

PAINTING YOUR RAIN BARREL



1. Wipe down the Barrel with a one-to-one mixture of **Vinegar and Water**.
2. Rough the Surface of the barrel with a piece of **Fine Grit Sand Paper**.
3. Apply a coat of **Latex Bonding Primer**.

Some of the products that work on plastic barrels:

Zinsser Bulls Eye Water Based Primer
Sealer, Zinsser Bulls Eye 123 Primer
Krylon Fusion Spray Paint

4. Paint your design with **Latex paints, Oil paints or Acrylic paints**.
5. Apply 2 to 3 coats of a **Clear Sealer** as needed.

Some of the products used by painters:

Minwax Polycrylic Latex Based Sealer-Gloss or Semi-Gloss
ZAR Exterior Water Based Polyurethane-Satin
Varathane No Odor Spar Urethane-Outdoor

Primers & sealers listed available at ACE Hardware & Menards