IPRO 344 - Residential Rainwater Harvesting

Technical Data:

Dimensions Of Cistern:

Length: 2'-0" Width: 2'-0" Depth: 0'-6"

Total Volume: (2 Cubic Feet)

1 Cubic Foot Water - 7.5 gallons of water 2 Cubic Feet Water - 15 gallons of water / module

Calculations:

To Water 800 Sqft Of Garden:

800 sq. ft X 0.5 gal/sq. ft = 400 gallon (required) 400 gal / 15 gal per module ~ 27 Modules 27 modules (2'-0"x 2'-0" surface area) = 108 sq .ft of modules

One module of 15 gallons waters > 30 sq. ft of garden

Or

Ratio area approximately 1:8 E.G. 4 sq. ft of surface (1 Module) Accommodates ~ 32 sq. ft of garden

10 inches of rainfall per year:

24" x 24" (area of module) x 10" = 5760 cubic inches 5760 cu. in. / 1728 cu. in. / cubic foot = 3.34 cubic feet 3.3 cubic feet x 7.48 gallons/cubic foot = 24.684 gallons 1 module = 25 gallons/year for 10 inches of rainfall per year.

Example:

How many gallons can be saved, if the consumer purchased 30 modules? Assuming, they live in an area that receives approximately 40 inches of rainfall annually?

40 in. of water per year = 100 gal. per year per module 30 modules x 100 gal. /module = 3000 gal. per year saved

Pump Requirements:

9 gallons per minute (gpm) desired (approximate water flow rate of a typical residential garden hose).

16 Gal / 9 Gpm = 1.64 min 1.66 minutes (100 Seconds) to empty

One module at flow rate of 9 gpm

In order to water 800 sq. ft of garden:

27 modules are required. It would take 45 minutes (27 modules X 100 seconds per module / 60 seconds) to empty.

In The Alotted Time Of An Hour:

Empty 36 modules with a total of 540 gallons: This would require a pump that can (at a minimum) push 540 gallons per hour (gph).

120v water pump needed that can pump water at a rate 540 gph.



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Survey Results:

Are you currently applying "Green initiatives" like recycling, wind power, solar power, other. At your residence?



recycling	77	79%
wind power	1	1%
solar power	4	4%
other	25	26%

Do you plan on "going green" in the foreseeable future?



Yes	68	69%
No	30	31%

Are you aware that roughly 1/5th of the world's population is suffering from chronic water shortages and the need of water will continue to increase?



Yes	69	70%
No	29	30%

Are you aware of rainwater harvesting/ collecting?



Yes		72%
No	27	28%

Product Marketing:





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14.) Lay ground nearby flush with paver system

13.) Lay paver system on top of the cisterns

12.) Connect the adjustable access cap box to be flush with the pavers you have selected

11.) Place metal mesh to hold the pavers then a setting bed of gravel

10.) Place pump access tube in the lower holder of the

09.) Put a cap on all other pipes not connected to another cistern

08.) Put down next cistern

07.) Twist and tighten the connector so that it connects both pipes connected to the cistern

~ 06.) Lay the next cistern down

05.) Put connectors onto the pipe that is later going to be connected to the next cistern

04.) Take plastic cistern out of box. Attach the pipes.

03.) Dig a ditch to put cistern(s) in to the ground

02.) Configure a layout for the boxes

01.) Have a plan and a large area on your property that has access to the downspout from your roof.

