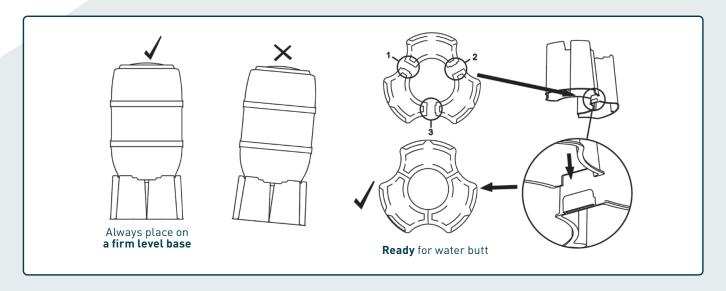
# SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW WATER BUTT!



By installing one, you're not only conserving water but also ensuring your plants stay hydrated throughout the summer months. Follow these steps to set up your water butt.

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#### Water butt stand assembly instructions







#### Fitting instructions for water butt filler kit

#### Level the butt and drill the hole:

- Select a downpipe that is in a suitable location. The effectiveness of your water butt may be improved by linking it to a pipe that relieves several gutters of rainwater.
- Position the butt adjacent to the selected downpipe on a firm stable base. No more than either 0.5m / 3m away from the selected rainwater downpipe.
- Select the side of the water butt closest to the downpipe and drill two suitably sized holes in this side (2.7cm diameter). One 12.5cm from the top of water butt in the cut away shown, and one halfway down the water butt - this is for the overflow pipe.

## $\odot$ 0 Drill a 2.7cm hole Warning: Do not use an electric drill if the butt contains any water.

#### Cut the downpipe:

- Mark the level of the bottom of the hose connector on the downpipe.
- Measure about 2.5cm above this position on the downpipe and mark it again.
- Use your hacksaw to cut the downpipe at these two marks to remove a 2.5cm section.
- Drill a suitably sized hole in your downpipe adjacent to the hole halfway down the water butt.

#### **Connecting Your Overflow pipe**

- Take the overflow connector and insert it into the drilled hole on the water butt.
- Secure the flexible hose through the drilled hole in the downpipe and the water butt respectively.

### Filler lid Flexible hose Washer Filler\_ Connector 2.5cm Max distance 0.5m apart Locking nut (3m in the case of the 3m version)

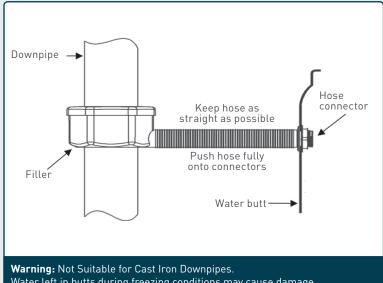
Warning: If the diverter is fitted to low the water butt will not fill, If the diverter is fitted to high the water butt will overflow.

#### Attach the filler:

- Insert the rainwater filler in place of the removed section of downpipe.
- Slide the filler lid onto the top section of the down pipe and push it up out of the way.
- Place the filler base on the lower part of the downpipe so it sits in the gap created.
- Slide the top section back down so that it can be clipped into the base.

#### Attach the Flexible Hose:

- Secure the flexible hose through the drilled hole.
- Attach the flexible hose from the filler kit to both connections in the downpipe and the water butt respectively.



Water left in butts during freezing conditions may cause damage.