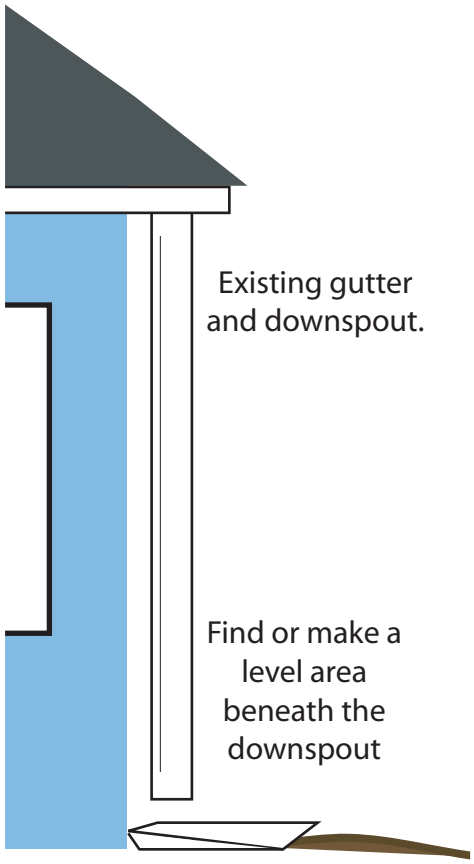
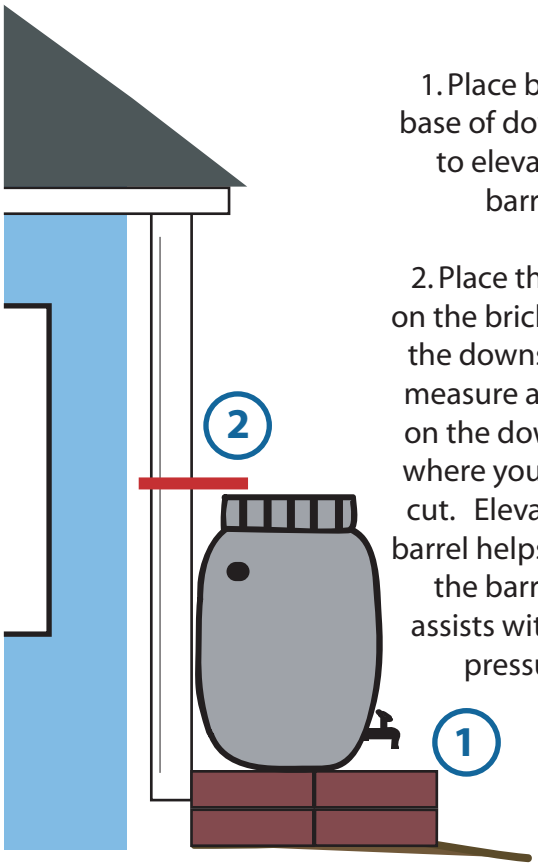
How To Install Your Rain Barrel





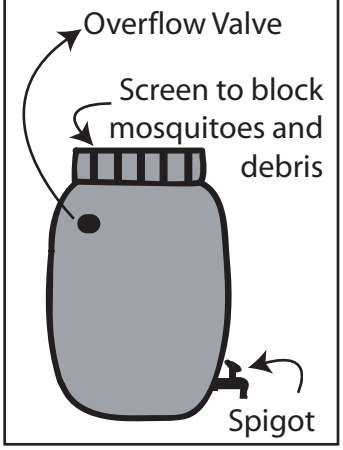
1. Place bricks at base of downspout to elevate the barrel.

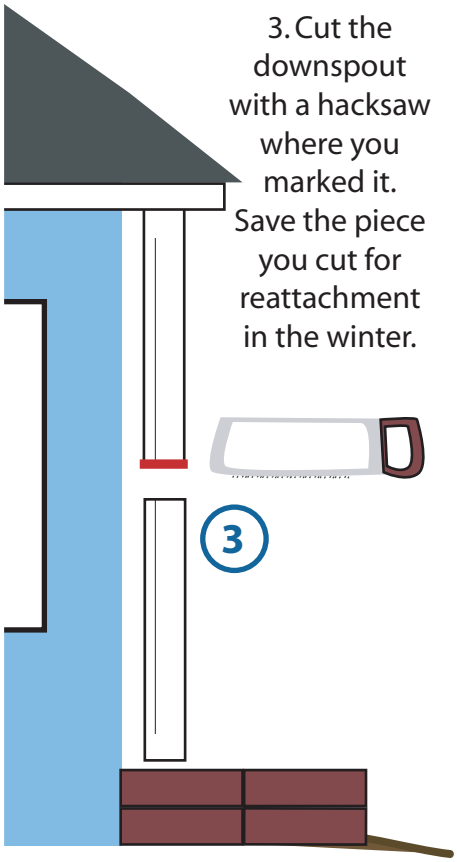
2. Place the barrel on the bricks next to the downspout to measure and mark on the downspout where you need to cut. Elevating the barrel helps stabilize the barrel and assists with water pressure.

