

**Catalina Rain Barrel**

**Warranty**

One (1) year warranty from the date of purchase against defective parts. Warranty excludes cracking due to improper use or winter storage.

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# Assembly and Installation

Contents: Aluminum mesh debris screen, hose with shut-off valve, hose clip

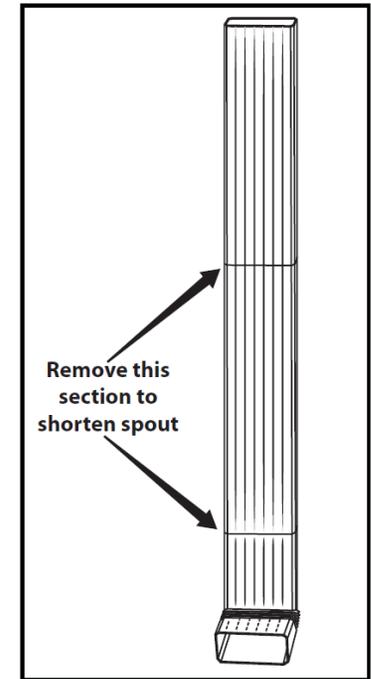
1. Take the garden hose that comes with your barrel. It has a convenient thumb valve at one end. Attach the other end of this hose to the threaded fitting at the back right of the barrel. Once it is secured lift the valve end up to the top of the barrel and place it in the hose clip at the top of the barrel. This will keep the outlet hose off the ground and easily accessible.
2. To install the debris screen: Insert both tabs into the front opening and push it down at the rear. This aluminum mesh screen will keep leaves, shingle grit, sticks, and other debris out of the barrel and your collected water. It also safely protects animals and pets from entering the barrel. As needed you may remove the debris screen to rinse it off for easy cleaning.
3. Please note: The barrel must be placed on a flat and level surface. It is recommended that you use a leveled base like a patio stone to prevent shifting or tipping. Make sure the grade around your house allows excess water to fall away from the foundation.

## **\*\*\* CAUTION \*\*\***

**Rain water can only be used for garden watering purposes.  
Do not use for consumption (human or animal)**

**The rain barrel is designed with a safety bar across the debris screen opening. DO NOT modify or remove this bar – doing so would compromise the design of the barrel.**

4. Before positioning your barrel you will need to shorten your current downspout so that the water will exit into the barrel. Begin by measuring how much you will need to cut out of the downspout so that the shortened spout will be approximately 2 inches (5 cm) from the top of the screen. First remove the curved end portion of the existing downspout and cut the straight portion of the spout to the desired new length.



## **Drawing Water from the Barrel**

To draw water use the outlet hose attachment. It is useful for filling watering cans or buckets and can easily connect to a longer garden hose to direct water to other sections of your lawn or gardens. The hose can be used to drain the barrel by removing the thumb valve.

## **Winter Storage Instructions**

If you live in a cold climate the barrel and hose must be completely drained. The hose should be removed and stored inside. Place the barrel upside down to prevent cracking due to ice damage. Failure to follow the winter storage instructions will void the warranty.