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## **Abstract**

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The state-by-state information on rainwater harvesting regulations was compiled and assembled into an interactive map that is color coded by state regulations. The map provides a visual representation of the general types of rainwater harvesting policies across the country as well as general information on the state programs if applicable. The map allows the user to quickly discern where rainwater harvesting is supported and regulated by the state. This map will be available on the FEMP website by September 2015.



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# 1.0 Background

Rainwater harvesting may provide a key source of alternative water to federal facilities. Alternative water offsets the use of freshwater from surface and groundwater sources. Rainwater harvesting captures, diverts, and stores rainwater from rooftops for later use. Uses for rainwater include landscape irrigation, ornamental pond and fountain filling, cooling tower make-up, and toilet and urinal flushing.

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) conducted in-depth research of state-level rainwater harvesting regulations for the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) to help federal agencies strategically identify locations conducive to rainwater harvesting projects. This white paper provides an overview of the research performed and the state-level results.

## 2.0 Rainwater Harvesting Regulations

Currently, rainwater harvesting is not regulated by the federal government but rather it is up to individual states to regulate the collection and use of rainwater. There is no centralized information on state-level regulations on rainwater harvesting maintained by a federal agency or outside organization. To fill this information gap, PNNL performed detailed internet searches for each state, which included state agencies, universities, Cooperative Extension Offices, city governments, and related organizations. This research collected information on rainwater harvesting laws, regulations, policies, technical resources, incentive programs, and any other relevant information. This data was cross-referenced with websites that offer summaries of legislation, incentive programs, and technical resources to ensure accuracy. (See the General References section for a listing of sources that were used in the research.)

Through the research, it was discovered that state-level rainwater harvesting regulations and policies vary widely. While the majority of states have no rainwater harvesting regulations, some states have policies or regulations in place that allow the collection and use of rainwater. Several states regulate rainwater harvesting and also provide specific incentives to encourage the collection of rainwater. There is only one state, Colorado, where it is illegal to harvest rainwater, with some very limited exemptions.

Information gathered through the research revealed interesting findings, such as:

- A number of states do not prohibit rainwater harvesting but do not have regulations protecting it, while some of these states have technical resources on rainwater harvesting to encourage the collection and use.
- Some states regulate size of storage capacity.
- Several states address rainwater harvesting in plumbing codes.
- Generally, states with rainwater harvesting regulations allow both commercial and residential application.
- There are local and county agencies that regulate rainwater harvesting that may impact potential project development, which needs to be carefully considered, especially for a large commercial operation.

The state-by-state information on rainwater harvesting regulations was compiled and assembled into an interactive map that is color coded by state regulations (Figure 1). The map provides a visual representation of the general types of rainwater harvesting policies across the country as well as general information on the state programs if applicable (Figure 2). The map allows the user to quickly discern where rainwater harvesting is supported and regulated by the state. This map will be available on the FEMP website by September 2015.

The information in the map is only for state-wide regulations. Counties and cities across the US may have specific regulations on rainwater harvesting. Agencies should contact local authorities when considering implementation of rainwater harvesting systems.

