

Rain Barrel/Cistern Systems: Installers, Suppliers & Accessories*



INSTALLERS:

- 1. Aquascape™ RainXchange™ Rainwater Harvest Systems**
www.propondswest.com www.rainxchange.com
Local Rep for Southern California: Chris, chris@propondswest.com; main office, Sun Valley (818)252-0040. Unique system of combining a water feature, e.g. dry creek bed, fountain, or waterfall, with sub-surface rainwater harvesting and use.
- 2. BlueBarrel Rainwater Catchment Systems**
www.BlueBarrelSystems.com, info@bluebarrelsystems.com
(707) 394-5009
Southern California do-it-yourself kits for building daisy-chained (multiple) rain barrel systems out of locally-sourced (Southern California) recycled, repurposed food-grade 55-gallon barrels. Use the online tools to customize your Do-It-Yourself RainKit. Professional installer and barrel delivery available. Complete cost of full system, plus barrel delivery, plus professional installation, 100% covered by City of Santa Monica rebate, up to 8 barrels.
- 3. Custom Built Construction, Carlos Perez**
www.cbctanks.com
custombuiltco@verizon.net
323-309-3760
Licensed General Contractor for 17 years Lic# 788302, installed 50 to 20,000 gallon systems, including filters, UV systems, complete Storm Water Drainage Systems,
- 4. Greywater Corps**
www.greywatercorps.com, <http://www.greywatercorps.com/1/rainwater/>, info@greywatercorps.com
(323) 487-2687
Designers and installers of rainwater and greywater systems in Southern California.
- 5. Hey Tanks LA**
877.64-TANKS
www.heytanksla.com, Scott Mathers
sales@heytanksla.com
Wide variety of rain barrel and cistern systems; numerous installations in Santa Monica; Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange counties, and federal government facilities.
- 6. Low Impact Development, Inc.**
818-279-2719
www.LID-LA.com, info@lid-la.com
The EPIC system, sub-surface irrigation using rainwater and graywater; various sizes.
- 7. Rain Water Systems**
<http://www.rain-watersystems.com/wet-systems.html>, Albert Barlow
Southern California, cell #, 714-719-9854; or 866-477-2282.
Numerous installed systems in San Diego and Los Angeles counties.
- 8. Urban Water Group**
A water sustainability collective in Los Angeles that brings expertise in rainwater harvesting.
<http://www.urbanwatergroup.com/>

9. Water Recycling Systems

www.reusegraywater.com, Buzz Boettcher
buzz@reusegraywater.com,

Numerous installed cistern systems in Santa Monica (including new Pico Library system), Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties, and western states.

10. WaterSprout, Inc.

www.watersprout.org; www.water-lab.net; info@water-lab.net
888.556.3669

A design/build firm specializing in fully-automated rainwater (and greywater) systems. Offering Smart Systems for modern, sustainable, new homes or remodels. Monitoring displays your rainwater system information on your smart phone. Providing professional and engineered architectural plans for projects. LEED™ water efficiency credits; CalGreen Tier 2 credits; BuilditGreen™ GreenPoint points

REAL-TIME AUTOMATION/INTELLIGENT RAINWATER SYSTEMS

1. Stormwater Smartgrids

<https://www.raingrid.com/>

RainGrid system linked by real-time communications properties with onsite rainwater harvesting systems, for storage and use; projects researched through Water Environment Research Foundation.

SUPPLIERS

1. Aquabarrel LLC

www.aquabarrel.com

Online ordering, often a 10% discount if you say you are from the City of Santa Monica. Squared-shaped barrels for snug alignment in series, and accessories.

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3. AutoPot USA Watering Systems

<http://www.autopot-usa.com/products/flexitank>

FlexiTank reservoir storage systems of various sizes, up to 265 gallons. Requires no tools for assembly, reduces storage and shipping costs and takes minutes to assemble. The FlexiTank Reservoir can fit where other reservoirs cannot go and can be packed away and stored at the end of the rainy season.

