

Rain Barrel Kit Installation Instructions

Step

- 1 Verify all the following item are included in kit:

1) Hose bibb	1) Screen
1) Large locknut	1) Teflon tape (on hose bibb & overflow)
1) Overflow valve	1) Flexible elbow
1) Small locknut	4) Self-tapping screws
- 2 Draw a dot about 6"- 8" from bottom of barrel for hose bibb location (avoid curved areas and seams).
- 3 Use a 15/16" or 1" spade bit or hole saw to make the hole for the hose bibb.
- 4 Insert hose bibb by hand (about half way in), apply caulk to the exposed thread on hose bibb, and continue to insert hose bibb all the way in.
- 5 Apply caulk to hose bibb thread on interior of barrel, and install appropriate locknut to hose bibb. Hold locknut in place with pliers or wrench, and turn hose bibb until locknut and hose bibb are tight.
- 6 Decide which direction you want to install your overflow valve. It is preferable to direct the overflow away from your house and toward a garden or lawn.
- 7 Draw a dot a few inches from the top of the barrel, about 90 degrees to the left or right of hose bibb location. The higher the overflow is placed, the more water your barrel will collect.
- 8 Use a 3/4" drill bit, spade bit or hole saw to make hole for overflow valve.
- 9 Insert overflow valve by hand or with a wrench if necessary all the way in.
- 10 Apply caulk to overflow valve thread on interior side of barrel, and install appropriate locknut to overflow valve. Hold locknut in place with pliers or wrench, and turn overflow valve until locknut and valve are tight.



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