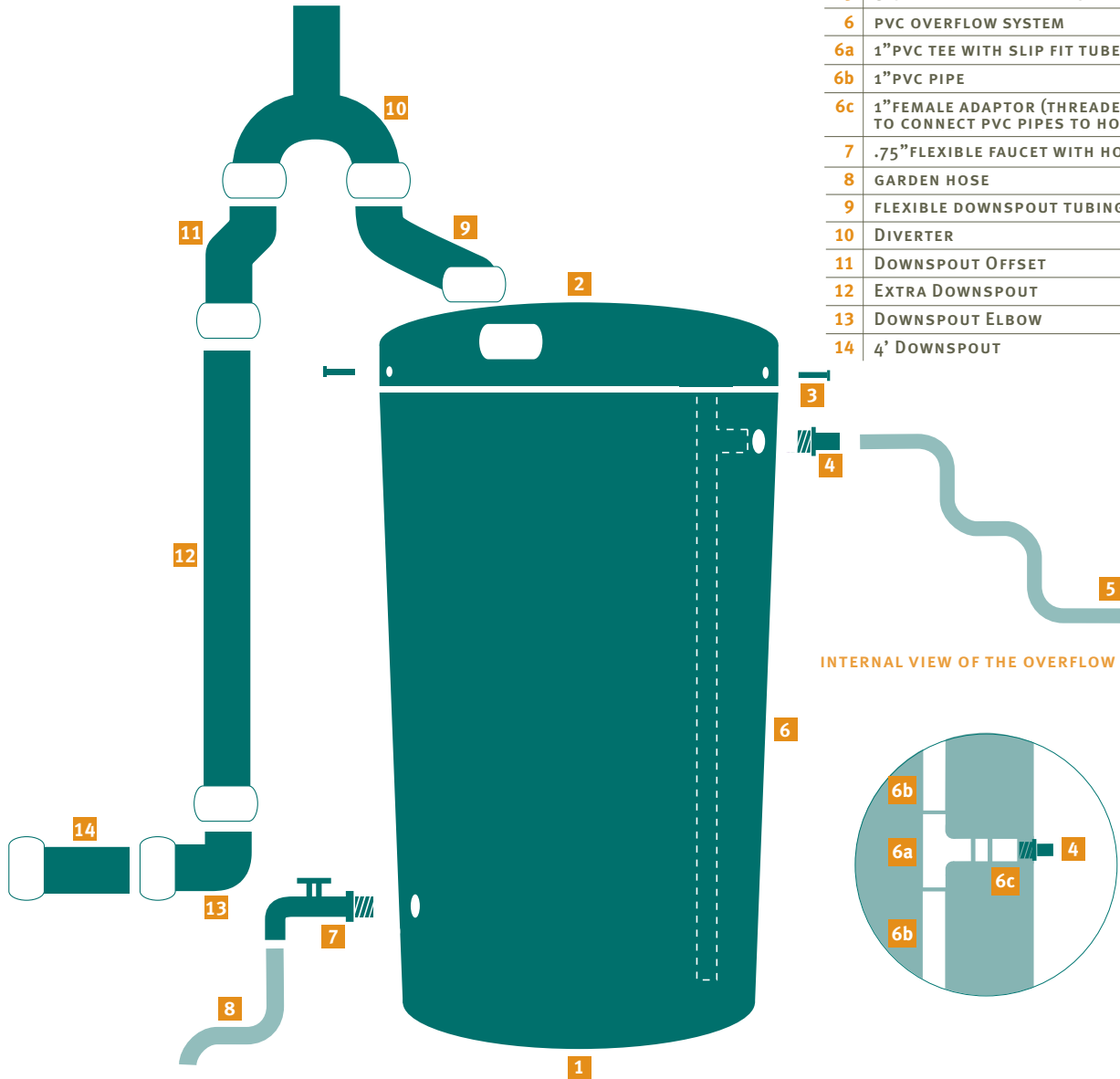
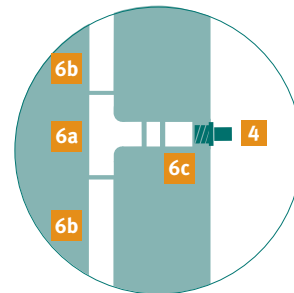


