

Add-a-Spigot Kit - User Guide

Model Number F-RN091

This kit includes all parts needed to add a spigot with garden hose threaded outlet to any rain barrel or watertight plastic container. The provided compression seal installs from the outside of the barrel so it can be used on any style of plastic barrel or drum.

Select location for the spigot:

For rain barrels placed directly on the ground, the spigot can be located near the bottom of the barrel, approximately 1.5"-2" (40-50mm) up from the ground will give hand clearance for tightening hose end swivels. The bottom location also gives access to most of the water in the container and is recommended for connection to a garden hose when elevating the barrel.

A mid-height location is convenient for filling watering cans or buckets, but will only give access to the water above the level of the spigot. Most watering cans range from 12"-14" (300-360mm) tall. Locate the spigot on a smooth and regular surface, avoiding corners or ridges to insure a watertight seal.

Installation:

Warning risk of Electrocutation! Make sure to drain all water from the container before drilling.

- 1 Drill a 1.25inch hole in the barrel. Drill slow and steady until the hole is cut clear through the wall of the container.
- 2 Insert the threaded rubber seal into the hole. *Tip: Pinch the seal into a "U" shape for easier insertion.* The triangular thumb tab should lie flat on the outside surface of the barrel and is useful to prevent the seal from spinning while installing the spigot.
- 3 Confirm that the small arrow on the collar is pointing away from the barrel. Thread the connector into the seal until the hex collar sits firmly against the seal. *Tip: Soapy water or hand lotion on the threads will reduce friction and improve fit.* Screw the swivel end of the spigot on to the exposed garden hose threaded end of the connector.

Using the spigot:

Turn the valve handle clockwise on the spigot to CLOSE the valve, and collect water in the container. Turn the valve handle counter clockwise to OPEN the valve and dispense water.

Tip: Be sure to close the valve after installing, if you want the container to fill!

- Winterizing a rain barrel is recommended in freezing climates. Disconnect the hose and open valves to make sure that water will not freeze inside the barrel or components.

Replacement parts and other accessory are available at:

<http://www.rainbarrelparts.com>

