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Model: Rainwater Collection System

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the SagaSave Rainwater Collection System. This system is designed to efficiently divert rainwater from your downspouts into a collection barrel, enabling water reuse for various purposes. Constructed from durable carbon steel with a protective paint finish, it offers reliable performance and contributes to water conservation.

This manual provides detailed instructions for installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your rainwater collection system.

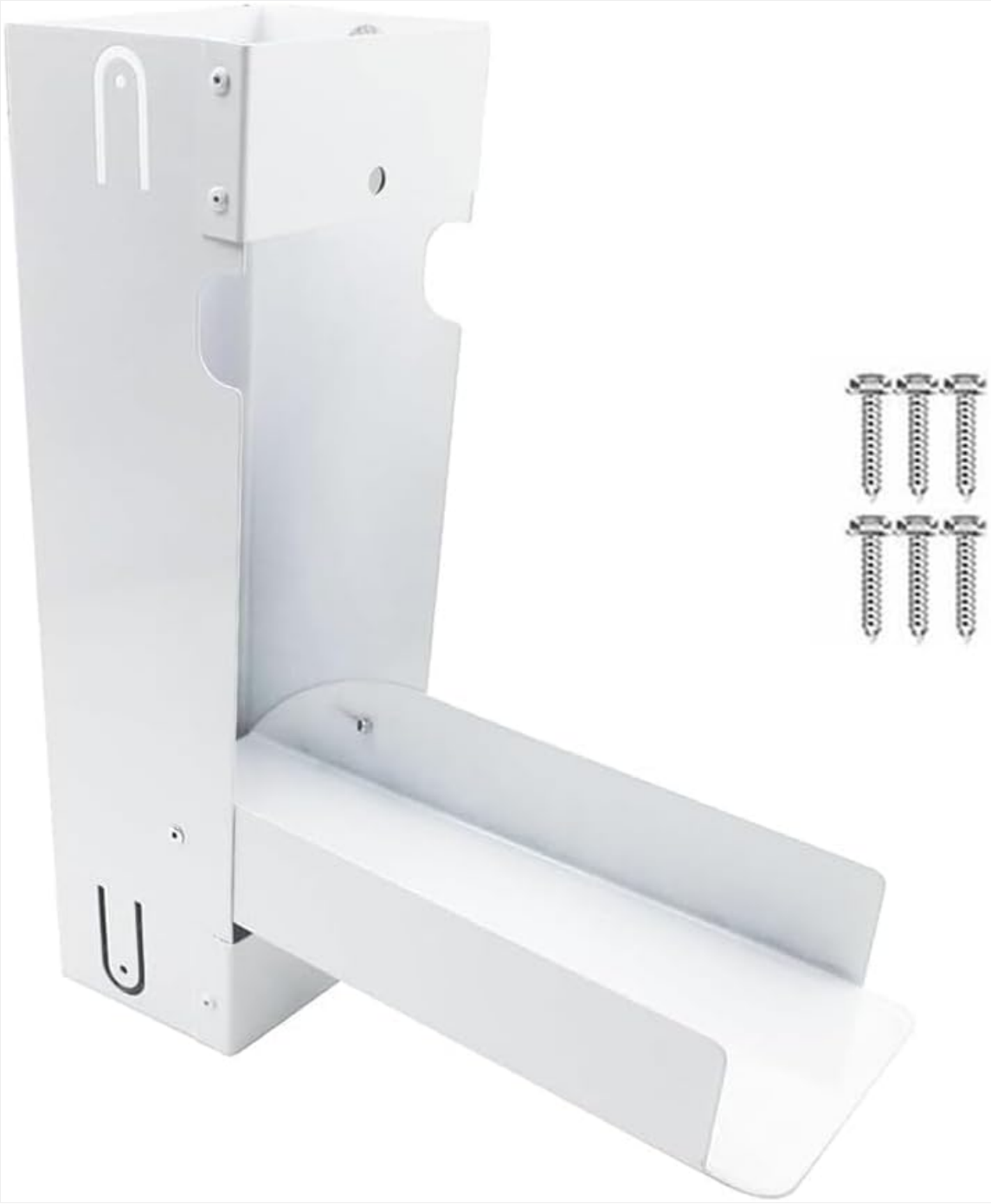


Image: The SagaSave Rainwater Collection System, showing the main unit and included mounting screws.

