sure**

🞏 **Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Which of the following best describes the way you use your rain barrel/ cistern?

🞏 **I always keep the outflow hose closed to save water for use during dry spells.**

🞏 **I leave the out flow hose open so water is released slowly after each storm.**

🞏 **Not sure**

🞏 **Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Tell me a little bit about why you use your rain barrel/ cistern in this way.***

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**CLASSIFICATION**

1. We have almost completed the survey. Which of these do you tend to rely on fairly regularly for local news and events?

*(Record all that apply.)*

🞏 **Printed newspaper**

🞏 **The Patch**

🞏 **A neighborhood email group**

🞏 **A printed neighborhood newsletter**

🞏 **Social media**

🞏 **Word of mouth (ex. from neighbors or friends)**

🞏 **Emails from other local organizations** (Which ones?)

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🞏 **Posters or signs you see in the neighborhood** (Where?)

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🞏 **Any other sources of local information?** (Record what.)

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🞏 **None of those**

1. Just to classify the survey, what is your age?

🞏 **Less than 24**

🞏 **25 – 34**

🞏 **35 – 44**

🞏 **45 – 54**

🞏 **55 – 64**

🞏 **65 and over**

🞏 *(DO NOT READ):* Not sure/Refused

1. Do you own or rent your home?

🞏 **Own** 🞏 **Rent** 🞏 Not sure/Refused

1. How many years have you lived in this neighborhood?   
   *(Record years.)*

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1. Which of these comes closest to describing your own race or ethnic background? *(RANDOMIZE):* [White, African-American, Hispanic, Asian], mixed race, or some other?

🞏 **White**

🞏 **African-American**

🞏 **Hispanic**

🞏 **Asian**

🞏 **Mixed race**

🞏 **Other**

🞏 Not sure/Refused to say

1. Gender *(By observation)*

🞏 **Female** 🞏 **Male**

*That completes the survey. Thanks very much for your time.*