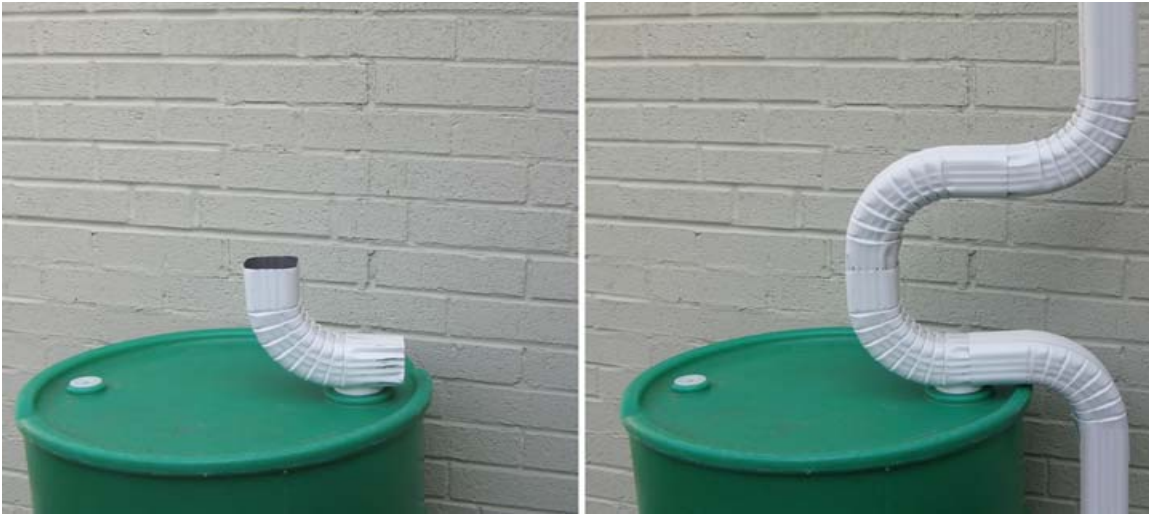

Installation Instructions for 'The Inchworm' by Rain₂O

Your Inchworm is comprised of four separate elbows. One elbow has a drilled-out NPT or Buttress cap, depending on which one you ordered. Screw this elbow with the drilled-out cap into the opening of your rain barrel. The easiest way to do this is to grasp the elbow in your right hand and hold the opposite edge of the barrel with your left hand and – while turning the elbow in your right hand – walk around the barrel. The drilled-out cap should be snug in the hole but it is better to under-tighten than over-tighten.

Once the first elbow is attached, add the three other elbows, as shown below. Note that one end of every elbow is crimped so that it can slide into the next elbow. The crimped end should be facing downwards and the non-crimped end should be facing upwards.



One of these three other elbows will have a notch removed, as shown below. This elbow connects the inchworm back to your downspout. The notch allows the edge of the elbow to slide past the pre-drilled cap and therefore the inchworm maintains a perfectly symmetrical shape coming away from your downspout and going back to it.



Many rain barrels have two openings. Make sure that the other opening is capped tightly – otherwise, when your rain barrel fills up, rain water will spill out of that opening instead of backing-up into the inchworm and spilling into your lower downspout.

Once assembled, place your rain barrel with Inchworm next to your existing downspout. Don't forget to place it on a stand if you plan to use one. Mark and cut your existing downspout as shown below. A hacksaw can be used to cut downspout. Make sure you wear thick gloves to protect your hands and wear protective eyewear. If you do not have carpentry experience or you are not in good health, please hire a professional installer to install your inchworm.



The top of the inchworm should slide over the sides of the upper portion of your downspout and the bottom of the inchworm should slide into the lower portion of your downspout.

During winter months you can either remove the inchworm altogether and slide back into place the old section of downspout that you removed earlier or you can remove the elbow with the drilled-out cap and replace it with an un-drilled elbow. Bear in mind that our white inchworms use 90° elbows, not the 75° elbow commonly found in stores. An additional 90° white elbow can be purchased from Rain₂o.com. Our brown inchworms use 75° elbows which you can more readily find in stores or buy from us.

These instructions assume that you would like to place your rain barrel in front of your downspout. Raising your rain barrel on a stand makes placement especially easy because a raised rain barrel does not block the typical front-facing elbow (called an “A” elbow) found at the bottom of most downspouts, assuming the stand being used is open in front and back. If you are not raising your rain barrel or the stand that you are using does not have an open front and back, you can replace your “A” elbow with a “B” elbow that discharges to the side rather than to the front. You can pick up a “B” elbow from most home improvement stores or purchase one from Rain₂o.com.

If you would like to place your rain barrel to the left or right of your downspout, you will need two pairs of “B” elbows which you can purchase either from your home improvement store or from Rain₂o.com.

That's it! If you have any questions, please contact us at (888) 673-6724 or support@rain2o.com or visit us on the web at www.rain2o.com.