2. Setup and Installation

This system is designed for standard rectangular 3x4 inch downspouts. Ensure your downspout matches these dimensions for proper fit.

Required Tools:

- Measuring tape
- Marker or pencil
- Hacksaw or appropriate cutting tool for downspout material
- Drill
- Screwdriver

Installation Steps:

1. **Measure and Mark:** Measure 8.2 inches (approximately 20.8 cm) from the desired installation height on your downspout. Mark the top and bottom cut lines for the diverter.
2. **Cut Downspout:** Carefully cut out the marked section of the downspout using a hacksaw or suitable cutting tool. Ensure clean, straight cuts.
3. **Insert Diverter:** Position the rainwater collection system into the gap created in the downspout. The top and bottom sections of the downspout should fit securely into the diverter. Ensure the "Clip in pipe" feature (indicated by U-shaped cutouts) aligns properly.
4. **Secure Installation:** Use the provided screws to fix the diverter securely to the downspout. Ensure a tight and stable connection.
5. **Position Rain Barrel:** Place your rain barrel directly beneath the delivery port of the collection system.

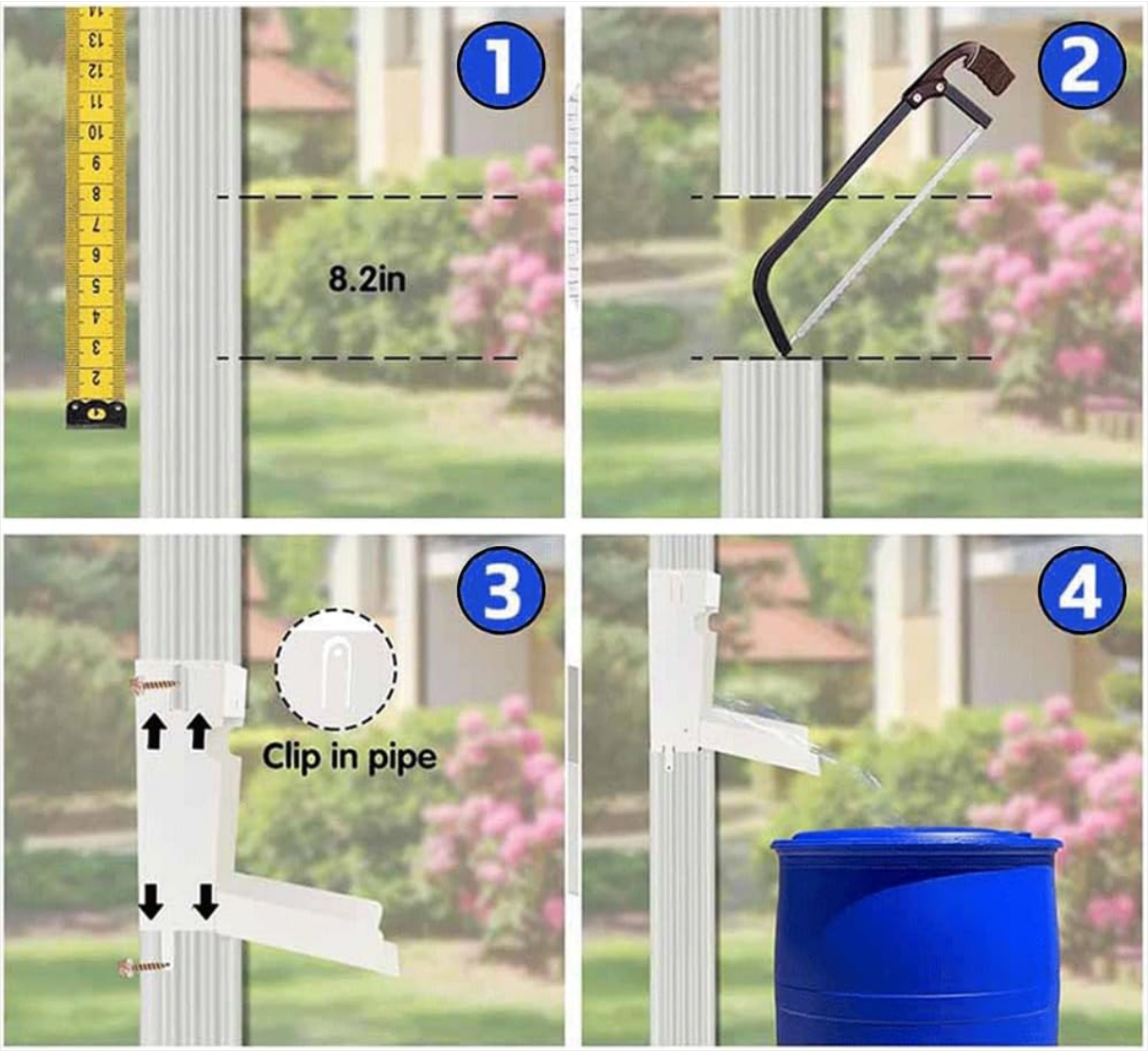


Image: Visual guide illustrating the four installation steps: measuring, cutting the downspout, inserting the diverter, and positioning the rain barrel.



Image: The SagaSave Rainwater Collection System shown installed on a downspout, actively diverting rainwater into a blue collection barrel during rainfall.

3. Operation

The SagaSave Rainwater Collection System features a simple mechanism to switch between rainwater collection and normal downspout flow.

Diverter Mechanism:

- **Collection Mode:** To collect rainwater, ensure the internal diverter flap is extended outwards, directing water into the delivery port and then into your rain barrel.
- **Bypass Mode:** To allow water to flow directly down the downspout (e.g., when your barrel is full or during winter), retract the internal diverter flap. This closes the delivery port and allows water to continue its normal path.



Image: The rainwater diverter mechanism, illustrating its two positions: extended for collection (right) and retracted for bypass (left).

