

RAINWATER COLLECTING

Benefits and Challenges

Collecting rainwater in cisterns or rain barrels can be great in places where there is not a lot of space, and they can be more affordable than some solutions that use plants. Cisterns can hold more water than rain barrels, but both can only take water off of rooftops. The water that's collected has to be used for something or released slowly into the ground.

Amount of **space** needed: LOW
Amount of **money** needed: LOW
Time for building and maintaining: LOW

How it works:

Rainwater collecting means collecting water from rooftops using large containers called cisterns, rain tanks or rain barrels. This keeps the water from becoming runoff and the water can then be used to water gardens and plants.

