



BALLINAHOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Summer Challenge – Water
Conservation



While the summer months are glorious, the sun shines and we enjoy picnics and the beautiful flora surrounding us; we must a must remember to harvest rainwater to water our plants. You can connect a water butt to a downpipe at your home, this will take the pressure off suppling additional water to your home to water your garden, when water is scarce during the summer months.

On average, an established 12" or 14" hanging basket will need 1 gallon of water every time you water it.

Install a water butt on a downpipe on your home collect rainwater to use to water your garden.

Remember to bring your litter with you if having a picnic in a local park.

Avail of water refill stations where available rather than buying bottled water.



Provide fresh water for birds as they need to keep their plumage clean and drinking water.