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www.BlueBarrelSystems.com, clyde@bluebarrelsystems.com
(707) 394-5009

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- 5. Bushman USA**
Temecula, CA 92589
866-920-TANK (8265)
www.bushmanusa.com
Mike, 714.345.0705
Wide variety of complete systems and accessories, first flush, pumps, above and below ground, produced locally.
- 6. Clean Air Gardening**
www.cleanairgardening.com/rainbarrels.html
Sells a variety of barrel types and accessories, including downspout diverters.
- 7. Conservation Technology**
Baltimore, MD
800-477-7724
Lee.Jaslow@conservationtechnology.com
www.conservationtechnology.com
Large selection of rainwater collection systems, all sizes, including rain barrels and cisterns, and accessories; green roofs.
- 8. Contech Engineered Solutions**
www.ContechES.com
Rainwater harvesting solutions, guide, brochure on available equipment components; designs; pretreatment devices, cisterns, mechanical systems of all types, UrbanGreen Rainwater Harvesting System, Jellyfish Filter, through disinfection.
- 9. Cornerstone Mantels & Fire**
8128 Orion Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91406
888-520-3473
818-904-3473
www.cornerstonemantels.com
Large selection and variety of products; Delivery / Pick Up; Installation Available
- 10. Desert Plastics**
Albuquerque, NM
505-884-3889
www.desertplastics-abq.com
- 11. Eco-Minded Products**
Knock Down Water Barrels
www.ecomindedproducts.com
Alan Conn, alconn@aol.com, primary local contact
714-330-3188
Kim Taylor, kimltaylor@hotmail.com – Israel contact
Collapsible system that can be stored away during dry season and brought out for rainy months; includes filter, tap and overflow. 30-250 gallons.
- 12. EnviroWorld**
Toronto, Canada
The FreeGarden™ RAIN Barrel, available from HomeDepot.com, Amazon.com
solutions@enviroworld.us
www.enviroworld.us
<http://enviroworld.us/environmental-products/freegarden-rain>

insect resistant stainless steel screen, higher spigot accommodates most watering cans, 3 additional spigot mounting location

13. Fiskars

<http://www2.fiskars.com/Products/Yard-and-Garden/Rain-Barrel-Systems>

Has unique downspout in-line diverter with filter (DiverterPro Rainwater Diverter); when barrel filled, runoff continues in the downspout. May be available at local Home Depot

14. Free Water Industries

Manufacturers of rain harvesting products, including modular, cuboid-shape 55 gallon tanks

Los Angeles area

www.freewaterinc.com

freewaterindustries@gmail.com

15. Hey Tanks LA

877.64-TANKS

www.heytanksla.com

sales@heytanksla.com

Wide variety of rain barrel and cistern systems, many installed in Los Angeles country.

16. The Flexible Rain Barrel

www.tufftechbags.com

Robert@tufftechbags.com

905-420-4118

150 to 50,000 gallons, flexible Tuff Tech Bags where rigid tanks will not work; cheaper to ship; easy to store during dry season, above or below ground.

17. Low Impact Development Inc.

EPIC™ by ECS Inc. - Authorized Distributor & Certified Installer

www.lid-la.com, info@lid-la.com

818-279-2719, Mari Garabedian

Offers engineering design, plan processing and installation services for EPIC™ Sub-surface Irrigation and Drainage Systems. Can be used with or without rainwater harvesting tanks to achieve 40% water savings (without tank) or up to 80+% (with tank).

18. Loomis Tank Centers

Mr. Dan Loomis

800-549-5514

Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

www.loomistank.com

info@loomistank.com

19. Nationwide Tank and Pipe

www.nationwidetankandpipe.com

Customized fiberglass tanks

20. NORWESCO

www.norwesco.com (TankHolding, www.tankholding.com)

Below and above ground HDPE poly tanks and accessories

21. Oldcastle Precast

www.oldcastleprecast.com/stormcapture

Supplier of a variety of precast concrete structural systems for rainfall (rainwater, stormwater) harvesting.

