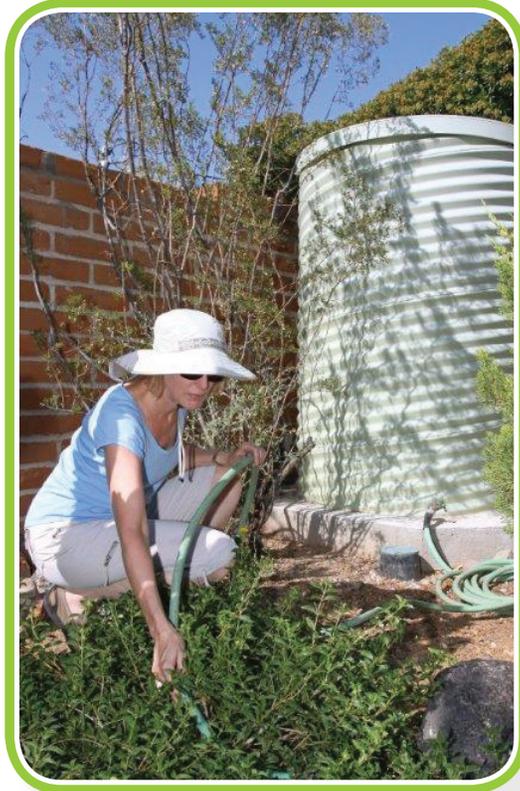


Rainwater Harvesting

What is it?

Rainwater harvesting is the capture, diversion, and storage of rainwater for plant irrigation. The primary concept is to slow down as much of the rainwater runoff as possible and keep it on the property.



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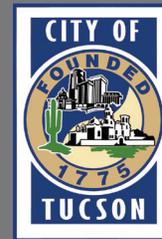
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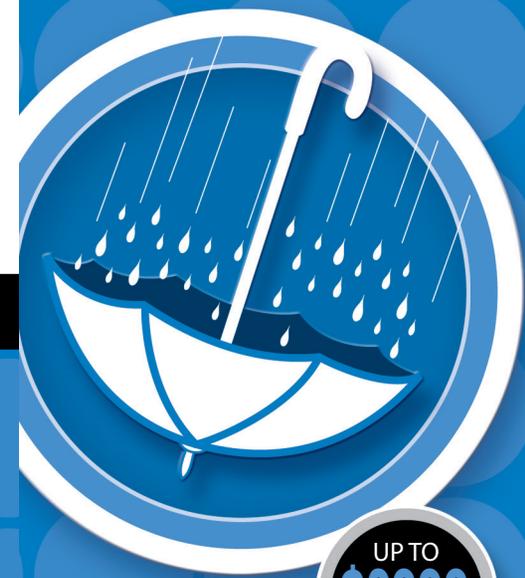
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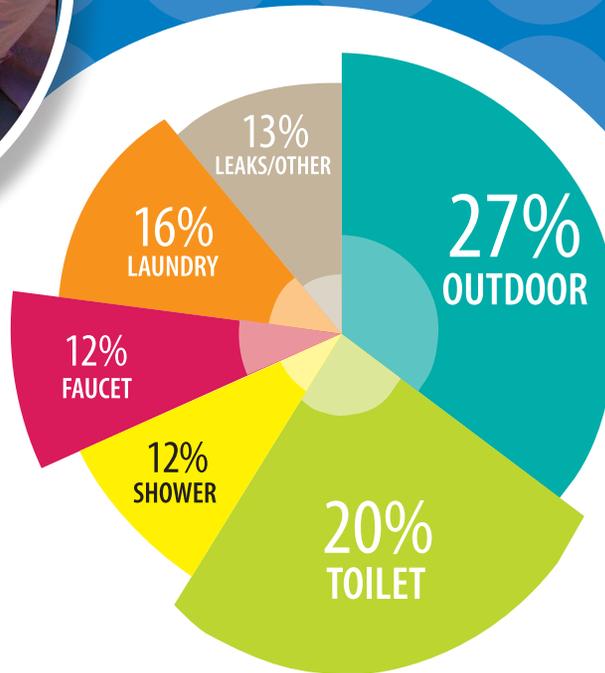
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How is Your Tap Water Used?

On average, **27%** of the water we use goes to outdoor irrigation. Rainwater is not only free, it's salt-free and that makes it a good source of water for our plants. When we harvest rainwater, we conserve our drinking water and save money on our water bill.



Did You Know?

Rainwater harvesting reduces dependence on drinking water and the amount of money spent on drinking water. It also reduces off-site flooding and erosion by holding rainwater on-site while improving the quality of your landscape.

Active vs. Passive Harvesting

Passive rainwater harvesting includes directing and retaining water in the landscape by using site-appropriate practices such as basins, berms, terraces, swales, and infiltration trenches. Active rainwater harvesting includes a storage tank to store water for later use with overflow directed towards a passive retention feature and/or a passive rain garden.

Do You Qualify?

The rainwater harvesting incentives rebate program is available for single-family residential and small commercial Tucson Water customers. Small commercial is defined as a property with a single meter that is 5/8" or 3/4". Properties with more than one meter or meters larger than 3/4" do not qualify.

Call (520) 791-4331 for verification.

Attend Our Free Workshop

To be eligible for the Rainwater Harvesting Incentives Rebate Program, applicants must attend a three-hour workshop.

The workshop will cover:

- rainwater harvesting methods and best practices
- rebate requirements
- how to distinguish between passive and active rainwater harvesting systems
- how to develop a project plan (*Participants are encouraged to bring a basic site plan sketch or bird's eye view of their property to work on during the last hour of the class*)



Sign up Today!

A workshop schedule is available at pimasmartscape.org. To sign up for the free workshop, call **SmartScape** at (520) 626-5161 or register online.