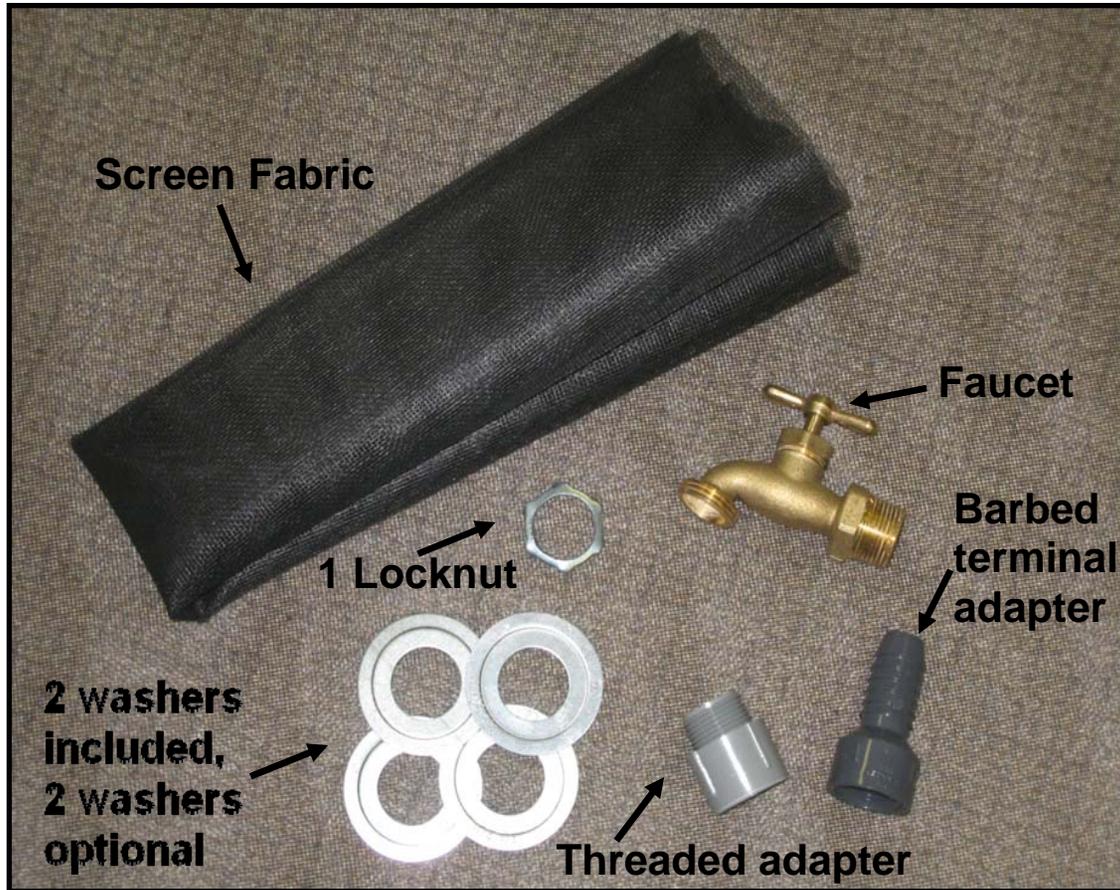


# Rain Barrel Assembly Instructions



# Supplies



## Plastic Barrel & Lid

### Bottom of Barrel

faucet ( $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
1 or 2 washers ( $1'' - \frac{3}{4}$ "  
1 lock nut ( $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
caulk (*not supplied*)

### Top of Barrel

1 or 2 washers ( $1'' - \frac{3}{4}$ " *optional*  
1 threaded adapter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
1 barbed terminal adapter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
caulk  
screen fabric (2' x 2')



## Faucet Installation

Barrel should be rinsed prior to hardware installation – use a biodegradable cleaner such as Simple Green

- Drill a 1” hole several inches above the bottom of barrel, in a location that will enable you to achieve a flat seal between the faucet and the barrel
- Caulk around outside of hole
- Place washer over caulking
- Screw faucet into hole
  - \*It is important to keep the faucet straight as you screw it in\*

Note: You can also use just one washer, on the outside of the barrel

# Faucet Installation



- Caulk around the faucet on the inside of the barrel
- Place washer over caulking
- Attach & tighten locknut against washer

\*You may need someone to shine a flashlight for this step

# Overflow Outlet Installation

- Drill a 1” hole near the top of the barrel to create an overflow outlet.

\*Consider where you will place your barrel at home before drilling the overflow hole. Which side of the barrel will be best for your overflow? Do you plan to attach another barrel? An overflow outlet can also function as a connector, connecting additional barrels to the barrel placed under the downspout.



# Overflow Outlet Installation



## Inside hole:

- Caulk
- Attach washer
- Screw threaded adapter

## Outside hole:

- Caulk
- Attach washer (*Optional—omit this step if you only have 2 washers in your packet and used both for faucet installation*)
- Screw barbed terminal adapter onto the threads of the already installed threaded adapter



An overflow tube will allow water to be directed away from the house or allow for attaching additional overflow barrels

# Install Mesh Screen

- If your barrel has a 1-piece lid, you will need to cut out the center, or discard the lid and use bungee cords to secure the mesh screen
- Lay screen fabric over top. Screw lid onto the barrel, holding screen in place. Or use bungee cords to secure.
- Cut excess fabric if desired but leave some around the edges.



# Connect Rain Barrel to Downspout

- Measure and cut off downspout with hacksaw

Optional: Flexible Downspout



Simple platform:  
(higher barrel =  
higher pressure)

