



## RAINWATER CONSERVATION BARREL INSTALLATION

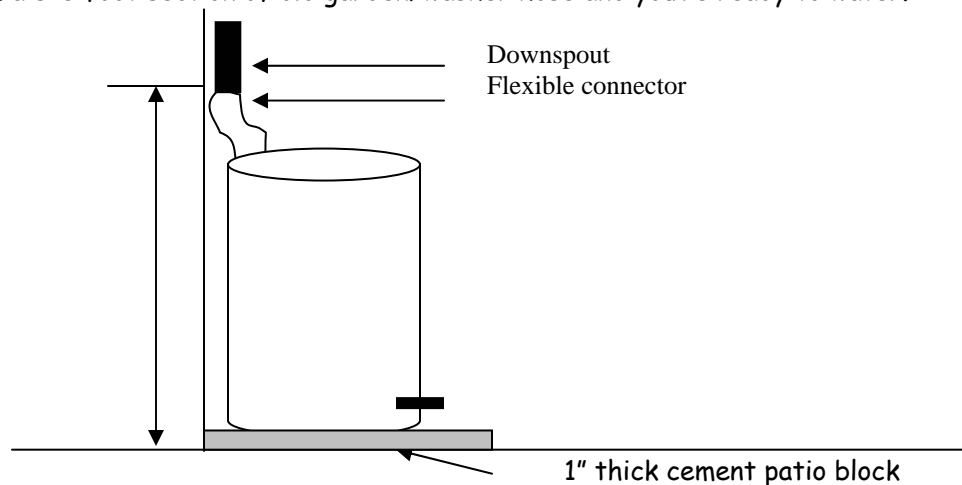
Congratulations on purchasing a *Rainwater Conservation Barrel* from MAEscapes. Your *Rainwater Conservation Barrel* is easy to install, ready to use and West Nile virus safe. Follow these simple and easy installation instructions to begin conserving water at home.

### Tools

- Pencil #2
- Hack or saber saw
- 24" x 24" x 1" thick cement patio block, brick or cinder block
- 5-6' piece of old garden/washer hose with female threaded end (not included)

### Installation

1. Place Rain Barrel on level surface (ground, pavement or deck) in front of rain gutter downspout.
2. Mark downspout by drawing a line along the downspout and flexible connector.
3. Cut rain gutter downspout off at line. (Or replace whole downspout with short piece).
4. Position Rain Barrel on 1 inch thick cement patio block for support. [Note: You may choose to raise barrel 6-12 inches above ground surface for ease of spigot use, use bricks or cinder blocks underneath 1" patio block. Adjust downspout length accordingly.]
5. Tilt Rain Barrel towards house and slide flexible connector up and over downspout
6. Attach a 5-6 foot section of old garden/washer hose and you're ready to water.



### Operation

1. Rain barrel will collect stormwater runoff from your roof during rain events.
2. To operate, open valve and fill container for water plants.
3. To stop operating, close valve and place hose on ground in a safe way.

### Caution

- Periodically monitor your Rain Barrel's water level. You may choose to lower water level.
- Wet/freezing weather: drain Rain Barrel down to 1/2 to full or leave valve open.

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