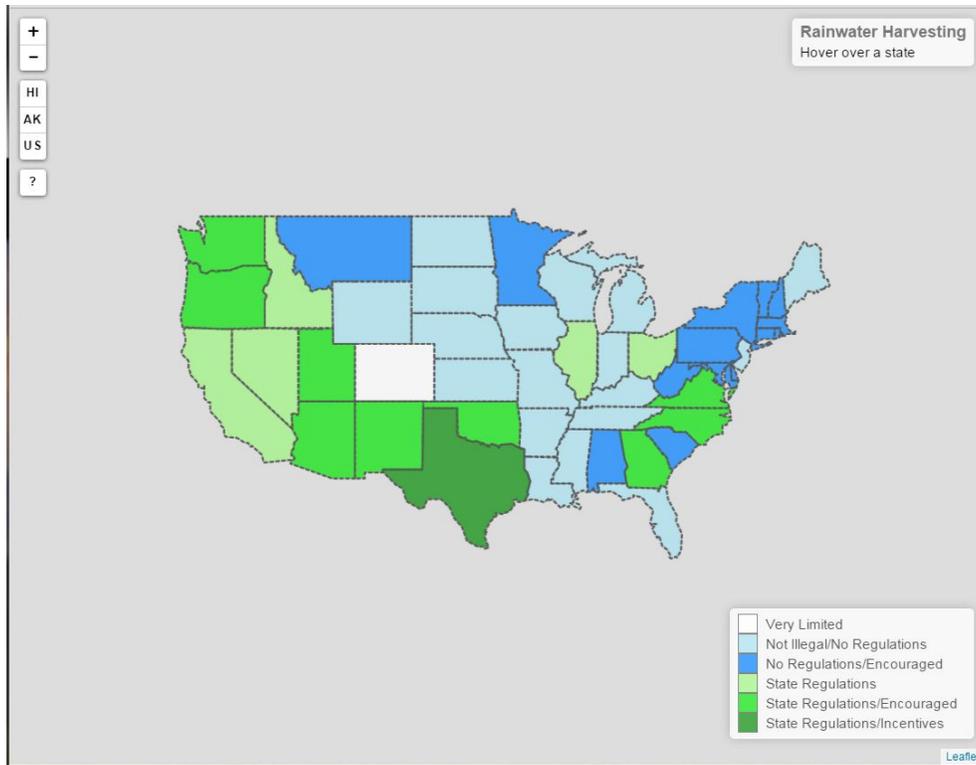
The map has six designations for state-level rainwater harvesting regulations:

1. **Very Limited:** The state has limited exemptions available for legal implementation of rainwater harvesting.
2. **No Regulations:** No regulations are in place prohibiting rainwater harvesting.
3. **No Regulations/Encouraged:** No regulations are in place prohibiting rainwater harvesting and state-specific rainwater harvesting technical resources are available, such as handbooks and guidelines on rainwater harvesting systems.
4. **State Regulations:** Regulations are in place allowing rainwater harvesting; however, no specific technical resources or incentives are provided.
5. **State Regulations/Encouraged:** Regulations are in place allowing rainwater harvesting and state-specific technical resources are available to encourage the collection and use of rainwater.
6. **State Regulations/Incentives:** Regulations are in place allowing rainwater harvesting, state incentive programs are in place, and state-specific technical resources are available.

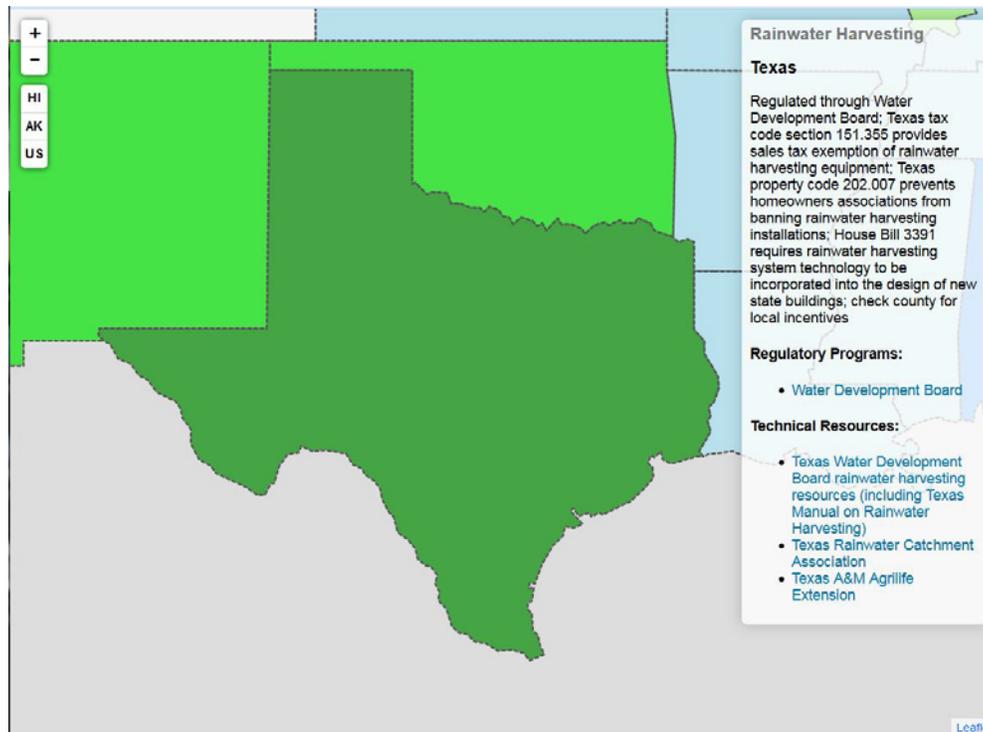
The map also includes regulatory and technical information on each state where applicable, offering a “hover over” feature (Figure 2) that allows the user to click on state of interest to see:

- A summary of that state’s regulation
- Website link(s) to the state organization’s regulatory programs that govern rainwater harvesting
- Website link(s) to technical resources on state-specific rainwater harvesting

Appendix A has a detailed state-by-state listing of this information.



**Figure 1.** Overview of State Regulations on Rainwater Harvesting Interactive Web Tool



**Figure 2.** Text Box Example from Rainwater Harvesting Interactive Web Tool

### 3.0 General References

The following websites are the general references used in conducting the state-by-state research on rainwater harvesting regulations and policies.

HarvestH2o website link regarding rainwater harvesting statutes and regulations: [http://www.harvesth2o.com/statues\\_regulations.shtml](http://www.harvesth2o.com/statues_regulations.shtml)

HarvestH2o website link regarding rainwater harvesting incentives: <http://www.harvesth2o.com/incentives.shtml#.VUZwmE0U-M8>

National Conference of State Legislatures state rainwater laws and legislation: <http://www.ncsl.org/research/environment-and-natural-resources/rainwater-harvesting.aspx>

The American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association rainwater laws: <http://www.arcsa.org/?page=273>

Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond by Brad Lancaster, Financial Incentives and Resources: <http://www.harvestingrainwater.com/rainwater-harvesting-inforesources/water-harvesting-tax-credits/>

Environmental Protection Agency Rainwater Harvesting Conservation, Credit, Codes, and Cost Literature Review and Case Studies: <http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/nps/upload/rainharvesting.pdf>

Managing Wet Weather with Green Infrastructure Municipal Handbook Rainwater Harvesting Policies: [http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/upload/gi\\_munichandbook\\_harvesting.pdf](http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/upload/gi_munichandbook_harvesting.pdf)

## Appendix A

### State Rainwater Regulation Summary, Programs, and Resources

Table A.1 provides a summary of the state regulations on rainwater harvesting. This data is available in the interactive web tool map via a hover over feature. The user can select a state to see that state’s regulation summary along with state regulatory and technical resources on rainwater harvesting (see Table A.2).

**Table A.1.** State Regulation Summary

State	State Rainwater Harvesting Regulation Designation	Regulation Summary
Alabama	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Alaska	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Arizona	5	Regulated through the Department of Water Resources; city or town may establish money to fund rainwater harvesting systems; check county for local incentives
Arkansas	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
California	4	Regulated through the Division of Water Rights, which includes specific system requirements and licensing criteria that landscapers must follow to install rainwater harvesting systems; check county for local incentives
Colorado	1	Limited exemptions available for legal implementation of rainwater harvesting.
Connecticut	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Delaware	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Florida	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations; check county for local incentives
Georgia	5	Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division manages water resources; state plumbing code allows rainwater harvesting; check for local incentives
Hawaii	5	Regulated through Department of Health and Safety
Idaho	4	Allowed through a legal clarification made by the Office of the Attorney General
Illinois	4	Local government can regulate rainwater harvesting per state plumbing law
Indiana	2	No statewide rainwater harvesting regulations; check county for local incentives
Iowa	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Kansas	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Kentucky	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Louisiana	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations

