

## Bucket Drip Irrigation

- For Flower Crops
- For Vegetable Crops
- Can be constructed in any zone

Water into bucket and drips out of the drip lines onto the plants

Water into bucket once or twice a day. This depends on:

- Type of plants
- Soils
- Temperature
- Recent Weather
- Wind

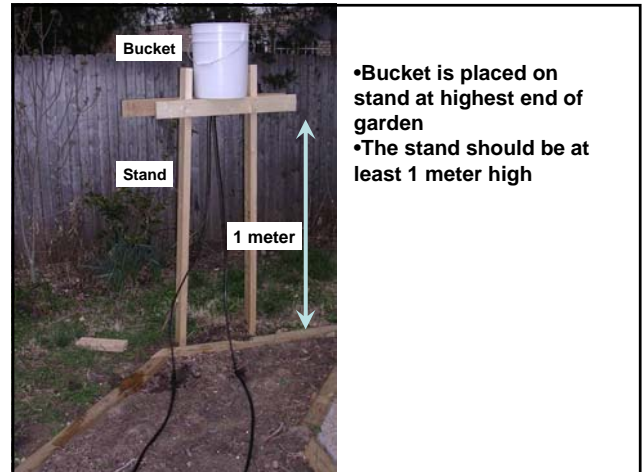
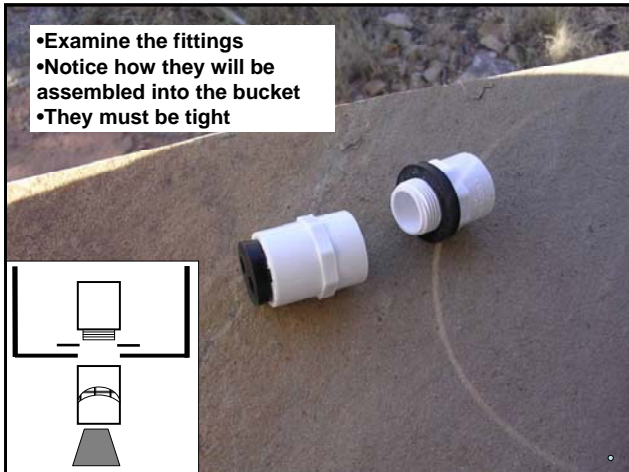
## Bucket drip irrigation is simple irrigation:

- Been Used Worldwide
- Not Expensive
- Low Pressure
- Saves Water
- Fertilizer Application

*700 pounds of tomatoes from one kit in one year (100 plants)*

Photo from Chapin Living Waters Foundation







- Stretch the drip line across the garden
- Avoid folds or creases
- Do not vary elevation by more than 1 foot
- Drip line should be in contact with the soil
- Weight the drip line down with rocks
- The drip opening should be on top of the line



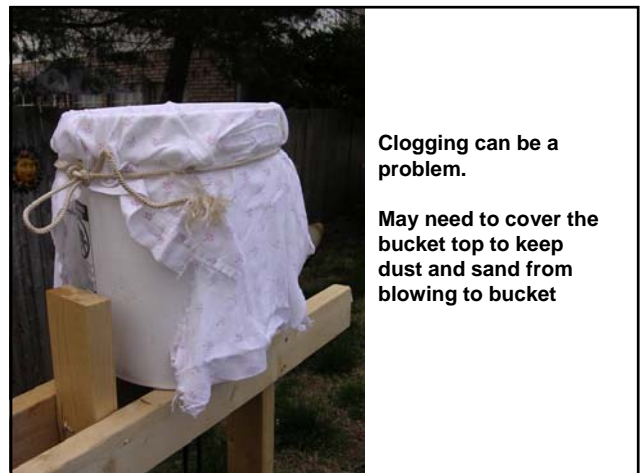
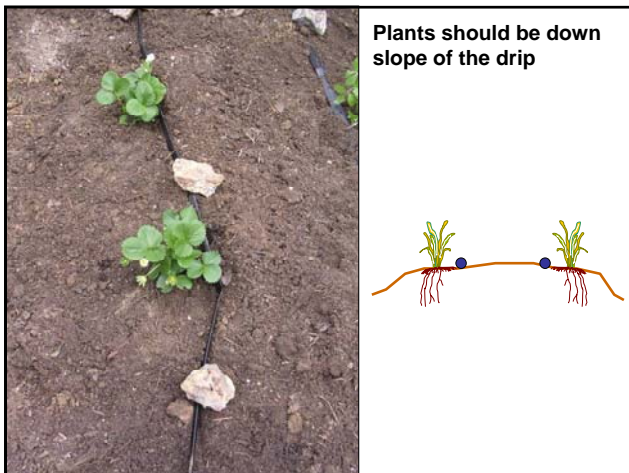
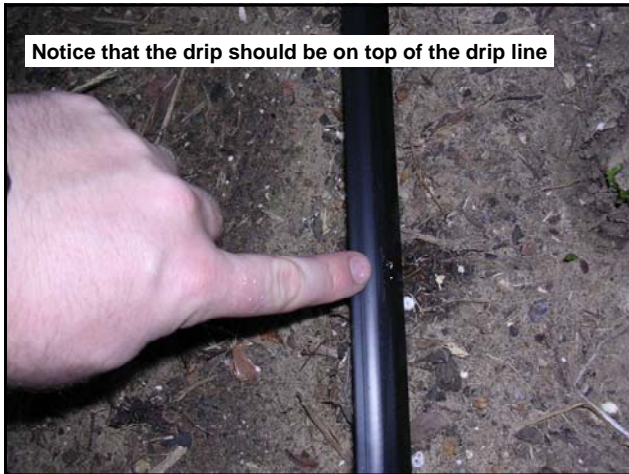
- Close end of drip line
- Fold over twice and put in sleeve
- Can also tie with string

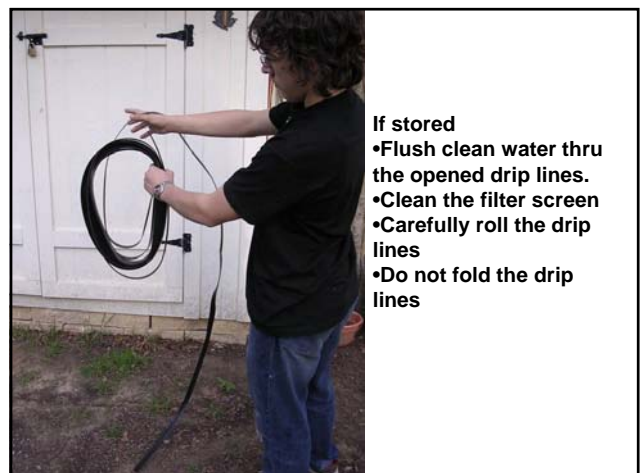


Carefully pour clean water into the bucket



- Look for wet spots
- Mark them
- Place plants where there is a drip









- Can apply fertilizer to the irrigation water.
- The fertilizer will go straight to the plant



- If you are using a compost tea for fertilizer, be sure to pour it through a heavy cloth



