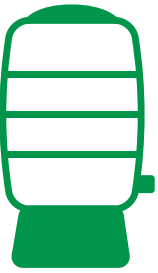


Water butts

Getting started

You will need the following items to install a water butt:

Water butt and stand



Saw



Spirit level



Screwdriver



Tape measure



Pencil



Diverter kit



What do you get in a diverter kit?

- Rainwater diverter
- Flexible hose
- Tank connector

Please make sure you follow the diverter kit instructions as kits may vary, and don't worry if you have a round or square downpipe there are attachments for both.

Always remember, your safety comes first, be careful when using tools.

How to fit a water butt: step by step

1. First, you'll need to find a flat surface near a gutter downpipe. Use a spirit level to check as this is where your water butt will sit (**photo 1**).
2. You will need a stand or some bricks to sit your water butt on, so there is enough room for a watering can. Place your water butt on the stand before the next step (**photo 2**).
3. Mark the height of the water butt on the downpipe. Then measure 3 cm above this point and clearly mark this section, this is where you will cut into your downpipe (**photo 3**).
4. Cut into the marked section of the downpipe (your safety come first – take care with this section of the water butt installation) (**photo 4**).



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

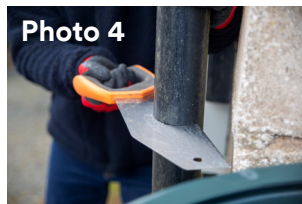


Photo 4

5. Attach the rainwater diverter fitting to the cut section of the downpipe with the out-pipe facing your water butt. Make sure you follow the diverter kit instructions (**photo 5**).
6. Make sure you secure a bracket to your wall and downpipe. You will need a screwdriver for this step (**photo 6**).
7. Attach the flexible hose from the diverter fitting to the water butt. You can cut this down to size if it is too long using a saw (**photo 7**).
8. Finally, pop the water butt lid back on and there you have it. You are now ready to start collecting that lovely rainwater (**photo 8**).



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8

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