

South BAY

A Homeowner's Guide to Rainwater Harvesting

Rainwater is a valuable and free resource that can be harvested rather than flushing it down the storm drain.

Scan this QR code with your smartphone to check out our [South Bay Rainwater Harvesting Guide](#) with instructions to complete simple rainwater harvesting projects at home.



Each Year . . .

in LA County, enough fresh rainwater to meet the needs of 3.5 million people for a year is lost to the ocean.



One Quarter . . .

of all South Bay residential water is used for lawns, gardens and pools.



One Inch . . .

of rain falling on 1,000 square feet of rooftop produces more than 600 gallons of water.



HARVESTING RAINWATER . . .



saves money on your water bill, **refreshes** plants with soft water, **alleviates** localized flooding, **conserves** drinking water resources, **improves** beach water quality, and **reduces** greenhouse gases from treating and pumping water!