How to Winterize your Rain Barrel

**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.

**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.