State	State Rainwater Harvesting Regulation Designation	Regulation Summary
Maine	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Maryland	3	No statewide rainwater harvesting regulations; check county for local incentives
Massachusetts	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Michigan	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Minnesota	3	No statewide rainwater harvesting regulations; check county for local incentives
Mississippi	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Missouri	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Montana	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Nebraska	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Nevada	4	Regulated through the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources; water permit required
New Hampshire	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
New Jersey	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
New Mexico	5	Regulated through the State Engineer Office; no specific requirements exist for outdoor uses; indoor uses must meet quality standards; check county for local incentives
New York	3	No statewide rainwater harvesting regulations; check county for local incentives
North Carolina	5	Regulated through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources; allowed through state's plumbing code; check county for local incentives
North Dakota	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Ohio	4	Regulated through Department of Health and Environmental Protection Agency; codes in place that include system sizing and materials
Oklahoma	5	Encouraged through state legislation: Water for 2060 Act
Oregon	5	Regulated through the Water Resources Department; specifies only roof surfaces may be used; check county for local incentives
Pennsylvania	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Rhode Island	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
South Carolina	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
South Dakota	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Tennessee	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Texas	6	Regulated through Water Development Board; Texas tax code section 151.355 provides sales tax exemption of rainwater harvesting equipment; Texas property code 202.007 prevents homeowners associations from banning rainwater harvesting installations; House Bill 3391 requires rainwater harvesting system technology to be incorporated into the design of new state buildings; check county for local incentives
Utah	5	Regulated through Division of Water Rights; maximum capacity 2,500 gallons; registration required depending on number of containers and storage

State	State Rainwater Harvesting Regulation Designation	Regulation Summary
		capacity
Vermont	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Virginia	5	Regulated through Department of Health and the state's 2012 construction code; check county for local incentives
Washington	5	Regulated through Department of Ecology; counties may reduce stormwater rates for buildings using rainwater harvesting; rainwater harvesting off of rooftops does not require a water permit
West Virginia	3	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Wisconsin	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations
Wyoming	2	No rainwater harvesting regulations

### State Regulatory and Technical Resources

Table A.2 provides state regulatory and technical resources on rainwater harvesting. (The table includes a separate row for regulatory and technical information for each state.) This data is available in the interactive web tool map. User can select a state to see that state's regulation summary (see Table A.1) along with this information in a text box (see Figure 2).

**Table A.2.** State Regulatory and Technical Resources

State	Regulatory/ Technical Information	Information Identified	Websites
Alabama	Regulation	None found	
Alabama	Technical	A&M and Auburn University Cooperative Extension Office rainwater harvesting information	<a href="http://www.aces.edu/urban/RainwaterCollection/index.php">http://www.aces.edu/urban/RainwaterCollection/index.php</a>
Alaska	Regulation	None found	
Alaska	Technical	Cold Climate Housing Research Center guidance on rainwater harvesting	<a href="http://www.cchrc.org/rainwater-catchment-systems">http://www.cchrc.org/rainwater-catchment-systems</a>
Arizona	Regulation	Arizona Department of Water Resources	<a href="http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/StatewidePlanning/Conservation2/Residential/Graywater_Rainwater_Harvesting.htm">http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/StatewidePlanning/Conservation2/Residential/Graywater_Rainwater_Harvesting.htm</a>
Arizona	Technical	Arizona Municipal Water Users Association	<a href="http://www.amwua.org/rainwater-harvesting.html">http://www.amwua.org/rainwater-harvesting.html</a>
Arkansas	Regulation	None found	
Arkansas	Technical	None found	
California	Regulation	Division of Water Rights	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/</a>
California	Regulation	Legislation - AB-1750 Rainwater Capture Act of	<a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201120120AB1750">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201120120AB1750</a>

