





Installing rain barrel's definitely a DIY job

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Answer: "It's a real simple process - definitely a do-it-yourselfer," says Brandon Berning, construction manager at Marvin's Organic Gardens in Lebanon.

Rain barrels come with instructions, he said. Homeowners place the rain barrel under a downspout and cut the downspout six to eight inches above the rain barrel.

They add an elbow connecting the downspout to the rain barrel with a couple of screws.

"It's real easy," he says.

Marvin's Organic Gardens sells rain barrels. He says that they have a few varieties made from recycled plastic and can also order more decorative terra cotta rain barrels.

Some people leave rain barrels outside all winter. But Berning says that when they are drained, they are easy to haul inside for the winter.

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