How to Winterize:

- Remove the funnel attached to the bottom of the top cap by rotating the funnel until its slots clear the beads in the collector tube. Lift it off and store it in a safe place.
- Empty the catch bucket, replace it in the gage, and add 2 quarts of standard automotive ethylene glycol or propylene glycol antifreeze. This addition will cause the gage to read approximately 2.5 inches of precipitation.
- Do not make any zeroing adjustment to the gage baseline after adding antifreeze to the bucket.
- Stir the antifreeze solution in the bucket each week after moving the recording pens away from the raingage chart drum.
- Do not dump any antifreeze on the ground. It is toxic to plants and animals. Disposal of antifreeze should comply with proper disposal guidelines.