



SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TRCA Website

<http://www.texrca.org>

Other websites:

American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association

<http://www.arcsa.org>

Texas AgriLife Extension Service Rainwater Harvesting

<http://rainwaterharvesting.tamu.edu/>

The Texas Water Development Board

<http://www.twdb.state.tx.us>

Texas Manual on Rainwater Harvesting

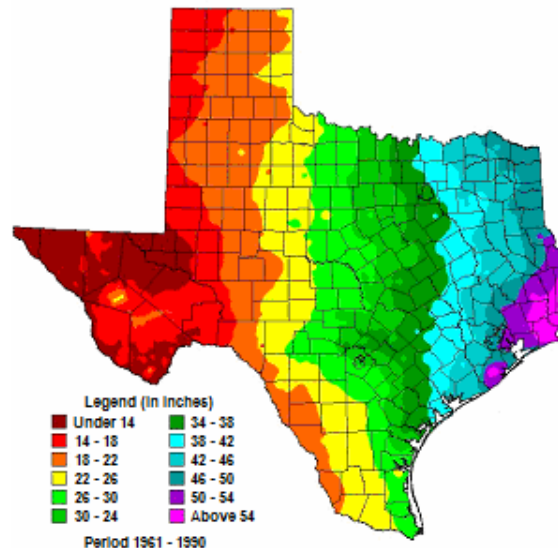
http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/publications/reports/rainwaterharvestingmanual_3rdedition.pdf



INCENTIVES

The State of Texas encourages rainwater harvesting by eliminating the sales tax on collection system supplies. Also a number of local governmental bodies have either waived permitting fees, offered rebates on tanks, waived property taxes on the value of the system, provided rain barrels, irrigation audits, low flow toilets and/or set up demonstration sites to help encourage and educate the public on the need to conserve this precious commodity. Check with your local government for more information.

TEXAS RAINWATER CATCHMENT ASSOCIATION TRCA



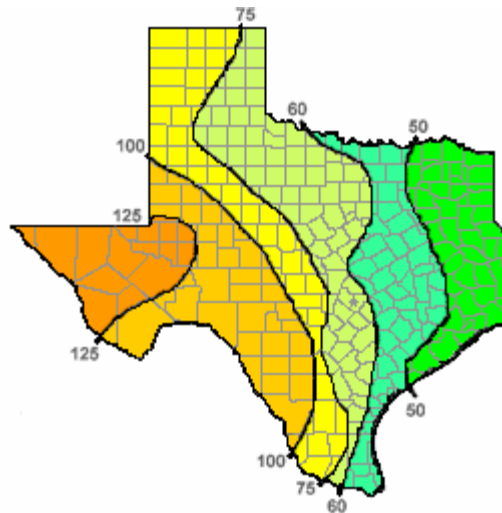
Annual Rainfall

Mission

The mission of the Texas Rainwater Catchment Association is to provide Texas citizens with credible information and resources on rainwater collection, to promote the advancement of rainwater conservation and to work with state, county and other local governmental units in promoting rainwater catchment.

Goals

1. *Take an active role in the State to provide information and education on rainwater catchment pertaining to health and services by establishing workshops and providing educational activities.*
2. *Work with TWDB, TCEQ and legislators to develop laws, codes and standards for rainwater harvesting.*
3. *Provide a directory of information on suppliers, installers, designers, maintainers, inspectors and testers throughout the state of Texas.*
4. *Provide a website that provides rainwater catchment information regarding ordinances, new technologies, safety, health, events and news.*



Maximum Days between Rains

Become a Member

TRCA's policy is to provide equal membership and service opportunities to all eligible persons without regard to age, color, national origin, race, sex or religion.

TRCA membership is open to individuals, businesses or trades with an interest in rainwater catchment and the desire to fulfill TRCA's mission.

Benefits of Membership

- Influence the direction and content of rainwater harvesting legislation in the state of Texas
- Automatic notification of water and rainwater harvesting events
- Access to newsletters
- Demonstrate your support for rainwater harvesting

Benefits of Business Membership

- Products and services listing allows you to create your own advertisement
- List up to 4 people in your organization under one membership
- Location search for businesses

Join online at
www.Textrca.org/MemberApplication.html