



City of Long Beach

Rebuilding Stronger, Smarter Safer

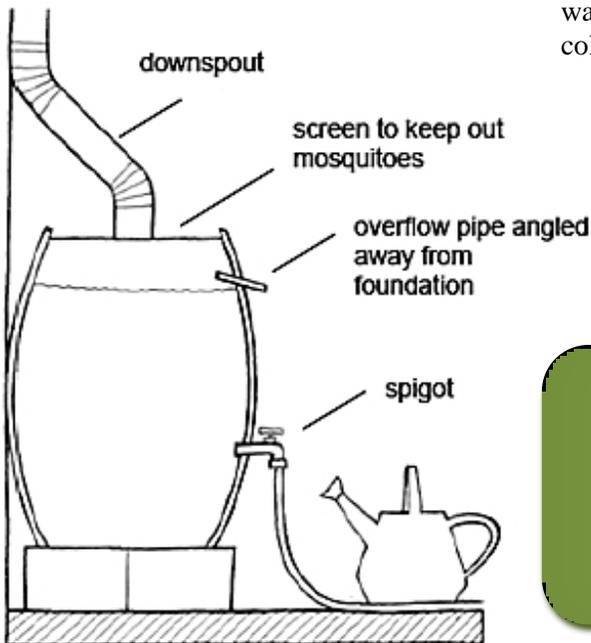


Promoting Resiliency at Home and at Work: Rain Barrel Edition

A **Rain Barrel** is a system that collects and stores rainwater from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains and streams. – *United States Environmental Protection Agency*

We can all do our part to reduce the impact of stormwater runoff

Rain Barrel Diagram



Use Rain Barrel Water to. . .

Water your lawn or flower beds (not vegetables), clean off siding or windows, wash your car or simply release after threat of flooding has subsided. Water collected from your rain barrel is not for consumption.

How do I get started?

Visit a nearby hardware store, go online or to make your own, pick up the EPA's How Can I Make a Rain Barrel flyer!

Get Creative and share it! Send pictures, caption and contact information to GoGreen@longbeachny.gov, subject Long Beach Rain Barrel Art.



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