



## Ivy Rain Barrel® Installation Instructions

Please read all instructions **before** installing your rain barrel. Retain instructions for future reference. The Ivy Rain Barrel® is proudly made in the USA of the highest quality materials available. Installation video: <https://youtu.be/18EG9DyvCRU>

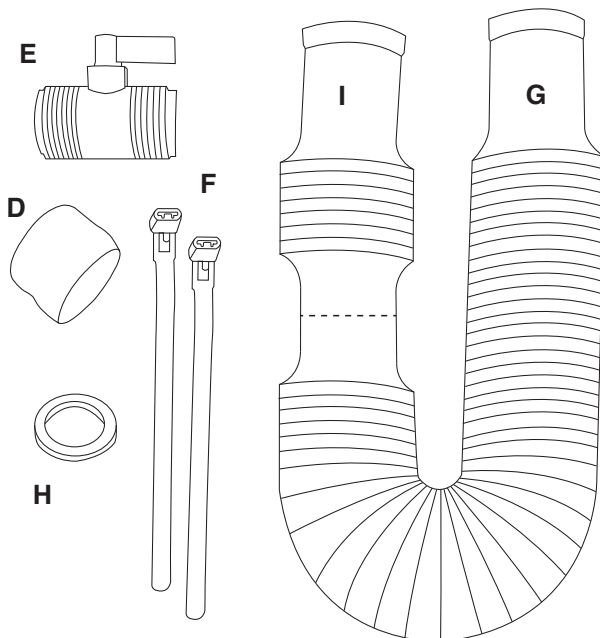
### What's included:

- rain barrel (A)
- rain barrel lid (B)
- pre installed screen & ring (C)
- overflow cap (D)
- ball valve - spigot (E)
- re-usable zip ties (F)
- flex overflow hose (G)
- rubber washer (H)

### What's needed for installation:

- gloves and safety glasses
- blocks (K)\*
- hack saw
- tape measure and marker
- screw driver
- downspout elbow (J)\*

\* not included



**Warranty:** The Ivy Rain Barrel® is warranted for two years from date of retail purchase against defects in material and workmanship, and is solely for the benefit of the original consumer purchaser. (Retain your dated sales receipt as proof of purchase).

**COVERED:** Replacement of defective parts and freight (Standard Ground) to cover product return and delivery. **NOT COVERED:** Damages caused by negligence, abuse, failure to perform normal maintenance, failure to properly winterize or failure to adhere to product instructions for use. Any other expense involving this product. This Warranty shall not apply to any defect, malfunction or failure to conform with the Warranty provisions if caused by damage (not resulting from defect or malfunction) due to unreasonable use or accidental occurrence involving the Purchaser. This includes CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, INCLUDING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY and INJURY TO PERSONS. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, which may vary from state to state.

### Request For Warranty Action:

Please direct requests for action on this warranty or any other product inquiries to [info@rainwatersolutions.com](mailto:info@rainwatersolutions.com) include proof of purchase, narrative description of issue, photo of area described along with your name, address, and phone number. Rain Water Solutions will assess the issue and process your claim in a timely manner.

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**Step 1: Assemble the barrel.** Insert the rubber washer (H) into threaded port at the bottom of the barrel. Thread the ball valve (E) using end with tighter thread pattern into same port. The small lever points away from the barrel when properly installed. Hand tighten, DO NOT over tighten with wrench, this may damage seal. Attach lid (B) and secure with re-leasable zip ties (F). connect overflow hose (G) to one overflow port. It is friction fit. Direct overflow away from foundation and add cap (D) to opposite port.

**Step 2:** Choose convenient downspout location. It is recommended to elevate rain barrel using solid blocks and install on sturdy, level ground. Base needs to extend past base of barrel.

**Step 3:** Measure blocks and assembled rain barrel, allow room for gutter elbow (J)\* and mark the cut. **WARNING:** Cold climates be aware that heated downspouts may cause electrical shock. Call a professional before installing. Wearing safety glasses and gloves use a hack saw to cut downspout.

**Final Step:** Place assembled rain barrel on blocks (K)\* and attach gutter elbow to direct rainwater into screened inlet of lid.

You are now ready to start collecting and using your rainwater! This water is **NON-POTABLE** and should never be consumed.

**Linking rain barrels:** The overflow hose has a small section (I) that can be cut using scissors or utility knife and used to link multiple rain barrels by attaching overflow section between 2 overflow ports. Please visit [RainWaterSolutions.com](http://RainWaterSolutions.com) to view more set up options.

**Maintenance:** Keep screened inlet clear of debris. In areas that have large pollen counts, the rain barrel may develop a smell after pollen season. If this happens, drain barrel and use soft bristle brush to clean out barrel then re-install. Once a year completely drain the barrel and remove any accumulated organic matter. Screen ring (C) pops out to clean or replace screen.

**Winterize:** Drain, disconnect and store in a dry area.

\* not included