State	Regulatory/ Technical Information	Information Identified	Websites
		2012	
California	Technical	City of Berkeley guidance on rainwater harvesting systems	<a href="http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Planning_and_Development/Energy_and_Sustainable_Development/Rainwater_Harvesting.aspx">http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Planning_and_Development/Energy_and_Sustainable_Development/Rainwater_Harvesting.aspx</a>
California	Technical	San Francisco Water Power Sewer rainwater harvesting information	<a href="http://sfwater.org/index.aspx?page=178">http://sfwater.org/index.aspx?page=178</a>
Colorado	Regulation	Colorado Division of Water Resources rainwater collection regulations and laws	<a href="http://water.state.co.us/SURFACEWATER/SWRIGHTS/Pages/RainwaterGraywater.aspx">http://water.state.co.us/SURFACEWATER/SWRIGHTS/Pages/RainwaterGraywater.aspx</a>
Colorado	Technical	None found	
Connecticut	Regulation	None found	
Connecticut	Technical	Stormwater Quality Manual guidance on rainwater harvesting	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2721&amp;q=325704&amp;deepNav_GID=1654#download">http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2721&amp;q=325704&amp;deepNav_GID=1654#download</a>
Delaware	Regulation	None found	
Delaware	Technical	University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Office guidance on rainwater harvesting/rain barrels	<a href="http://extension.udel.edu/lawngarden/1864-2/lawn-garden/water-conservation/">http://extension.udel.edu/lawngarden/1864-2/lawn-garden/water-conservation/</a>
Florida	Regulation	None found	
Florida	Technical	South Florida Water Management District	<a href="http://www.sfwmd.gov/">http://www.sfwmd.gov/</a>
Florida	Technical	University of Florida Cooperative Extension Office on rain barrel workshops	<a href="http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu/environment/natural_resources.shtml">http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu/environment/natural_resources.shtml</a>
Georgia	Regulation	Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division	<a href="http://georgia.gov/agencies/georgia-department-natural-resources-environmental-protection-division">http://georgia.gov/agencies/georgia-department-natural-resources-environmental-protection-division</a>
Georgia	Regulation	Georgia State Minimum Standard Plumbing Code	<a href="http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/constructioncodes/programs/codeAmendmentsPlumbing.asp">http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/constructioncodes/programs/codeAmendmentsPlumbing.asp</a>
Georgia	Technical	Rainwater harvesting guidelines	<a href="http://www.conservewatergeorgia.net/GrayWaterGuidelinesandRainwaterGuidelines.htm">http://www.conservewatergeorgia.net/GrayWaterGuidelinesandRainwaterGuidelines.htm</a>
Hawaii	Regulation	Department of Health, Safe Drinking Water Branch rainwater catchment regulations	<a href="http://health.hawaii.gov/sdwb/raincatchment/">http://health.hawaii.gov/sdwb/raincatchment/</a>
Hawaii	Technical	Hawaii Rainwater Catchment Systems Program	<a href="http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/hawaiirain/">http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/hawaiirain/</a>

