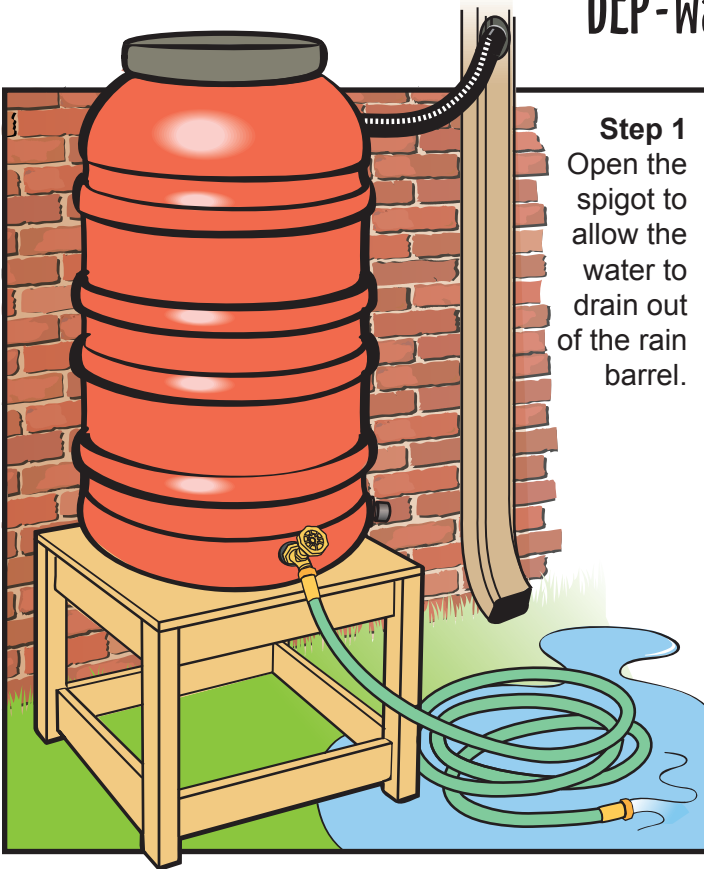
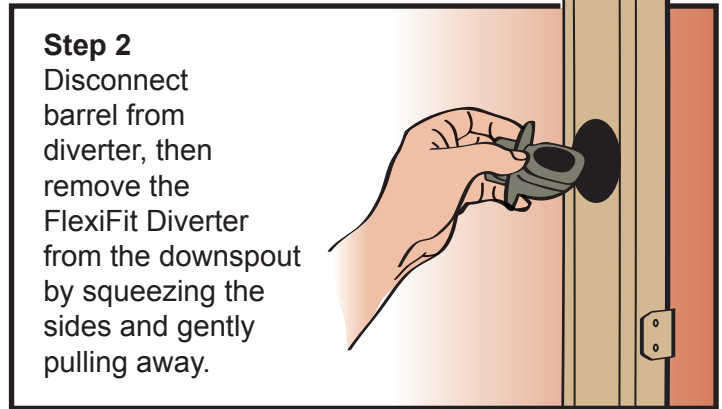


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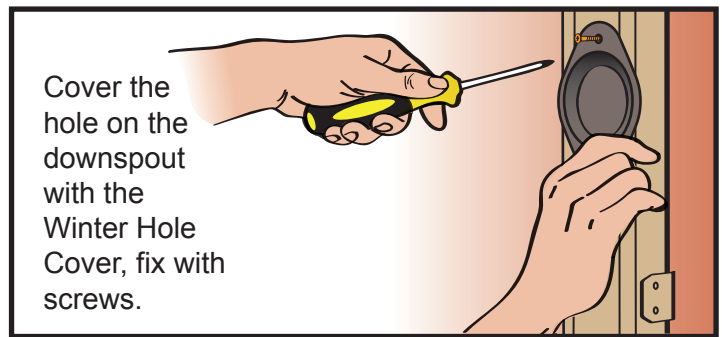
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Step 1
Open the spigot to allow the water to drain out of the rain barrel.



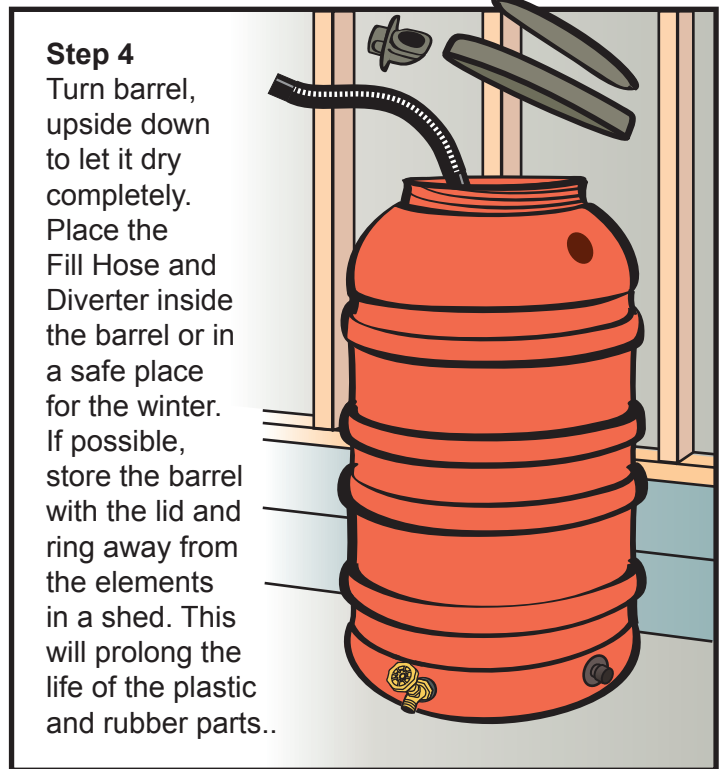
Step 2
Disconnect barrel from diverter, then remove the FlexiFit Diverter from the downspout by squeezing the sides and gently pulling away.



Cover the hole on the downspout with the Winter Hole Cover, fix with screws.



Step 3
Remove lid and ring from barrel top, then clean the inside of the barrel with soapy water. Clean and rinse the Fill Hose out to remove any collected debris. .



Step 4
Turn barrel, upside down to let it dry completely. Place the Fill Hose and Diverter inside the barrel or in a safe place for the winter. If possible, store the barrel with the lid and ring away from the elements in a shed. This will prolong the life of the plastic and rubber parts..