Key Features:

- **Screw Fixation:** Ensures a secure and stable attachment to the downspout.
- **Magnets:** May assist in holding the diverter flap in position (if applicable to the specific design).
- **Delivery Port:** The outlet where collected rainwater exits into your barrel.



Image: Detailed view highlighting the screw fixation points, potential magnetic elements, and the delivery port of the rainwater collection system.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficient operation of your SagaSave Rainwater Collection System.

- **Periodic Inspection:** Regularly check the system for any debris, leaves, or sediment that might accumulate in the diverter or delivery port.
- **Cleaning:** If blockages occur, carefully remove the diverter (if easily detachable) or use a small brush and water to clear any obstructions.
- **Winterization:** In freezing climates, it is recommended to switch the system to bypass mode during winter to prevent ice buildup and potential damage. Ensure your rain barrel is also disconnected and drained to prevent freezing.
- **Material Care:** The carbon steel construction is painted to resist corrosion. Avoid using abrasive cleaners that could damage the paint finish.

5. Troubleshooting

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **No Water Flow to Barrel:**
  - Ensure the diverter flap is in the "Collection Mode" position.
  - Check for blockages (leaves, twigs) in the downspout above the diverter or within the diverter's delivery port.
- **Leaking from Diverter:**
  - Verify that the system is securely installed and all screws are tightened.
  - Check for any cracks or damage to the unit.
  - Ensure the downspout sections are properly seated within the diverter.
- **Slow Water Collection:**
  - Inspect for partial blockages that might be impeding flow.
  - Ensure the rain barrel is positioned correctly and its opening is clear.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Rainwater Collection System
Brand	SagaSave
Material	Carbon Steel
Color	White
Applicable Downspout Size	Standard rectangular 3 x 4 inches
Item Weight	1.32 pounds (0.6 kg)
Package Dimensions	11.81 x 4.72 x 4.72 inches (30 x 12 x 12 cm)
Included Components	1* Rainwater Collection System