State	Regulatory/ Technical Information	Information Identified	Websites
Idaho	Regulation	Clarification letter from Office of the Attorney General	<a href="http://www.harvesth2o.com/adobe_files/Idaho_Ltr%20Sen%20Schroeder%20081108.pdf">http://www.harvesth2o.com/adobe_files/Idaho_Ltr%20Sen%20Schroeder%20081108.pdf</a>
Idaho	Technical	University of Idaho technical resources	<a href="http://webpages.uidaho.edu/larc380/new380/pages/harvestRoof.html">http://webpages.uidaho.edu/larc380/new380/pages/harvestRoof.html</a>
Illinois	Regulation	Plumbing-Rainwater Systems bill SB0038	<a href="http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocTypeID=SB&amp;DocNum=38&amp;GAID=11&amp;SessionID=84&amp;LegID=54559">http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocTypeID=SB&amp;DocNum=38&amp;GAID=11&amp;SessionID=84&amp;LegID=54559</a>
Illinois	Technical	None found	
Indiana	Regulation	None found	
Indiana	Technical	None found	
Iowa	Regulation	None found	
Iowa	Technical	Rainscaping Iowa	<a href="http://www.rainscapingiowa.org/index.php/practiceslink/rain-harvest">http://www.rainscapingiowa.org/index.php/practiceslink/rain-harvest</a>
Iowa	Technical	Iowa Stormwater Education Program	<a href="http://www.iowastormwater.org/">http://www.iowastormwater.org/</a>
Kansas	Regulation	None found	
Kansas	Technical	None found	
Kentucky	Regulation	None found	
Kentucky	Technical	None found	
Louisiana	Regulation	None found	
Louisiana	Technical	None found	
Maine	Regulation	None found	
Maine	Technical	None found	
Maryland	Regulation	None found	
Maryland	Technical	Maryland Green Registry guidance on water conservation and rainwater harvesting	<a href="http://mde.maryland.gov/marylandgreen/Pages/Water.aspx">http://mde.maryland.gov/marylandgreen/Pages/Water.aspx</a>
Massachusetts	Regulation	None found	
Massachusetts	Technical	Rainwater harvesting demonstration	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/water-res-protection/ipswich-river-watershed/demonstration-5-rainwater-harvesting.html">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/water-res-protection/ipswich-river-watershed/demonstration-5-rainwater-harvesting.html</a>
Michigan	Regulation	None found	
Michigan	Technical	None found	
Minnesota	Regulation	None found	
Minnesota	Technical	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency rainwater harvesting document	<a href="http://stormwater.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/Stormwater_re-use_and_rainwater_harvesting">http://stormwater.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/Stormwater_re-use_and_rainwater_harvesting</a>
Mississippi	Regulation	None found	

State	Regulatory/ Technical Information	Information Identified	Websites
Mississippi	Technical	None found	
Missouri	Regulation	None found	
Missouri	Technical	None found	
Montana	Regulation	None found	
Montana	Technical	State technical resources on rainwater harvesting	<a href="http://drought.mt.gov/Links/Conservation.aspx#greywater">http://drought.mt.gov/Links/Conservation.aspx#greywater</a>
Nebraska	Regulation	None found	
Nebraska	Technical	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cooperative Extension Office technical resources	<a href="https://droughtresources.unl.edu/water">https://droughtresources.unl.edu/water</a>
Nevada	Regulation	Nevada Department of Conservation & Natural Resources-Division of Water Resources	<a href="http://water.nv.gov/">http://water.nv.gov/</a>
Nevada	Technical	None found	
New Hampshire	Regulation	None found	
New Hampshire	Technical	State stormwater management manual information on rainwater barrels	<a href="http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/stormwater/manual.htm">http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/stormwater/manual.htm</a>
New Jersey	Regulation	None found	
New Jersey	Technical	Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program technical resources	<a href="http://njwatersavers.rutgers.edu/">http://njwatersavers.rutgers.edu/</a>
New Mexico	Regulation	Office of the State Engineer guidance on rainwater harvesting	<a href="http://www.ose.state.nm.us/WUC/wuc_rainHarvesting.php">http://www.ose.state.nm.us/WUC/wuc_rainHarvesting.php</a>
New Mexico	Technical	Water Reuse in New Mexico Program information on rainwater harvesting	<a href="http://www.rmwea.org/reuse/NewMexico.html">http://www.rmwea.org/reuse/NewMexico.html</a>
New York	Regulation	None found	
New York	Technical	Grow NYC technical resources	<a href="http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/rainwater-harvesting">http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/rainwater-harvesting</a>
New York	Technical	New York State Rainwater Harvesting Guide	<a href="http://syracusecoe.org/EFC/images/allmedia/publications/NYSRainwaterHarvestingGuideR.pdf">http://syracusecoe.org/EFC/images/allmedia/publications/NYSRainwaterHarvestingGuideR.pdf</a>
North Carolina	Regulation	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources	<a href="portal.ncdenr.org/">portal.ncdenr.org/</a>
North Carolina	Regulation	Session Law 2009-243	<a href="http://www.ncleg.net/sessions/2009/bills/house/pdf/h749v4.pdf">http://www.ncleg.net/sessions/2009/bills/house/pdf/h749v4.pdf</a>
North Carolina	Technical	North Carolina State	<a href="http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/topic/waterharvesting/">http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/topic/waterharvesting/</a>