22. Rain Bags

Rain Harvesting Solutions

619-203-8850

info@tufftechbagsofca.com

www.tufftechbagsofca.com

Flexible, mobile, larger than rain barrel bags for collecting rain water directly from the downspout off your roof. Conversion kit, hose connection, and 125 gallon rain bag. Tuff Tech Bags of CA

23. Rain Barrel Depot

877-852-3372

Sell rain barrels, rain barrel kits, rain barrel stands, parts and rain tanks. www.therainbarreldepot.com

24. Rain Barrels & More

Evansville, IN

877-888-5609

www.midwestinternetsales.com/rainbarrels.htm

info@midwestinternetsales.com

Free shipping, wide variety and selection, sizes, above ground tanks

25. Rain Bench

Do-it-yourself rainwater harvesting kit. Holds 65 gallons; positioned anywhere in your landscape, around the building; can be used as table, bench.

715.572.0515

www.savingrainllc.com

26. The Rain Barrel Company

www.rainbarrelsintl.com

Variety of colors; 55+ gallon size, vector control and spigot for hose; contact vendor for local Southern California outlets.

May be available at Bourget Brothers

27. RainBlocs

www.rainblocs.com

Unique modular blocks that are stackable to form walls for a fence, shed, bench, or other similar structure, where rainwater is stored in a part of your building.

28. Rain Reserve

www.rainreserve.com

29. Rain Storage Inc.

888-811-3348

<http://www.rain-storage.com/>

Variety of 3-P Rain filters and 3-P Rainwater Treatments, Barrels, Cisterns, Wall tanks and other supplies.

30. Rain Trooper

www.park-usa.com

Pre-engineered systems 250-10,000 gallons. Full line of cisterns and accessories, such as pretreatment, treatment.

31. Rain Water Solutions

www.RainWaterSolutions.com

65 gallon barrel; comes with overflow hose; 2nd overflow port for additional barrels. 100% recycled plastic. 2 levels for hose spigot ports. Price includes shipping to California.

32. RainHarvest Systems

770.889.2533

www.rainharvest.com

russ@rainharvest.com

Provider of full-line of products to build a complete commercial and residential rainwater harvesting system, including Graf, 3P, Wisy, Gould, DAB and plastic modular boxes.

Cumming, GA

33. RainGoddess

866-526-1844 (Los Angeles)

60 gallons, rectangular; hidden hose connection

<http://theraingoddess.com/>

34. RainPerfect

www.xyleminc.com

Solar-powered rain barrel pump system

Gloucester, MA.

35. RainSpace™ RainTech™ Cistern System

Uses rain tubes to store water.

415.321.0848

www.raintube.com, www.raintechologies.com

brad@raintechologies.com 415.215.0070 or

bsavage@raintechologies.com

Made from recycled post-consumer HDPE and can provide the cheapest most flexible solution for creating underground water storage.

Also available, RainReserve, downspout diverter

36. Rainwater H₂OG

www.rainwaterhog.com

info@rainwaterhog.com

888-700-1096

A variety of rain barrels and cisterns, specially-designed for above ground in space-competitive areas.

37. Rainwater Pillow

Jim Harrington

770-853-9918

jim@rainwaterpillow.com

www.rainwaterpillow.com

Horizontal system designed to be stored in a crawl space or under a deck/porch. Sizes range from 1,000-40,000 gallons. Kit includes filter, pillow, pump, remote control and all fittings.

38. Roof to Ground Rainwater Services

rooftoground@gmail.com

www.rooftoground.com

623.341.6308

Phoenix, AZ

System allows you to move water to dry trouble spots; dispense rainwater from a spigot to a watering can, or a hose bib to specific plants. No unsightly, high maintenance tanks requiring filters, pumps or seals. Low-tech installation, simply station the receptacle under your gutter's downspout

39. Snyder Rainwater Harvesting Tanks, the Rain Captor™ system

Coastal Pipco, Oxnard, CA (local rep)

[805-485-0455](tel:805-485-0455)

sales@coastalpipco.com

www.Waterandseptic tanks.Com

<http://www.waterandseptic tanks.com/Products/Rainwater-Collection-Systems>

www.snydernet.com

A variety of plastic shapes and sizes to fit residential and commercial rainwater collection needs, 300 to 10,000 gallons, underground and above ground.