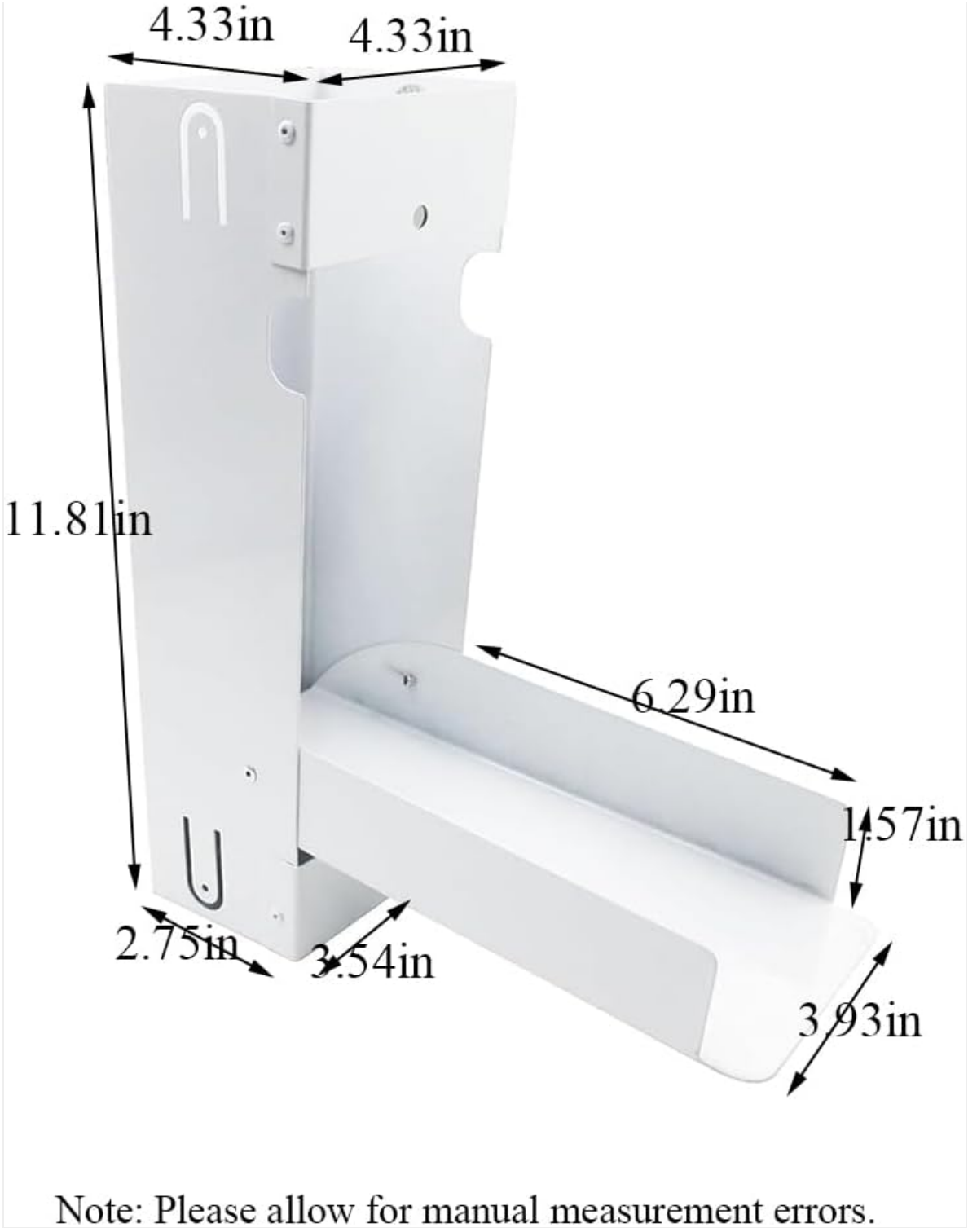


Image: Dimensional drawing of the SagaSave Rainwater Collection System, indicating key measurements for installation and compatibility.

7. Warranty and Support

Warranty Information:

This product comes with a**1-month warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Return Policy:

A **30-day return policy** is typically offered for refunds or replacements, subject to the retailer's terms and conditions.

Customer Support:

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer, SagaSave, through their official channels.

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