Rescue Diverter System

All Rescue Rain Barrels include a Diverter System that enables your current downspout to remain functional while allowing you to easily harvest water when it rains. The diverter is an important accessory because it keeps the downspout from losing its functionality. When the rain barrel is empty, the diverter allows water to pass into the rain barrel. Once the rain barrel is full, the diverter system channels the water back through the downspout. This ensures that the downspout still functions properly during the winter months.

See diagrams 1 and 2 Below:

(1) Rain Barrel Fill Mode

The Diverter channels rainwater from the downspout to the Rain Barrel reservoir

(2) Rain barrel is Full or Not in Use: Diverting to Downspout

Downspout water diverter eliminates reservoir overflow. When rain barrel reservoir is full the rainwater flows down the downspout

All Rescue Rain Barrels include a Dual downspout diverter kit that fits both 2" x 3" Standard or 3" x 4" (High Capacity) downspouts