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Rainwater Harvesting

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Rainwater harvesting has become a buzz word in recent weeks with the country's surface water being under such a lot of pressure.

As such many citizens have come to realize the importance of collecting water with harvesting water tanks when rain falls. With the current drought being experienced in most parts of the country water, even rainwater, should not be flowing down our streets and through our storm water drainage systems.

Besides the rainwater tanks, rainwater can also be collected in ponds, channels, ditches and canals. Once filtered, this water can also be used for cooking and drinking.

Any rainwater that is not filtered can be used for agricultural purposes and everyday household chores like washing cars, mopping the floor, washing clothes and watering the garden.

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