Malden Code of City Ordinances Section 09.04.010A shall be amended by adding the following language at the end of Section A:

Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, a residential landowner may use a rain barrel to collect rainwater runoff from a roof provided the collection meets the following conditions:

1. The rain barrel contains a screen or other cover that prevents it from harboring for mosquitoes or other pests and being accessed by children,
2. The rain barrel is no larger than 55 gallons, sits at least one foot from the ground atop a base sturdy enough to hold the weight of the rain barrel when full and that prevents it from tipping,
3. The water is used only for non-potable purposes such as gardening and not for direct human consumption such as drinking or washing dishes, and
4. The owner once a year empties all water from the barrel and cleans out silt and dirt.