## RAINWATER

## Catch It When You Can!

The Global Water Partnership-Caribbean (GWP-C) wants to help communities with little water in the Caribbean and created a Rainwater Harvesting Model for the Caribbean in 2010.

### The GWP-C Rainwater Harvesting Model



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# **RAINWATER HARVESTING**

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**Rainwater Harvesting Booklet** 

#### **ABOUT RAINWATER HARVESTING**

In the Caribbean as in other parts of the world, there are several communities that are forced to live without a regular supply of water. Rainwater harvesting is one method that can be used to help communities that have little or no access to water.

#### What is rainwater harvesting?

Rainwater harvesting involves catching and storing rainwater to be used for some activity.

Rainwater harvesting can help you save lots of water in and around your home.



#### How can you use rainwater?

Here are some ways you can use rainwater:

1. Bathing

- 2. Drinking (Ensure the water is clean before drinking)
- 3. Cooking (Ensure the water is clean before use)
- 4. Flushing the toilet
- 5. Washing clothes
- 6. Watering the garden
- 7. Water for pets/animals
- 8. Washing the car

#### How does rainwater harvesting work?

People all over the world collect rainwater differently but one of the most common rainwater harvesting methods involves using your rooftop to catch the rainwater. The rain that falls on your roof can be collected and then channeled through pipes from your roof and then stored in a tank or barrel. It is important to ensure that the water collected is clean before using it for drinking or cooking.

## Rainwater Harvesting Word Scramble

#### Unscramble the words below:



Answers to Rainwater Harvesting Word Scramble: 1. Roof 2. Rain 3. Pipes 4. Collect 5. Save 6. Tank

## **Rainwater Harvesting Word Search**

Find all these ways you can use rainwater:

- 1. Bathing
- 2. Washing
- 3. Cooking
- 4. Watering Plants
- 5. Flushing the Toilet



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