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April

- Clean out downspout and roof gutters.
- Reattach the rain barrel.

May to November

- Check valves, gauges, and screen after storms.
- Maintain and clean gutters.
- Add stringer or mosquito dunks as needed.
- Water may be used for landscape watering.
- Do NOT drink.

November

- Disassemble and empty the barrel to avoid freezing and damage.
- Clean with a non-toxic substance and store upside down in a protected location.

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Remember to leave the barrel and spigot open during winter if you're using it for water.



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Apply:

- 1. Check and maintain and not given.
- 2. "Topped" the rain barrel.
- 3. Check the bottom.
- 4. Check the bottom, inside, and cover of the barrel.
- 5. Use water and clean gutters.
- 6. Add detergent or soap to water as needed.
- 7. Never use for landscape watering.
- 8. Do not pour.
- 9. Disassemble and empty the barrel to avoid freezing and damage.
- 10. Check with a rain-belt substance and then water used in a garden or lawn.

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