

<u>Care and Maintenance Instructions</u> <u>for your new</u> <u>REEL TRASH BARREL</u>

Your REEL TRASH BARREL is made of 100% White Oak. The wood of the barrel will shrink as it dries out and direct sunlight will accelerate the drying process, but there are some steps that can be taken to slow down the wood shrinking process.

These barrels were made to hold liquids, so letting the barrel get wet is not a problem. Allowing the barrel to get some water in it periodically will slow down the shrinking of the wood and submerging your entire barrel in water for a period of time can reverse the wood shrinking and will re-hydrate the staves to tighten the rings.

Maintaining the finish of your REEL TRASH BARREL is key to keeping your barrel in good condition. Occasional reapplication of the spar varnish or solid stain finish will keep your barrel looking its best.