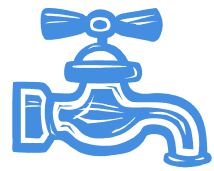


Rainwater Harvesting

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GREEN KEY



- **Cisterns** have been employed to help meet water needs of Galvestonians throughout its history. **Storage containers** have been protected from animals, insects, and sunlight.
 - The simplest type of system consists of a **rain barrel** at the corner of a house.
- Some rainwater harvesting systems bring water indoors for use in plumbing fixtures. Any rainwater that could potentially be drunk should go through **filtration and purification** process.
 - The quality of the water harvested varies depending on the type of **roofing material**. Standing-seam metal roofs are among the best materials to provide clean water.
 - Check with local authorities to determine the legality of your plans. Each city has different sets of **regulations** that may affect your potential system.



Cisterns, like this one at 1416 Broadway, have been used in Galveston since the city's founding.

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