

# *Make Your Own Rain Barrel*

## **Rain Barrel How-To:**

- (how-to handbook)  
[www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/publications/files/rain\\_barrels\\_guide.pdf](http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/publications/files/rain_barrels_guide.pdf)
- (how-to video)  
[www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/conservation/rainbarrel/make-a-rain-barrel.html](http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/conservation/rainbarrel/make-a-rain-barrel.html)
- (instructions and video)  
[rainbarrels.info](http://rainbarrels.info)
- (instructions)  
[fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/materials/FYN-HowToBuildARainBarrel.pdf](http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/materials/FYN-HowToBuildARainBarrel.pdf)

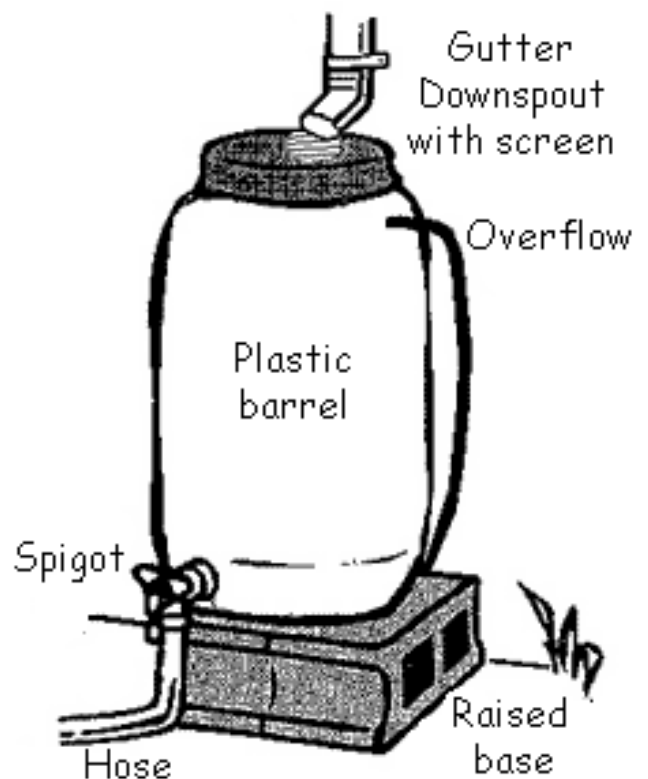
## **Sources of barrels for constructing rain barrels:**

- A heavy-duty plastic garbage can with a sturdy, tight-fitting lid can work as a rain barrel.
- Wooden barrels:  
[www.usedwinebarrels.com](http://www.usedwinebarrels.com)
- There are no fully stocked commercial suppliers of plastic drums suitable for rain barrels in Osceola County. Some retail stores in Osceola County sell prefabricated ones. The following sources sell barrels locally as available (previously contained soap or food products):

Alan (772) 370-8390 (food grade)

Dustin (321) 402-7135

Dennis (407) 973-7192



- Possible other barrel sources in Central Florida:  
Orlando Drum: (866) 855-0208  
Lakeland Drum: (863) 967-3388  
Orlando Coca Cola Bottling: (407) 295-9290



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Kissimmee, FL 34744  
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at the intersection of Hwy. 192 & Bill Beck Blvd.)

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