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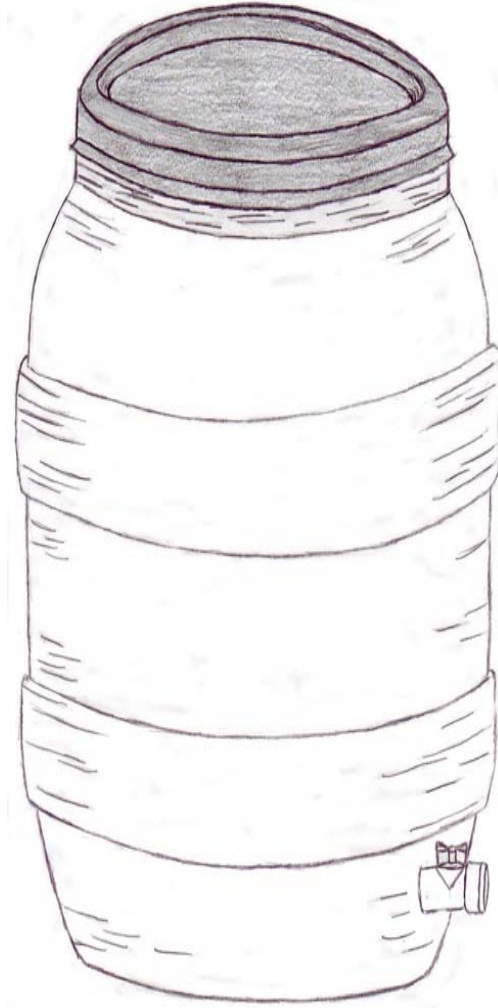
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Call or visit our web site for more details about our rain barrels, compost tumblers, general-purpose barrels, and other items.

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Our rain barrels are the ultimate in recycling. Not only are you collecting rain water to reduce using expensive treated drinking water on your lawn and garden, but you are also helping recycle barrels that were originally brought into this country filled with various food products. It is unsafe to use recycled barrels that once held chemicals or other non-food products to collect water. Ours are food grade barrels, which are safe for use as rain barrels. These barrels have traveled thousands of miles and have small scuffs and scratches on them, making each one unique.

Water collection is more important than ever with the increasing demand on our fresh water supply. With one inch of rain producing over 600 gallons of water on a 1,000 square foot roof, just think of how much you will save on your water bill not to mention helping out the environment

Average Rainfall for the Quad City area is 39.3 inches per year.

Water Rates are always on the increase

As cities continue to raise water and sewer rates, saving rainwater saves money and helps the environment. A rain barrel can save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water during the peak summer months.