40. Stainless (Steel) Slimline Rainwater Tank

www.usstainlesssteelwatertanks.com

lizamandala@yahoo.com

909-292-7388, 808-982-888

Long-lasting stainless steel, specially-sealed, liner-less tanks, no rivets, no screws, up to 5,000 gallons. Shaped to fit in most locations without being obtrusive.

41. Storm Capture

www.oldcastleprecast.com/stormcapture

Pre-cast concrete vaults, modular.

42. StormPod

Rotondo Environmental Solutions LLC, rainwater harvesting system with proprietary modular structures, pre-cast concrete.

www.rotondo-es.com

43. Stormwater Smartgrids

<https://www.raingrid.com/>

Supplier of small cisterns; RainGrid system linked by real-time communications properties with onsite rainwater harvesting systems, for storage and use.

44. Sym Living

www.SYMLiving.com

sales@symliving.com

888-700-1096

Dana Point, CA

A square rain barrel, 75 gallons, multiple units in line above ground system.

45. The Tank Depot Inc.

www.Tank-Depot.com

cglen@tank-depot.com

866.926.5603

Chris Glen

A variety of competitively-priced above and below ground rainwater tanks and cisterns.

46. 3-P Technik USA

888-416-9832

<http://3ptechnikusa.com/>

Range of rainwater harvesting filters and components for large buildings and industrial uses, originally made by 3-P Technik in Germany.

47. Tuff Tech Bags – The Flexible Rain Barrel

www.tufftechbags.com, www.flexiblerainbarrels.com

Holds from 150 to 50,000 gallons of rainwater for residential and business uses, for about \$0.50/gallon, not including shipping.

48. WaterFence

6'x7', 320 gallon plastic fence section; build your own fence and store rain in it; no extra space required
Novato, CA

www.waterfence.com

49. Water Recycling Systems

www.reusegraywater.com, Buzz Boettcher

Many installed systems in Los Angeles county

50. WaterSilos, SEITec innovative technology

www.WaterSiloCistern.com

nooshin@WaterSilos.info

Vertical rainwater/stormwater cisterns (shafts), up to 30 ft. diameter, 200 ft. depth, modular. Small footprint. Using Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) tanks. 1,000-50,000 gallon tanks.

51. WaterLab

www.water-lab.net

info@water-lab.net

888.556.3669

The product division of WaterSprout, Inc. selling easy to install rainwater (and greywater) systems. Offering Basic Systems for every budget and Smart Systems for new home construction and major remodels. Monitoring package can be added. All systems need very low maintenance of once a year check in.

52. WATTS Radiant Inc.

Springfield, MO. 65803

800-276-2419 / 417-864-6108

greenag@watts.com

www.watts.com

Offers the full line of Graf rainwater harvesting systems, from 55 gallon rain barrels to large, underground cisterns (see Graf Company, <http://www.graf-online.de/index.php?scriptlet=GRAF/Download&id=39&catID=102>)

53. Xerxes Corporation

Minneapolis, MN

www.xerxes.com (check for local regional reps)

Full line of various sizes of plastic based storage tanks up to 10s of 1,000s.

PROPRIETARY TREATMENT SYSTEMS

1. Bord na Mona Environmental Products U.S. Inc.
RainSava system
www.bnm-us.com
2. Oceansafe Inc.
www.lithocrete.com/oceansafe
3. Oldcastle Precast Inc.
Storm Capture™ Reuse System
www.oldcastleprecast.com
4. Ozcon Water Harvesting
Jason Holloway, owner
510 375 6381
jason.h@ozconbuilding.com
www.ozconbuilding.com
Specializing in modular underground water storage for landscape irrigation, as well as underground storm water management; eligible for LEED points and potentially huge savings on water bills.

