

1. Confirm location of installation with participant.
2. Take “Before” photo of the location.
3. Place concrete blocks at ground level at the installation location. Level using shims if necessary.
4. Using a 1-1/4” hole saw, drill two holes in barrel for the spigots. One should be at the bottom of the barrel (for complete drainage); the other should be at ~1/3 of the height of the barrel (for filling up a bucket or watering can).



5. Place the planter onto the base, with the spigots facing an area that is accessible for the participant.
6. Using a 2” hole saw, drill a hole into the downspout slightly above the top rim of the rain barrel.
7. Using a 1-1/2” hole saw, drill a hole into the side of the rain barrel, near the top.
8. Insert collection end of flexi-spout into downspout, fasten using stainless steel screws. Insert the other end into the hole on the rain barrel (as shown below).



9. Double check to make sure all connections are secure.
10. Take “After” photo.



**Note:** To view an instructional video, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFM-J5OGR7c> or search for “DIY Rain Barrel Kit” by aquabarrel on YouTube.