What You'll Need...

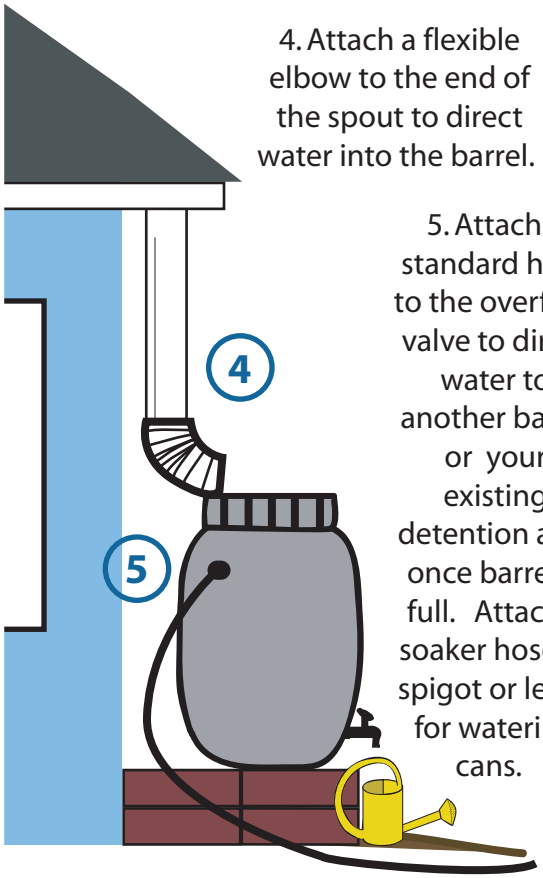
- -Hacksaw
- -Flexible Elbow
- -Bricks or cinder blocks for the stand
- -Hose for overflow
- -Hose or bucket for spigot

Parts on the Rain Barrel...



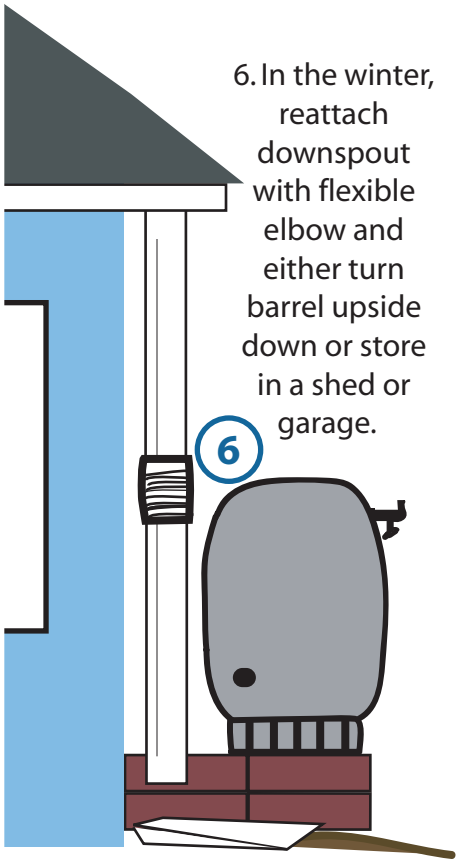


3. Cut the downspout with a hacksaw where you marked it. Save the piece you cut for reattachment in the winter.



4. Attach a flexible elbow to the end of the spout to direct water into the barrel.

5. Attach a standard hose to the overflow valve to direct water to another barrel or your existing detention area once barrel is full. Attach a soaker hose to spigot or leave for watering cans.



6. In the winter, reattach downspout with flexible elbow and either turn barrel upside down or store in a shed or garage.