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Dear Elected Officials,

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's (MWRD's) rain barrel program, a popular resource for Cook County residents who wish to conserve water and reduce basement backups and flooding, is coming to an end. We have seen growing public enthusiasm for the program but all good things must come to an end. The rain barrels will still be available for purchase on our website at [www.MWRD.org](http://www.MWRD.org).

**The last day for Rain Barrels is December 31, 2016.**

The program provides free rain barrels, connection hardware, detailed instructions and delivery. Municipalities are required to enroll in this free program. Once an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) or Memorandum of understanding (MOU) is signed, your municipality may order free rain barrels.

**The deadline to sign an IGA or MOU is August 31, 2016.**

To date, 65 Intergovernmental agreements have been signed as well as 6 pending, 16 Memorandum of Understanding and 3 more pending. To enroll or find out more about the program, please call my office at 312-751-5650.

Sincerely,



Mariyana T. Spyropoulos  
President