**Using water drums for solar heating?**

If you are using metal water drums (like 55 or 30 gal. drums) for solar greenhouse heating, you should think about the addition of drum covers. Drums have a lip on top which can hold water and thus, the standing water in metal drums can promote premature rusting. A plastic lid prevents this rusting and lengthens the life of your water storage. To read more about energy conservation in the greenhouse [click here](http://greenhousegarden.com/thermal-massheat-storage).