YOUR NMRWA RAIN BARREL



- 1 133-GALLON CAPACITY BARREL
- 2 REMOVABLE LID
- 3 LID-SECURING PINS
- 4 1" BRASS HOSE ADAPTOR
- 5 8' OF 1" INNER DIAMETER CLEAR TUBING
- 6 PVC OVERFLOW SYSTEM
- 6a 1" PVC TEE WITH SLIP FIT TUBES
- 6b 1" PVC PIPE
- 6c 1" FEMALE ADAPTOR (THREADED AT ONE END) TO CONNECT PVC PIPES TO HOSE ADAPTOR
- 7 .75" FLEXIBLE FAUCET WITH HOSE THREAD
- 8 GARDEN HOSE
- 9 FLEXIBLE DOWNSPOUT TUBING
- 10 DIVERTER
- 11 DOWNSPOUT OFFSET
- 12 EXTRA DOWNSPOUT
- 13 DOWNSPOUT ELBOW
- 14 4' DOWNSPOUT

INTERNAL VIEW OF THE OVERFLOW SYSTEM



RAIN BARREL PRICING

NINE MILE RUN WATERSHED RESIDENTS

Residents of study neighborhoods

Free rain barrel with property assessment and installation.

Two years of rain barrel technical support.*

All other watershed residents

\$100 for rain barrel with property assessment and installation + 7% sales tax^o

OTHER ALLEGHENY COUNTY RESIDENTS

For current pricing, please call NMRWA at

412.371.8779

or email rainbarrels@ninemilerun.org

All parts and installation instructions are included.

Members at the \$100 level or above One year of rain barrel technical support as a membership gift.

Members at the \$500 level or above Rain barrel, installation, and one year technical support as a membership gift.

◇ 10% discount for each additional rain barrel.

*Technical support includes:

- 1 Answering questions related to the functioning, maintenance, or problems with a NMRWA rain barrel
- 2 Repairs due to faulty parts or installation



To see if your home is within one of our study neighborhoods, or for more information on the Nine Mile Run Rain Barrel Initiative, please visit our website at www.ninemilerun.org.

For questions or to inquire about a rain barrel call 412.371.8779 or email rainbarrels@ninemilerun.org

Prices listed above are subject to change at the discretion of the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association

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WHY RAIN BARRELS?

By installing a rain barrel on your property, **YOU CAN REDUCE:**

- Sewage overflows into Nine Mile Run
- Litter, road salt, pet waste, and other nonpoint source pollutants in Nine Mile Run
- Erosion of the Nine Mile Run stream bank
- **YOUR WATER BILL** - by using free water captured in your rain barrel to water your lawn or garden

KEEPING STORMWATER ON YOUR LOT

Sewage overflows, non-point source pollution, and erosion of the Nine Mile Run stream bank are all the results of stormwater runoff. Stormwater runoff is the rain and snow melt that run off of rooftops, paved streets, and parking lots and flow into our storm drains and eventually into our local streams and rivers. By working to keep stormwater on our property, we can reduce the negative impact of stormwater on Nine Mile Run.

Maximize the amount of rain water collected from your roof by installing a rain barrel at each downspout.

Your home – Your stream. **Make the connection.**



PROGRAM ASSISTANTS, MATT BARTKO (LEFT), AND LAUREN SEIPLE (RIGHT), STAND PROUDLY WITH AN INSTALLED NMRWA RAIN BARREL.

HOW RAIN BARRELS WORK

- A rain barrel is a large container used to collect rainwater that runs off your roof.
- Rain barrels are a practical and cost effective solution to the problems of sewage overflows and pollution in Nine Mile Run.
- Connected to your downspouts, rain barrels capture rainwater from your roof and direct it to a permeable surface such as a garden or planted area, allowing it to soak slowly into the ground.