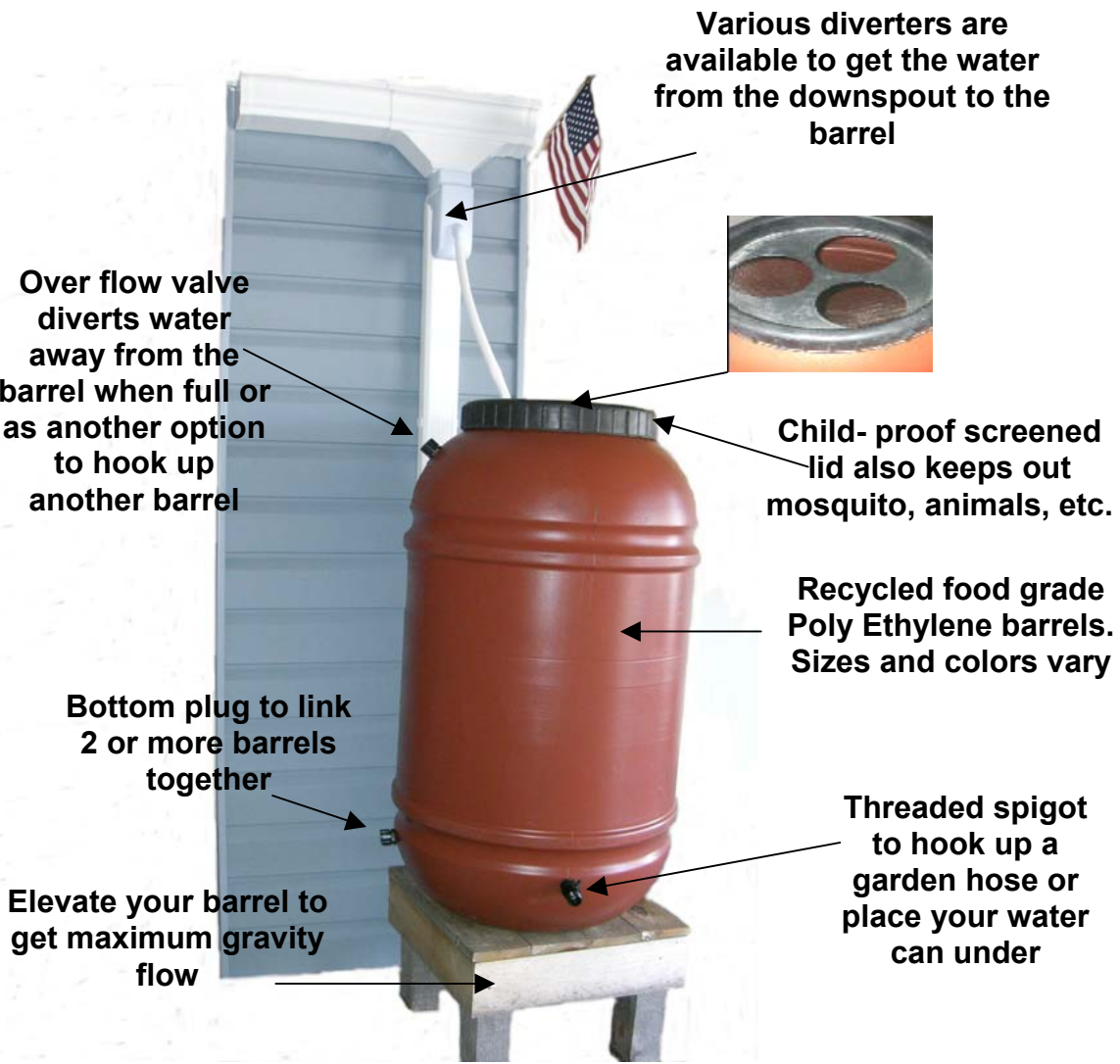
Water Use

Not just for plants or gardens. Rainwater can be used for a large variety of chores around the house such as:

- Window cleaning
- Wash your car, bikes, lawn equipment
- Small construction projects
- Clean work boots and tools
- Fill your bird bath
- Be creative!!

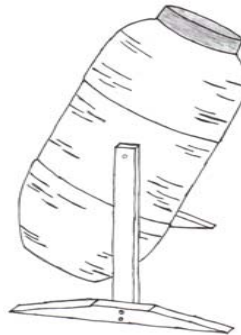
NEVER drink water from your rain barrel.

Anatomy of a Rain Barrel



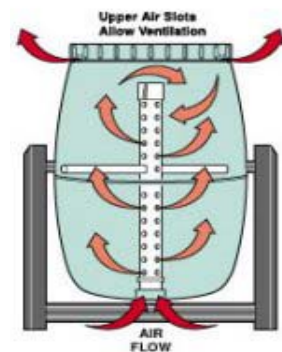
Plastic fittings are used because brass and steel do not interface well with plastic.

Organic Compost



The average North American produces almost 5 1/2 lbs of garbage every day.

Compost tumblers are miles ahead of compost bins or piles. The most important ingredient for creating good compost is oxygen, and when you have a stagnant pile you can't easily get oxygen into the middle of it. Sure you can turn it, maybe using a pitchfork, maybe using a compost turning gizmo, but quite frankly it can be really hard.



Compost tumbler features:

- Above-ground, free standing, away from pests
- 60 gallon Poly Ethylene Barrels
- Stainless steel breaker bar
- Vented lids on both ends
- Neat and compact composting
- No crank to turn or replace
- Tightly sealed, it's vermin proof

What is great about a tumbler is that you don't turn the compost, you turn the tumbler, which in turn shifts the composting ingredients inside around enough to aerate them making finished compost in as little as 2 weeks.

Good Greens for your Compost

- Fruit scraps
- Vegetable scraps
- Eggshells
- Coffee / tea grounds
- Grass and plant clippings

Good Browns for your Compost

- Dry leaves
- Finely chopped wood or bark chips
- Shredded newspaper
- Straw
- Sawdust from untreated wood

Bad for your compost

- Dog or cat feces
- Weeds that go to seed
- Diseased plant material
- Sawdust from pressured treated wood
- Anything containing meat, oil, fat

Want to purchase just a refurbished barrel? These barrels are not recommended for rain barrels do to their previous life but can be used for a wide variety of other uses such as tool and toy holders, planters, water feature, dog food and bird seed holder.

The possibilities are unlimited.