

Waterbutt Kit Fitting Instructions

EASY TO ASSEMBLE

Fits standard 68mm round and 65mm square plastic downpipes.
This waterbutt comes with pre-drilled hose and tap holes.

This waterbutt kit is simple to install to allow collection of rainwater from your downpipe without the waterbutt overflowing when full. Your waterbutt kit includes:

1. Waterbutt
2. Childproof lid
3. Stand
4. Tap
5. Downpipe connector kit

Step 1

Push the tap through the pre-drilled hole at the bottom of the waterbutt from the outside in. Lean inside the waterbutt to fit the washer and nut to the opposite end to the tap. Fit and tighten the nut to form a seal.

Step 2

Assemble the waterbutt stand on a flat surface, ideally on paving (every litre of water stored is the same as 1kg, so it will become quite heavy). You can position the waterbutt either next to the downpipe or further away, as far as the connection hose between waterbutt and downpipe will allow.

Step 3

Within your waterbutt kit, you'll find a connector for the downpipe. Push the connector through the washer from the inside, then fit and tighten the nut on the outside to form a seal. Now place the waterbutt on the stand, positioning the tap

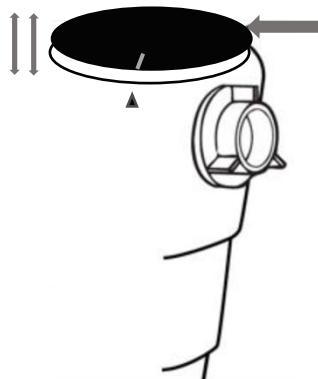
Step 4

You'll need to cut and remove a 30mm section from the downpipe to make space for the downpipe box (which allows water to pass from the downpipe to the waterbutt). Mark the downpipe 10mm below the top of the waterbutt. Mark again 30mm below this point. Using a hacksaw, cut out this section of drainpipe.

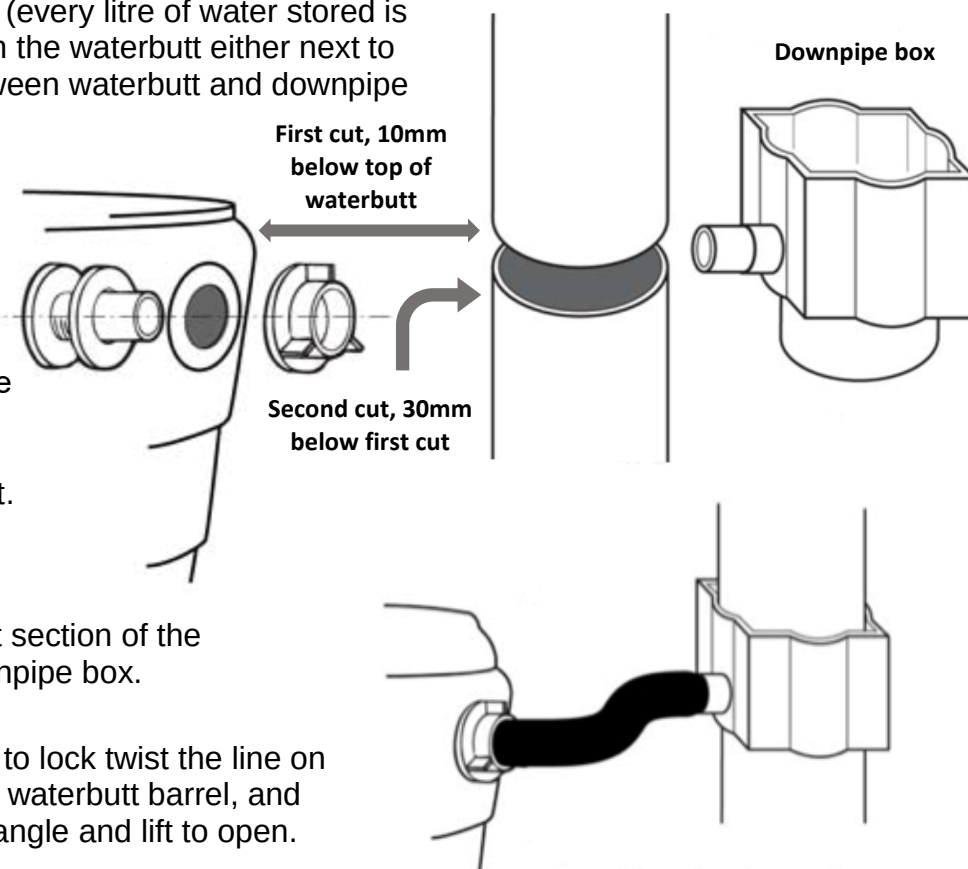
Step 5

Fit the downpipe box with square end facing upwards into the cut section of the downpipe. Connect the hose between the waterbutt and the downpipe box.

Step 6



This waterbutt comes with a child-safe lid, to lock twist the line on the lid away from the triangle found on the waterbutt barrel, and to open align the line on the lid with the triangle and lift to open.



Top Tips

If fitted correctly, your waterbutt will always fill to within 10mm of the top. If the waterbutt overflows, raise the waterbutt slightly; if the water level is too low, then lower the waterbutt making sure enough rain has fallen to fill the waterbutt. In extremely cold weather, you might consider draining your waterbutt to avoid damage caused by freezing (and therefore expanding) water.