

# RAINWATER RESOURCE GUIDE

## RAINWATER HARVESTING

[www.sandiego.gov/water/pdf/conservation/rainwaterguide.pdf](http://www.sandiego.gov/water/pdf/conservation/rainwaterguide.pdf)

*Evaluating rainwater harvesting options and resources to install rain gutters, redirect downspouts, and use barrels for harvesting*

[www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/watersheds/watershedpdf/sw\\_rainbarrel\\_how\\_to\\_make.pdf](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/watersheds/watershedpdf/sw_rainbarrel_how_to_make.pdf)

*How to make your own rain barrel*

[www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/watersheds/watershedpdf/sw\\_rainbarrel\\_mosquitoes.pdf](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/watersheds/watershedpdf/sw_rainbarrel_mosquitoes.pdf)

*How to prevent mosquitos from invading your barrel*



## WATER CONSERVATION

[www.sdcwa.org/conservation](http://www.sdcwa.org/conservation)

*Incentives, services, and resources for San Diego residents to be water smart*

[www.epa.gov/watersense/our\\_water/start\\_saving.html](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/our_water/start_saving.html)

*Indoor and outdoor water saving tips*

<http://apps.sandiego.gov/landcalc/start.do>

*A calculator for estimating the correct water usage for your landscape or garden*

## WATERWISE LANDSCAPE DESIGN

[www.h2ouse.org/tour/landscaping/SouthernCoastal-frontyard-lores.pdf](http://www.h2ouse.org/tour/landscaping/SouthernCoastal-frontyard-lores.pdf)

*Water smart landscape design templates for potential front yard layouts in a San Diego climate*

[www.cnpsd.org/horticulture/index.html](http://www.cnpsd.org/horticulture/index.html)

*Resources on California native plant gardening*

[www.permaculture.org/nm/index.php/site/beekeeping](http://www.permaculture.org/nm/index.php/site/beekeeping)

*Permaculture resources, including articles from Permaculture Drylands Magazine*



## WATER CONSERVATION GARDENS IN SAN DIEGO

**SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN** Encinitas, CA: [www.sdbgarden.org/](http://www.sdbgarden.org/)

**THE WATER CONSERVATION GARDEN** El Cajon, CA: [www.thegarden.org/](http://www.thegarden.org/)

**RANCHO SANTA ANA BOTANIC GARDEN** Clairemont, CA: [www.rsabg.org/](http://www.rsabg.org/)

**NATIVESCAPES GARDEN** and **XERISCAPE GARDEN** Escondido, CA (Safari Park):

[www.sandiegozoo.org/CF/plants/gardendetail20.html](http://www.sandiegozoo.org/CF/plants/gardendetail20.html)

**SOLANA CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION**

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**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM**

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