State	Regulatory/ Technical Information	Information Identified	Websites
		University Cooperative Extension Office technical resources	
North Carolina	Technical	Save Water NC	<a href="http://www.savewaternc.org/rainwaterharvest.php">http://www.savewaternc.org/rainwaterharvest.php</a>
North Carolina	Technical	Community Conservation Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.ncagr.gov/SWC/costshareprograms/CCAP/index.html">http://www.ncagr.gov/SWC/costshareprograms/CCAP/index.html</a>
North Dakota	Regulation	None found	
North Dakota	Technical	None found	
Ohio	Regulation	Ohio Department of Health	<a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/water/PrivateWaterSystems/main.aspx">http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/water/PrivateWaterSystems/main.aspx</a>
Ohio	Regulation	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	<a href="http://www.epa.state.oh.us/">http://www.epa.state.oh.us/</a>
Ohio	Regulation	Ohio Water Resources Council	<a href="http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/owrc.aspx">http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/owrc.aspx</a>
Ohio	Regulation	Rules for private water systems	<a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3701.344">http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3701.344</a>
Ohio	Regulation	Private water system advisory council	<a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3701.346">http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3701.346</a>
Ohio	Technical	None found	
Oklahoma	Regulation	Oklahoma Water Resources Board	<a href="https://www.owrb.ok.gov/">https://www.owrb.ok.gov/</a>
Oklahoma	Regulation	Water for 2060 Act - HB 3055	<a href="http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=HB3055&amp;Session=1200">http://www.oklegislature.gov/BillInfo.aspx?Bill=HB3055&amp;Session=1200</a>
Oklahoma	Technical	Oklahoma Water Resources Center	<a href="http://water.okstate.edu/">http://water.okstate.edu/</a>
Oklahoma	Technical	Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Office guidance on designing rainwater harvesting systems	<a href="http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8238/BAE-1757web.pdf">http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8238/BAE-1757web.pdf</a>
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Oregon	Regulation	Rainwater harvesting non-potable uses	<a href="http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/bcd/programs/plumbing/alt_methods/Rainwater_Harvesting_Non-potable.pdf">http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/bcd/programs/plumbing/alt_methods/Rainwater_Harvesting_Non-potable.pdf</a>
Oregon	Technical	Oregon Rainwater Harvesting Smart Guide	<a href="http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/pdf/smart_guides.html">http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/pdf/smart_guides.html</a>
Pennsylvania	Regulation	None found	
Pennsylvania	Technical	Penn State Extension information on rainwater cisterns	<a href="http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/water/drinking-water/cisterns-and-springs/rainwater-cisterns-design-construction-">http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/water/drinking-water/cisterns-and-springs/rainwater-cisterns-design-construction-</a>

