

SETTING UP YOUR SINGLE OUTLET BARREL

Step 1: Choose a spot for your rain barrel next to a downspout.

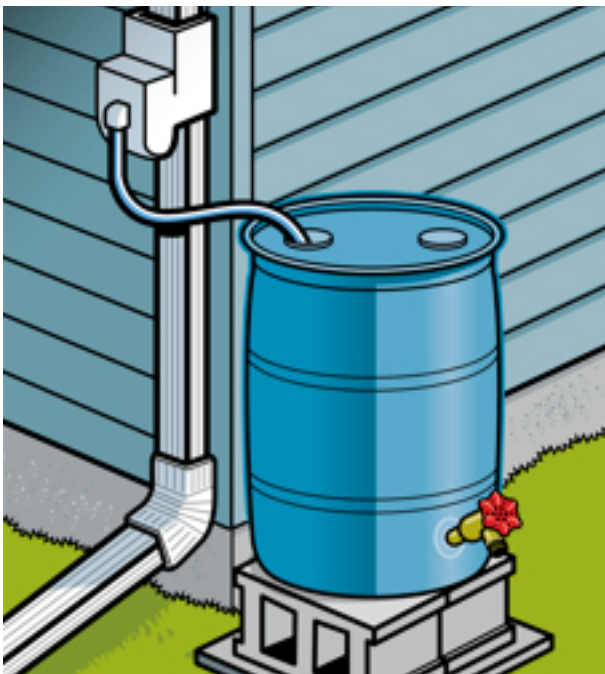
Step 2: Your barrel needs to sit on a level, sturdy, elevated platform (like cinder blocks or a stand).

Step 3: Place rain barrel on the platform next to the downspout.

Step 4: You will need to cut out a 6" section of your downspout.

Step 5: Measure this 6" section of the downspout at least 24" above rain barrel.

Step 6: Cut out the marked 6" section, to avoid damaging siding.



Step 7: Carefully place diverter into the section where you've removed the 6" of your downspout.

Step 8: Attach the white hose to the round outlet on the diverter kit.

Step 9: Insert the other end of the hose into the open hole on the top of your barrel. Make sure it's nice, snug and won't come out!

Step 10: Lay barrel on its side and screw in the brass tap straight in to avoid stripping the plastic threads. For a water tight seal, wrap the threaded part of the tap with Teflon tape first.

Step 11: Store the red cap that comes with the diverter kit for when it's time to winterize your rain barrel.



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SETTING UP YOUR TRIPLE OUTLET BARREL

Step 1: Choose a spot for your rain barrel next to a downspout.

Step 2: Your barrel needs to sit on a level, sturdy, elevated platform (like cinder blocks or a stand).

Step 3: Place barrel on the platform next to the downspout and measure 3" above the top of the barrel and mark your downspout accordingly. **If using an extender, make sure you measure enough space for it at this stage.**

Step 4: Cut off the bottom part of your downspout from where you marked.

Step 5: Store the cut downspout piece to reinstall in the winter season.

Step 6: Lay barrel on its side and screw in the brass tap straight to avoid stripping the plastic threads. For a

water tight seal wrap the threaded part of the tap with Teflon tape first.

Step 7: Place the barrel on the platform under the cut downspout, aligning the downspout (or extender) directly over the mesh at the top of the barrel.

Step 8: Take plastic flat cap and screw it into one side of the barrel.

Step 9: Take the longer plastic fitting and screw it into the other side of the barrel. This is the outlet to connect your hose kit.

Step 10: Connect the hose to the side of the barrel, using the metal clamp provided.

Step 11: Direct the open end of the hose at least 6' away from your home's foundation, ideally to a tree or a shrub.



TO CONNECT MULTIPLE BARRELS

After Step 9, measure and mark 9" of hose from the clamped end and cut at marked point.

- Use a metal clamp to connect the cut end of hose to the next barrel.
- Repeat this step as needed to connect multiple barrels.
- The last barrel you connect will need at least a 6' hose.

Now go to Step 11 to finish!

Thank you for your support. All proceeds from rain barrel sales go to support our local environmental programs.

