

# Tip 10



## Start water recycling by installing a rainwater tank

# Saving Water

## 10 tips for maintaining a green garden while saving water

### What size tank should I install?

It's best to consult a Water Pro's professional, but it is recommended that you install the biggest tank possible to maximise your water storage.

### How can I determine how much rainwater my roof can catch?

After deciding which part of your roof will be used for rainwater catch off, use this as an estimate: one square meter of catchment area per millimetre of rainwater will catch one litre of water.

### What type of base do I need for a rainwater tank?

The easiest type of base to prepare is a bed of sand 7-10 cm deep. Make sure its diameter is 30cm wider than the diameter of the tank. Use the same rule if using a concrete base.

### Who installs the tank?

Your local Water Pro's store can recommend a suitable installer, although any licenced plumber can install the tank for you.

### Do I need a permit to install a water tank?

There is no permit required in Victoria for any tank up to 1.8m in diameter and 2.1m high.

### Can I use rainwater to flush my toilet?

Yes, with a Rainflush system installed with your water tank you can flush your toilets with rainwater. A fully automatic mains water backup will ensure a constant water supply.

### Is there a government rebate available?

Rainwater tanks of 600 litres capacity and above are eligible for a Victorian government rebate. Please consult with your local Water Pro's professional about these rebates and other water saving measures.

### What sizes and colours are the tanks?

Water Pros offer tanks in many different sizes and colours. Drop into your nearest Water Pros store to go through the options.

### Will a plastic tank affect the taste of the water?

Tanks purchased from Water Pros do not affect the taste of the water but please consult with your Water Pro's professional before drinking water from the tank.

### Am I buying a quality tank?

Water Pros sell quality rainwater tanks. You can be guaranteed of the highest possible standards and quality with Water Pro's.

If you would like to install a rainwater tank ask a Pro – a Water Pro – Ph: 1300 660 111

## 9 Handy Locations across Melbourne

**Burwood** 39 Huntingdale Rd

**Dandenong** 2/1 Attenborough St

**Elsternwick** 515 Glenhuntly Rd

**Hoppers Crossing** 9/428 Old Geelong Rd

**Lilydale** 19 Cave Hill Rd

**Moorabbin** 250 Chesterville Rd

**Frankston** 3/9 Sir Laurence Drive Seaford

**Sunbury** 59 Vineyard Rd

**Thomastown** 280 Settlement Rd

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