

Madison Rain Barrel Instruction and Care Manual

Please read through all instructions before starting.

The Madison is an excellent way to conserve water. The water kept in the Madison Rain Barrel is for gardening purposes only and should not be consumed by humans or animals.

TO START

To install your Madison Rain Barrel, you will need a down spout and a Phillips Screw Driver. Everything else needed for installation is included with your Madison.

Start by choosing a location for the Madison Rain Barrel where there is a down spout nearby.

1. Rest the rain barrel next to the downspout. Using a pencil, mark the downspout slightly above the height of the rain barrel.
2. Use a hacksaw to cut the downspout at the marking. Rest the rain barrel below the downspout. You may need to install a downspout elbow (optional) to move the rain barrel away from the house.
3. Place the Screen Guard in the open area on the top of the Madison Rain Barrel and reattach with the two screws.
4. Attach the Hook for the Hose to the Madison Rain Barrel by placing it into the hole on the top edge.
5. Attach the Shut-off Valve to the male-threaded end of the hose.
6. Screw the female-end of the hose onto the rain barrel drain fitting.
7. Acquire a piece of 1.5" tubing and a hose clamp(not included). This tubing can be vacuum tubing, pond tubing, or sump pump tubing. Using a pocketknife or hack-saw, open one of the overflows at the back of the rain barrel. Using the clamp, attach the 1.5" inch tubing to the cut overflow. Run the tubing away from your rain barrel to divert the overflow away from the foundation.

Note: the second overflow is for linking multiple rain barrels together (purchase the Rain Barrel Linking Kit).

USING THE RAIN BARREL

The Madison Rain Barrel was designed to fill a watering can. The top of the Madison can be upgraded to a geyser fountain.

Purchase the Madison fountain upgrade kit in order to install a fountain.

CARE AND MAINTANCE

The Madison Rain Barrel needs little care. The unique design of the Madison Rain Barrel allows it to withstand extreme weather. During the winter months, drain the water inside the Madison Rain Barrel by leaving the spigot and green nozzle open.

WARRANTY

The Madison Rain Barrel carries a 20 Year Limited Warranty on the Barrel only. All accessories included in with the Madison Rain Barrel are NOT included in the Warranty. The Warranty covers manufacturers' defects only. This Warranty does NOT cover neglect or owner's misuse.

Valid proof of purchase must be presented to make a warranty claim.