State	Regulatory/ Technical Information	Information Identified	Websites
Pennsylvania	Technical	Lebanon County Conservation District brochure on rain barrels	<a href="http://www.lccd.org/watersheds2.php">http://www.lccd.org/watersheds2.php</a>
Rhode Island	Regulation	None found	
Rhode Island	Technical	University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension Office information on rain barrels and cisterns	<a href="http://www.uri.edu/ce/healthylandscapes/index_landscaping.html">http://www.uri.edu/ce/healthylandscapes/index_landscaping.html</a>
South Carolina	Regulation	None found	
South Carolina	Technical	Clemson University rainwater information	<a href="http://www.clemson.edu/sustainableag/rainwater.html">http://www.clemson.edu/sustainableag/rainwater.html</a>
South Carolina	Technical	National Estuarine Research Reserve report on low impact development, guidance on rainwater harvesting (Chapter 4, section 4.6)	<a href="http://www.northinlet.sc.edu/lid/">http://www.northinlet.sc.edu/lid/</a>
South Dakota	Regulation	None found	
South Dakota	Technical	None found	
Tennessee	Regulation	None found	
Tennessee	Technical	None found	
Texas	Regulation	Water Development Board	<a href="http://www.twdb.texas.gov/innovativewater/rainwater/index.asp">http://www.twdb.texas.gov/innovativewater/rainwater/index.asp</a>
Texas	Technical	Texas Water Development Board rainwater harvesting resources (including Texas Manual on Rainwater Harvesting)	<a href="https://www.twdb.texas.gov/innovativewater/rainwater/resources.asp">https://www.twdb.texas.gov/innovativewater/rainwater/resources.asp</a>
Texas	Technical	Texas Rainwater Catchment Association	<a href="http://www.texrca.org/">http://www.texrca.org/</a>
Texas	Technical	Texas A&M Agrilife Extension	<a href="http://rainwaterharvesting.tamu.edu/">http://rainwaterharvesting.tamu.edu/</a>
Utah	Regulation	Division of Water Rights rainwater harvesting registration	<a href="http://www.waterrights.utah.gov/forms/rainwater.asp">http://www.waterrights.utah.gov/forms/rainwater.asp</a>
Utah	Technical	Utah State University Cooperative Extension Office information on rainwater harvesting in Utah	<a href="http://extension.usu.edu/waterquality/htm/urbanstormwater/rain-water-harvesting/">http://extension.usu.edu/waterquality/htm/urbanstormwater/rain-water-harvesting/</a>
Vermont	Regulation	None found	
Virginia	Technical	Virginia Tech and Virginia State University Cooperative Extension Office technical	<a href="http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/">http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/</a>

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		resources. Search Publication and Resources for various documents on rainwater harvesting	
Vermont	Technical	Rain barrel and cistern guidance	<a href="http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/stormwater/htm/sw_gi_bmp_captureandreuse.htm">http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/stormwater/htm/sw_gi_bmp_captureandreuse.htm</a>
Virginia	Regulation	Department of Health Rainwater Harvesting and Use Guidelines	<a href="http://www.vdh.state.va.us/EnvironmentalHealth/ONSITE/gmp/documents/2011/pdf/GMP_154.pdf">http://www.vdh.state.va.us/EnvironmentalHealth/ONSITE/gmp/documents/2011/pdf/GMP_154.pdf</a>
Virginia	Regulation	Virginia Uniform Building Code	<a href="http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/va-building-codes/building-and-fire-codes/regulations/uniform-statewide-building-code-usbc.html">http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/va-building-codes/building-and-fire-codes/regulations/uniform-statewide-building-code-usbc.html</a>
Virginia	Technical	Rainwater Harvesting Manual	<a href="http://www.harvesth2o.com/adobe_files/Virginia%20Rainwater%20Harvesting%20Manual.pdf">http://www.harvesth2o.com/adobe_files/Virginia%20Rainwater%20Harvesting%20Manual.pdf</a>
Washington	Regulation	Department of Ecology guidance on rainwater collection	<a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/hq/rwh.html">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/hq/rwh.html</a>
Washington	Technical	King County information on rain barrels	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/nw-yard-and-garden/rain-barrels.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/nw-yard-and-garden/rain-barrels.aspx</a>
West Virginia	Regulation	None found	
West Virginia	Technical	State manual on stormwater quality guidance on rainwater harvesting (see Chapter 4.2.8)	<a href="http://www.dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/stormwater/MS4/Pages/StormwaterManagementDesignandGuidanceManual.aspx">http://www.dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/stormwater/MS4/Pages/StormwaterManagementDesignandGuidanceManual.aspx</a>
Wisconsin	Regulation	None found	
Wisconsin	Technical	None found	
Wyoming	Regulation	None found	
Wyoming	Technical	None found	



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