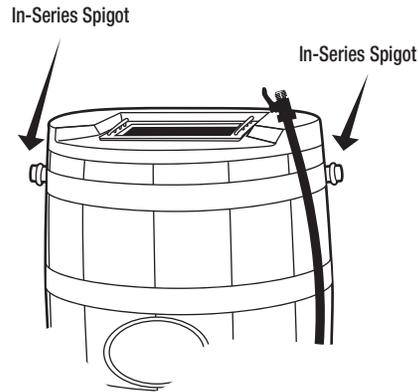


Linking the rain barrel in series

Please note that the rain barrel has two in-series spigots to the left and right side of each barrel. This allows for unlimited barrel arrangements.



1. To link two barrels, assemble each barrel as described in the previous panels.
2. Cut off the end of the In-series overflow spigot on the right hand side of one barrel and left spigot on the other. This is best done with a small hacksaw. You need only trim .25 inch (.6 cm) off each spigot.
3. Set the two barrels side by side with the open spigots facing each others.
4. Take the small hose that is include in your barrel package. Secure this hose to each spigot with tiny straps provided.
5. As the first barrel reaches capacity, the overflow water will automatically flow to the adjacent barrel and store there until needed. Repeat this process to add additional barrels.

Rain barrel

You're environmentally-friendly water saver.

Congratulations on the purchase of your rain barrel. Making use of free rain water for your lawn and garden is a smart choice. It not only saves money, but isn't less of a drain on municipal water, or well-water sources. Plus, rainwater is healthier for plants.

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THE HALF BARREL HB4000



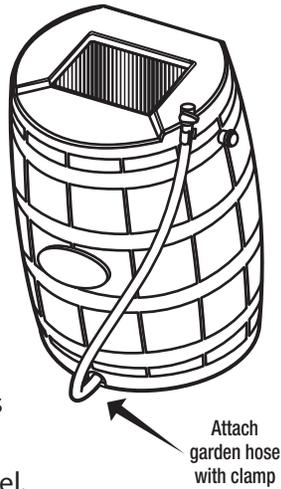
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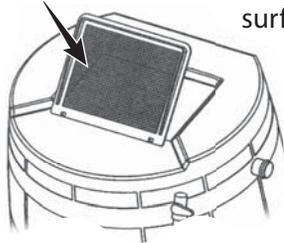
Assembly and Installation of Half Barrel HB4000

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 small outlet spigot (5/8" or 1.5 cm diameter) at the front base of the barrel, and secure it with the small clamp provided. If you have any difficulty attaching it, just immerse the tube in hot water for approximately 30 seconds. The tube should then fit easily over the spigot and you can clamp it on. Once it has been secured, lift the valve end up to the top of the barrel, and place it in the clip on the side of the barrel. This will keep the outlet hose off the ground, and make it easily accessible.



2. To install the debris screen, insert both tabs into the front opening, and push it down at the rear. This durable aluminum mesh screen will keep leaves, shingle grit, sticks and other debris out of the barrel, and your collected water. It also helps by safely protecting animals, and pets, from entering the barrel. As needed, you may remove the debris screen to rinse it off for easy cleaning.

Debris Screen



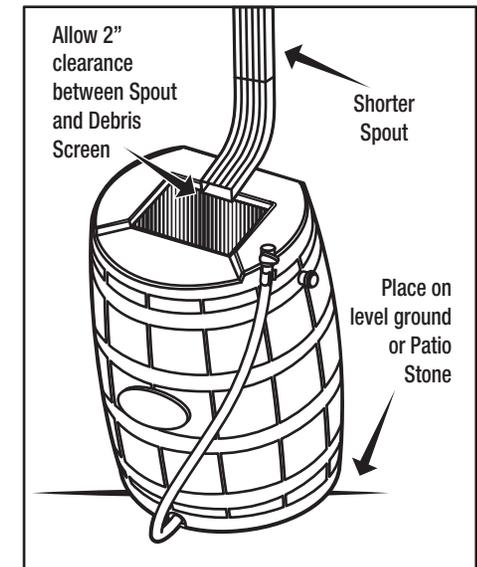
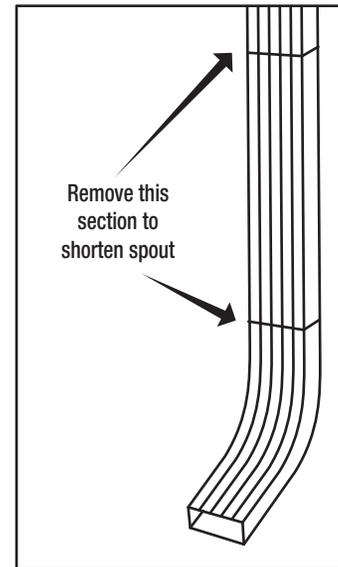
3. Please note that the barrel must be placed on surface flat as possible. It is recommended that you use a levelled base of pressure treated wood or a patio stone to prevent shifting, or tipping.

Caution

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

This rainbarrel is equipped with a debris screen DO NOT modify
--doing so would compromise the design of the barrel making it unsafe to use.

4. Before positioning your barrel, you will also 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 spout, so that the shortened spout will be approximately 2 inches (5 cm) from the top of the barrel screen. First remove the curved end portion of the existing spout, and cut to the straight portion of the spout to the desired new length. Once you reattach the curved end portion to the vertical spout portion, you are ready to place your barrel underneath it. The 2 inch (5 cm) clearance above the barrel is required to allow you to remove the screen for cleaning.



Drawing water from the Barrel:

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

Winter storage:

If you live in a cold climate, drain the barrel and outlet hose completely, and place the barrel upside down to avoid freezing and cracking during the winter.