

# **Downspout disconnect**

### What is downspout disconnect?

 A downspout is a pipe that carries rainwater off the roof from the gutter to the ground. The downspout disconnect is when the downspout is disconnected from a pipe or paved area to be redirected towards a rain barrel or garden or the lawn. When the water is directed towards these areas it can reduce water runoff and soak back into the soil.



#### Why are they important?

- Allow for runoff water to return to soil. Can be redirected to rainbarrowls to water gardens.

## Where are they found?

- Side of houses
- Side of office buildings
- School buildings

# Circle all of the downspout disconnects







