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System Rain Barrel Winterizing Instructions

In those municipalities where winter temperatures can dip below freezing temperatures, it is very important to winterize your System Rain Barrel.

Before the first frost, it is recommended to discontinue use of your System Rain Barrel and follow these instructions:

1. Open the faucet to drain most of the water
2. Remove the SYSTEM Rain Barrel lid and tip the barrel to empty any residual water. The overflow hose can remain connected.
3. Clean both the lid and barrel, using a brush with dishwashing detergent and warm water.
4. Thoroughly clean the screen by running a hose onto it from the underside of the lid.
5. Store the barrel upside down so water cannot accumulate.
6. If storing outside, it is recommended you put a weight on it to keep it in place.
7. The downspout can be left to run onto the concrete paver or it can be reconnected to the ground storm drain (local regulations permitting).

For additional information about your System Rain Barrel, please contact your local municipality or your ORBIS sales representative.



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