



WELCOMES YOU TO THE *NEW 55-GALLON STEEL DRUM*

The *New 55-Gallon Steel Drum* you've just received is specially made for you to turn it into something else! Whether it's your own barrel-style evaporator, a camp stove, or a firepit, this drum is a good choice because it is unpainted, unlined, and unused.

Your new barrel is media blasted and ready for use and painting. However, because it is unpainted, some rust may have formed in transit to you. That is normal! When you are ready to paint your barrel, remove any rust with 100 grit sandpaper and use high temperature paint. We recommend the *Sapling Flat Black Paint*.

If you are planning to construct your own firebox for maple syrup making, check out our listing for *Seedling Evaporator Plans*. Alternatively, you may wish to purchase our *DIY Seedling Maple Syrup Evaporator Kit without Barrel* for step-by-step instructions and all the necessary pieces and parts to make a barrel-style evaporator.

Enjoy!