You can begin to make a difference in the health of Nine Mile Run by partnering with the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association and installing a rain barrel to manage the stormwater on your property.

NINE MILE RUN RAIN BARREL INITIATIVE

Our Rain Barrel Initiative is one great way for citizens to get involved! It allows residents to become active participants in the improvement of our urban landscape.

We will be monitoring the effectiveness of our rain barrel program in four specific study neighborhoods of the watershed.

To see if your home is within one of our study neighborhoods, or for more information on the Nine Mile Run Rain Barrel Initiative, please visit our website at www.ninemilerun.org.

The mission of the NMRWA is to ensure the restoration and protection of the Nine Mile Run Watershed through citizen engagement, demonstration projects, and advocacy.



WINTERIZATION

Before the cold weather makes its presence known throughout the watershed, it is imperative to winterize your rain barrel. It is important to attend to this yearly maintenance task to avoid the problems that can be caused by ice building up in your barrel. Be aware that when temperatures are expected to be below freezing for more than a night or two, it is time to winterize. Follow the instructions below.

If you have a black Nine Mile Run Rain Barrel with a Diverter:

1. Empty your rain barrel by opening the spigot and dumping out any excess water.
2. Move the handle of your diverter so it points away from your rain barrel.

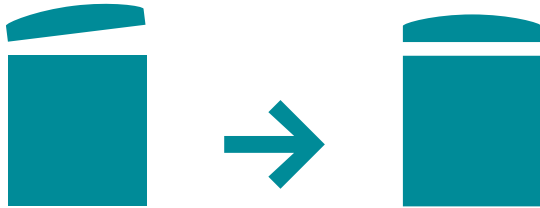
If you have a black Nine Mile Run Rain Barrel without a Diverter:

1. Empty your rain barrel by opening the spigot and dumping out any excess water.
2. Remove the flexible spout from the lid of your rain barrel and extend it so it fits into your drain stump.
3. For more detailed instructions, refer to <http://www.ninemilerun.org> or call 412.371.8779 ext. 20.

SPRUCE UP YOUR RAIN BARREL

- Locate the barrel behind shrubs and other plantings
- Cover the barrel with plants that vine and tendrill
- Paint it to blend with the surrounding plantings or buildings or be bold and paint it with a creative design
- Please check our website for detailed information on the appropriate paint for your rain barrel.

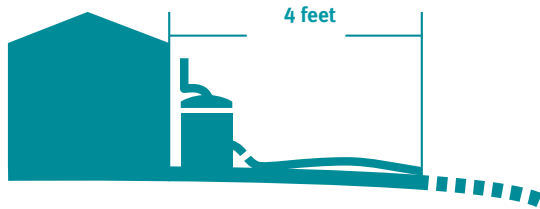
MAINTENANCE



Keep the lid on tight



Keep the faucet open



Direct water to a permeable surface at least four feet away from your home



Keep the inside of your barrel clear of debris

KEEP THE LID ON TIGHT

Ensure that the lid is firmly secured with pins provided to prevent safety hazards and to keep debris out of your barrel. The lid must be tight for the overflow mechanism to work properly.

KEEP THE FAUCET OPEN

Keep the faucet knob aligned with the faucet to maintain an open position. We recommend keeping the faucet open at all times. It is important that the barrel is draining continually so that it has space for water from the next storm.

DIRECT WATER TO A PERMEABLE SURFACE LOCATED AT LEAST FOUR FEET AWAY FROM YOUR FOUNDATION

Permeable surfaces such as gardens and planted areas absorb water. Don't direct the water to paved areas or the foundation of your house, because the water will quickly run over these surfaces and possibly flood your basement.

KEEP THE INSIDE OF THE BARREL CLEAR OF DEBRIS

At least once a year, remove the lid and hose out your barrel to remove debris gathered at the bottom. This prevents the spigot from being blocked and will allow for the maximum amount of water to be collected in the barrel.