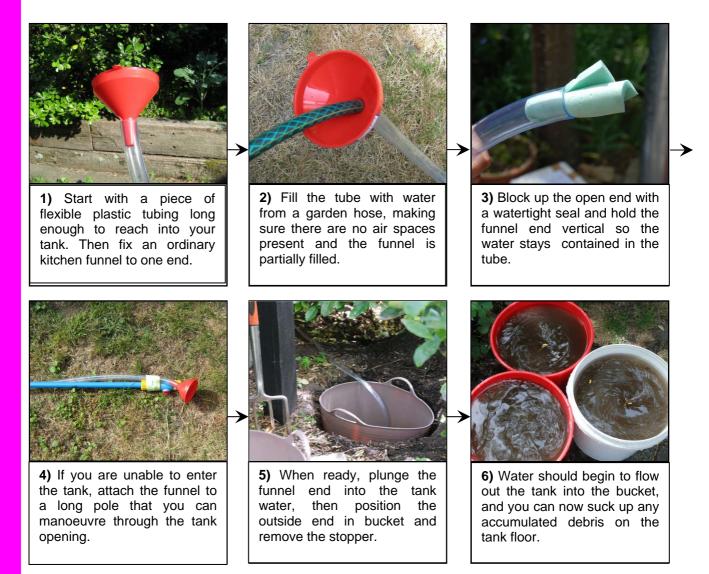
Siphoning Out Your Water Tank

Over time, water tanks can build up lots of sediments and organic matter on the tank floor. This material can affect the water that comes through your taps, making it look cloudy, taste unpleasant, and possibly cause illness.

If you have an above ground rainwater tank, it's easy to set up a siphon and clean out the bottom of your tank. This will help to keep your drinking water clean, clear and safe for everyone who uses it.





The best possible time to siphon your tank is when the water levels are already low, right before you order a refill. Refilling your tank without cleaning it simply stirs up the sludge and contaminates the fresh new water. For more information on cleaning your tank, as well as other tips for maintaining your water tank, visit:

www.gdc.govt.nz/services/cleanyourwatertank