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NEW! Barrel Netting



Rain Barrels



We use Food Grade High Density Poly Ethylene Barrels that were previously used for food. We clean and rinse them with rain water, add the fittings and screens. The shapes will vary depending on what barrels are available for upcycling at the time of order.

Available in Blue, Terra-Cotta, Gray, and Black. (Black is shown on front)



Wide Overflow Rain Barrel

Our Wide Overflow Upgrade, with it's double capacity (as compared to a garden hose) will channel away huge amounts of rainwater.

An internal 90 degree PVC (1-1/2") pipe -- connected to an external 6 foot long wide hose (supplied), will channel excess water away more efficiently.

Our Wide Overflow Upgrade Barrels are available in any color and size.



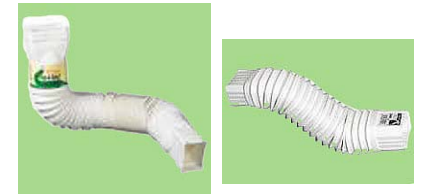
Accessories



Pedestal



Linking Hose



Large and Small
Flex Elbow

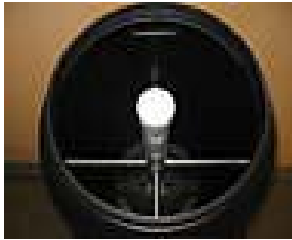


Automatic Diverter

Tumbling Composters

Eliminate back strain with this hip level composter. It is made with recycled components, including a pre-used 55 gallon black barrel and 100% recycled lumber painted with water based exterior latex paint.

The composter is about 4 foot tall and only requires a 3 foot by 4 foot area.



Interior showing break up bars and oxygen tube

Tumbling Composter

Potting Bench

Our potting benches are made from upcycled fence panels and posts. The potting bench is designed for the homeowner who lives in an apartment, condo or townhouse and wants to collect and conserve water for their deck or patio plantings. Our potting bench has a roof over it designed to channel water into a rain barrel. The roof collects approximately 15 gallons per 1/2 "of rainfall. The overall length of the bench is 2' x 5' x 32" high. The roof is 2' x 6'.



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For
Rain Barrels,
Tumbling Composters,
And Potting Benches**



**Black Regular
Overflow Rain Barrel**

The word "upcycling" was coined by William McDonough and Michael Braugart in their volume on ecologically intellectual design, [Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things](#). It is an act of reinvesting in the environment.

In the simplest terms, upcycling is the practice of taking something that is throwaway and repurposing it into something of greater utilization and intrinsic worth in its second life, which is what we do at Upcycle Products.