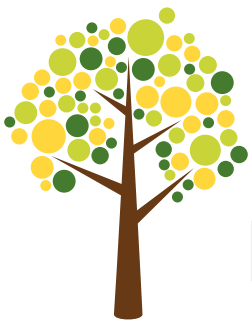


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Rain Barrel Guide

»»»»»»»»»» **the basics** ««««««««««



WHY?

prevent erosion

free water supply!

help to reduce runoff pollution.

reduce your water bill.

REBATES

City of San Diego.

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Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

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MATERIALS

Rain barrel (food safe & sturdy)

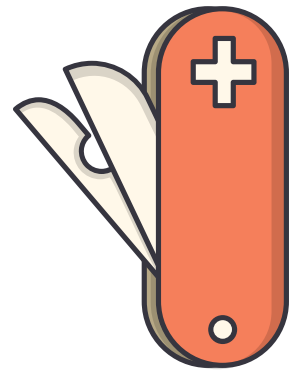
Hacksaw

Aluminum downspout

Screws & screwdriver

PVC downspouts

PVC cement



Rain barrels can be

purchased at:

Home Depot
Lowe's
Ace Hardware
Sears

Click here for complete list

FAQ



Rain barrels fill up fast, most homes need more than one.

water collected in your barrel is NOT potable

Be sure that all hoses extending from the barrel are directed away from your foundation

Keep your rain barrel lid on tight at all times

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»»»»»»»»»»»» **installation** ««««««««««««

To avoid debris entering barrel - make sure the opening to your rain barrel is screened



Choose a location for your rain barrel - make sure the ground is level and it's out of any walkways

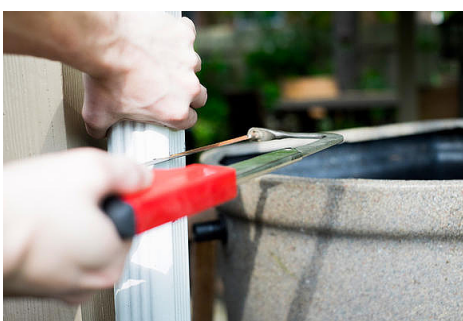


Place barrel near the downspout at the location you selected.

You need a stand to keep the barrel off the ground. Leave room to capture water from a spigot. This can be purchased or you can make your own with cinder blocks



Disconnect downspout from line leading to storm drain by sawing the downspout above where the top of the rain barrel will be, leaving room for the elbow to be attached



Attach a downspout elbow so that water from your downspout is directed into the rain barrel. Secure aluminum downspout to the elbow with screws or PVC cement.



Place your rain barrel under the downspout elbow

Attach a hose to the spigot, and/or to the overflow hole on the top-side of the barrel