ACCESSORIES and INFORMATION RESOURCES

Downspout Diverters:

Rain Harvesting
Jason Kerrigan
www.rainharvesting.com
Jason@rainharvesting.com.au

RainReserve
www.rainreserve.com
Device to divert rain from downspout into a barrel/cistern. Web site has a rain barrel locator feature to search for barrel suppliers by zip code.
Omar Galal, omar@RainReserve.com
417.429.1356 (dial 1 then 1)

Filtering

Rainfilters of all tops, including the W/ZY (European workhorse)
<http://www.rainfilters.com/>

Guttering

ACE Seamless Rain Gutters
951.553.0348
www.aceraingutters.com

MrDrip

Accessories for low volume irrigation with rain barrels
Lori Kiser
www.mrdrip.com
www.mrsoakerhose.com
www.rainbarrelsoakerhose.com

Mid-America Regional Council

Disconnect or Redirect Your Downspout brochure,

<http://www.marc.org/Environment/Water/downspout.htm>,

<http://www.marc.org/Environment/Water/pdfs/downspouts.pdf>

Conserve Water with Rain Barrels,

<http://www.marc.org/Environment/Water/rainbarrels.htm>,

<http://www.marc.org/Environment/Water/pdfs/rainbarrels.pdf>

Rain Barrel Guide

<http://www.rainbarrelguide.com/>

How to make your own Rain Barrel (for a few dollars)

<http://www.geocities.com/rainsystem/howto.html>

http://www.lid-stormwater.net/raincist_construct.htm (Low Impact Development Center)

General Rain Harvesting Website

www.harvestH2O.com

www.harvestingrainwater.com (links to other web sites with a bounty of info)

<http://www.hawaiirain.org/resources/downloads.php> Download brochures on general rainwater catchment, clean water starts before your tank, and first-flush diverters.

Informational Resources

- American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association, <http://www.arcsa.org>, national group promoting rainwater harvesting and applications, lots of excellent information, including vendors, policy, training and conferences.
- City of Sonoma, CA, Building Dept. Information Handout, Rainwater Harvesting & Storage Systems, #36, 9/22/09, 707.938.3681.
- City of Tucson Water Harvesting Guidance Manual
<http://dot.tucsonaz.gov/stormwater/downloads/2006WaterHarvesting.pdf>
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission web site:
http://sfwater.org/mto_main.cfm/mc_id/14/msc_id/361/mto_id/559, information about the city and county's rainwater harvesting program and its MOA between its public health and building departments for approved non-potable uses, indoor and outdoor.
- Santa Fe County Water Harvesting Guidelines
<http://www.santafecounty.org/waterconservation/documents/Water%20Harvesting.pdf>
- Texas Manual on Rainwater Harvesting
http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/publications/reports/RainwaterHarvestingManual_3rdedition.pdf
- Managing Wet Weather with Green Infrastructure
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/greeninfrastructure/technology.cfm#rainharvesting>
- Stormwater Management Techniques—Low Impact Development (LID) Strategies
<http://www.epa.gov/greeningepa/stormwater/stormwatertechniques.htm>

- Stormwater Menu of BMPS (Best Management Practices)
http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/menuofbmps/index.cfm?action=factsheet_results&view=specific&bmp=81
- Promoting Low Impact Development
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/menuofbmps/index.cfm?action=browse&Rbutton=detail&bmp=10&minmeasure=1>
- Lawson, Sarah. "More Than Just A Drop in the Bucket." Rainwater Harvesting. Plumbing Engineer. April 2009.
http://www.jrsmith.com/_marketing/mkpt/mk_products/articles/rwharticleinplumbingengi neer0409.pdf

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To provide more up-to-date information or to add manufacturers and products, please contact the City's Coordinator, 310.458.8223, neal.shapiro@smgov.net or visit sustainablesm.org/runoff

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