

Materials List for Basic Rain Barrel

<i>Materials</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Location Details</i>	<i>Comments</i>
(1) 55-gallon plastic barrel (white)	\$12.00	Billy Frogue's	On Hwy 68/80 service road between MM 3 & 4, Todd Co.	Good selection. (270) 265-5007
(1) Small pool skimmer basket	\$9.00	Water Witch	on Pembroke Road between Skyline Drive and Parkway	Allows easy removal of debris and cleaning of barrel
(1) Poly Full-Flow Shutoff Valve for Garden Hose (Gilmour)	\$5.50	Lowe's	in Garden Hose Section (may be seasonal)	Item #213282
(1) 25' 1-1/4" drain hose kit (black), or equivalent***	\$9.00	Lowe's	in Plumbing Section	***Makes 2+ overflow hoses
(1) 1-1/4" Adapter Insert FIPT (dark grey)	\$2.00	Lowe's	in Plumbing Section	Item #54129
Silicone caulk	***	Lowe's	in Paint/Caulking Section	***Can be used on several barrels
Teflon tape	***	Lowe's	in Plumbing Section	***Can be used on several barrels
Basic Rain Barrel Cost Estimate:	\$37.50			
<i>Tools</i>				
Drill w/7/8" and 1-1/4" hole saws; smaller bit for starting hole on barrel top				
Reciprocating saw, jig saw or coping saw				
Screwdriver				
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Flexispout (optional)	\$8.00	Lowe's	in Gutters/Roofing Section	If downspout needs redirection
Fiberglass window screen (optional)	***	Lowe's	in Windows/Doors Hardware Section	***One roll can be used on several barrels
Garden hose (2' to 6')	varies	Lowe's	in Garden Hose Section (may be seasonal)	Keep it short for filling watering cans
Soaker hose (optional)	varies	Lowe's	in Garden Hose Section (may be seasonal)	If rain barrel is adjacent to plantings

- ◆ Cost per barrel goes down when making more than one rain barrel.
- ◆ Locations are only suggestions. Any food-grade drum source, home improvement store, or pool supply store should carry the above supplies.