

# Rain Barrel Linking Kit

The Rain Barrel Linking Kit allows you to connect two rain barrels using a flexible linking hose. The hose will direct water overflow from the first barrel into the second. The hose can also be used as an overflow outlet when it's not connected to a second barrel.

These instructions show you how to connect two rain barrels by drilling holes for the Linking Kit.

For rain barrels that come with prepared linking holes or plugs as with our English Rain Barrel, simply follow Steps 4 and 5 of these instructions.

## Installation Instructions

### The Linking Kit includes:

- Linking Hose
- Rubber Grommets (2)

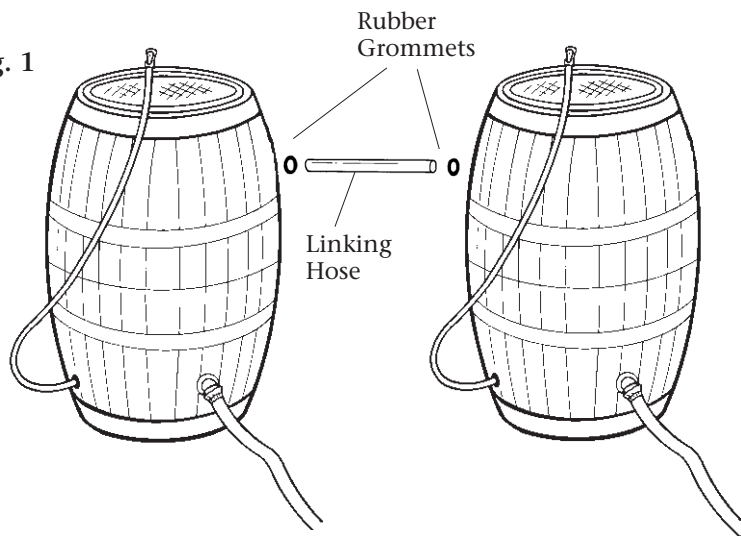
### Tools needed for assembly:

- Drill with  $\frac{7}{8}$ " or 1" bit
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Pencil

**Step 1.** Place a fully assembled rain barrel on a level surface where it will collect water (beneath a downspout or roof of a house, garage, shed or other outbuilding). Position the second barrel at the desired distance from the first barrel.

*Over, please*

Fig. 1



Make sure the ground beneath the barrels has good drainage. You can place gravel or paving stone around the base of the barrels to minimize soil erosion.

**Step 2.** With the barrels facing in the same direction, measure 5" down from the top of the first barrel and drill a 1" hole through the wall of the barrel as shown (Fig. 1).

**Step 3.** Measure 5" down from the top of the second barrel and drill a 1" hole through the wall of the barrel (Fig. 1).

**Step 4.** Insert a Rubber Grommet into the hole in each barrel. The Grommets should fit tightly to line the holes.

**Step 5.** Insert one end of the Linking Hose into the Grommet in the first barrel. Cut the Linking Hose to the desired length, keeping it as straight and level as possible between the two barrels. Put the other end of the Linking Hose into the Grommet in the second barrel.

To ensure water flows properly between the barrels, the hose should be taut when connected to both barrels (Fig. 1).

You are finished installing the Linking Kit. Now, just let it rain!

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#33-993 .....Rain Barrel Linking Kit  
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