

Rainwater Catchment Incentives



Rainwater catchment systems are a great way to offset your water consumption and have the potential to decrease your water bill.

These systems harvest rainwater run-off from the roof using the gutter system to collect the water in a barrel. This water is typically stored and used for irrigation purposes.

Marina gets an average of 17 inches of rain per year. Utilizing a 1,500 square foot roof in Marina would yield approximately 15,938 gallons of water!

Key Components:



Gutters and Downspout

The gutter collects water from the roof and channels it through the downspout. This will direct the water right into the storage tank.

Rain Barrel(s)

Storage tanks come in all different sizes and materials. To save even more water, consider installing



multiple rain barrels.



Leaf Screens

To maximize the effectiveness of your rainwater catchment system, be sure to install a leaf screen on your gutters. A leaf screen will filter out debris like leaves and pine needles.



Distribution Device

To drain the water from your rain barrel, a spigot or hose attachment is necessary. Consider using a stand to make the process easier.

Rainwater Catchment Incentive Program:

Customers are eligible for District reimbursement after installing a rainwater catchment system. Be sure to get approval from the District before starting your project or buying any materials.

Approved customers will receive \$1 for each gallon of rainwater storage, up to 250 gallons.

For any rainwater storage over 250 gallons and not to exceed 2,500 gallons, the applicant will receive an additional \$0.50 per gallon (Maximum incentive per customer, \$1,375 for 2,500 gallons).

For more information, click the button below!

Program Procedures

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