

## **Sustainable Clifton Rain Barrel Order Form**

Sustainable Clifton offers rain barrels **at cost** to encourage water conservation and to reduce the runoff into storm sewers during major rain events. We are a 100% volunteer organization and depend on the donations of food grade barrels from D.D. Williamson to make the barrels from. Therefore, barrels will not always be available depending on their current stock and workload. Your name will be placed on a list and orders will be fulfilled in the order in which they are received on volunteer work days. You will be contacted with an estimated date for picking up your rain barrel when we receive your order.

**All payments for barrels should be made to the Clifton Community Council with SC rain barrel written in the memo line.**

Your barrel will be made to order based on where you need things placed. Please read the following carefully:

**You will need to specify:**

1. Input (where the downspout will be connected to the barrel). Choose left or right hand hole on top of barrel.
2. Spigot: We will place it at the bottom of the barrel, but you get to choose where it is drilled based on your needs. \*The style of the spigot may vary from barrel to barrel depending on the volunteer making your barrel and what we have in stock.
3. Overflow: will be placed opposite the input and you will be able to divert the water flow where you want it.

**\*\*\*\*\*You will need to purchase** a flexible hose from the hardware store to connect your gutter to the rain barrel. We also recommend that your rain barrel be placed on a steady, level surface 2-4 feet above ground level for water pressure and ease of filling buckets or running a hose. Cement blocks are an inexpensive option for this.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and type of rain barrels:

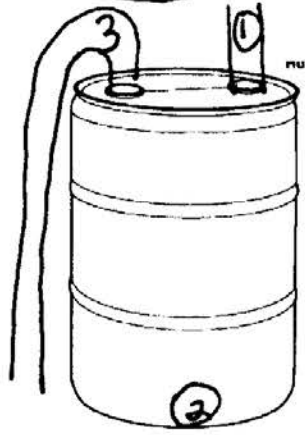
Single Barrels: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 each

Two Barrels Connected to one downspout: \_\_\_\_\_ X\$90.00 (price is higher for plumbing parts to allow water to overflow from one barrel to the next)

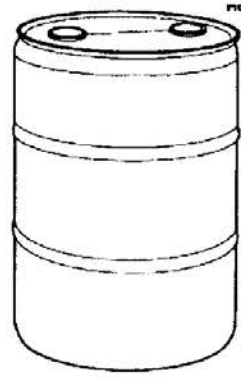
Want more than two barrels connected together? Email Jen at the address below. Please mail this form with your information, barrel configuration, and check (made out to the Clifton Community Council) to the volunteer below:

Jen Beckman 2328 Sycamore Ave. 40206  
Questions? Email: [jen.beckman@insightbb.com](mailto:jen.beckman@insightbb.com)

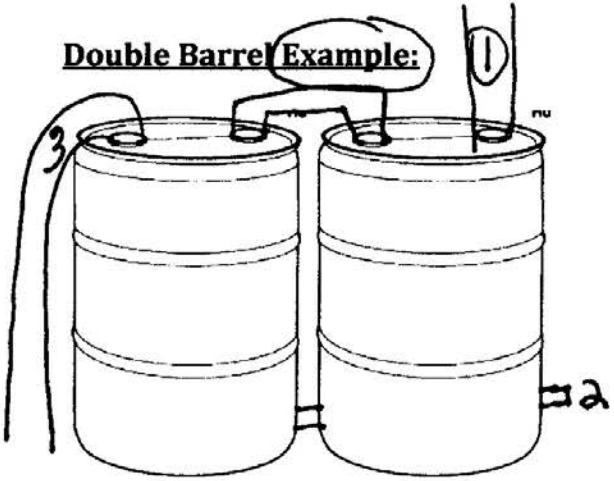
## Example Drawing:



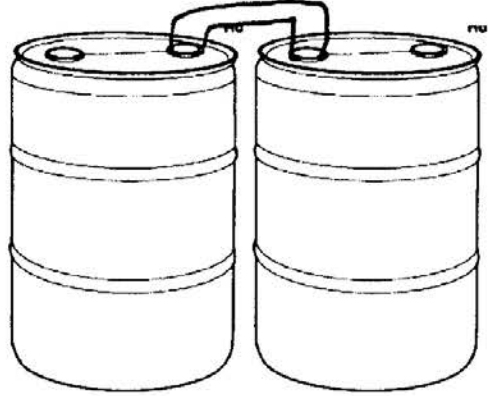
## Drawing for your single rain barrel:



## Double Barrel Example:



## Drawing for your double rain barrel:



## Rain Barrel Install Instructions

Please read and look at all images before cutting anything.

1. Make sure that debris cannot come down into the downspout by using a screen or gutter guard etc.

2. Make sure your downspout is strapped to your home at both the bottom and the top. (bottom strap pictured below)



3. Elevate rain barrel and make sure it is level.



4. Determine where you will need to cut the downspout by holding up the flexible hose from the top of the rain barrel and make marks so that you can cut. Here is an image of what the rain barrel will look like installed. This person had an electrical line near their downspout they wanted to avoid so theirs is over to the left of the downspout more than "normal". Yours can be right next to it if you have no obstacles. Do not overextend the flexible hose more than is needed.



5. Using a hacksaw or sawsall, cut out the section of your downspout you marked. Leave the bottom part of the downspout attached for the wintertime.



6. Screw the flexible hose to both sides of the downspout and then place the other end into the round intake on the rain barrel. The tension of the flexible hose should keep it in place OR you may secure this end with screws also.



Installation is finished!

In wintertime, empty barrel, unhook flexible hose from top of round downspout and insert hose into the bottom of the remaining downspout.



Cover round intake on top of rain barrel so that water does not enter the barrel and freeze.

I suggest that to reduce the wear and tear on the spigot that you hook up a hose and leave it on during the months that it is in use and use a brass on/off valve at the end of the hose. Remove hose during the winter and drain barrel.