



Water Conservation Websites

Landscaping to Conserve Water

- The **Texas Urban Landscape Guide: WaterWise principles**, <http://urbanlandscapeguide.tamu.edu/waterwise.html>, includes information about efficient irrigation, landscape design and plant selection (by zip code), turf selection and maintenance.
- The **Earthkind** site, <http://earthkind.tamu.edu/>, has lots of research-proven information about landscape planning, plant selection and pest management with the environment in mind.
- The **North Central Texas Smartscape** site, <http://www.txsmartscape.com/NorthCentralTX/main.asp>, has tips for conserving water, selecting native and adapted plants for our area, and reducing stormwater pollution.
- "**Natural Beauties**" is a beautiful brochure from the City of Dallas that lists water conservation tips as well as native, adapted and drought-tolerant plants for this area: http://savedallaswater.com/pdf/NaturalBeauties_ENG.pdf.
- The Upper Trinity Regional Water District brochure "**Water Conservation: How to Save Water Outdoors**", http://www.utrwd.com/PdfFiles/DWUHow2Save_lr.pdf, has tips and practices to conserve water in the landscape.

Rainwater Harvesting and Raingardens

- **Texas AgriLife Extension Raingardens page**, <http://rainwaterharvesting.tamu.edu/raingardens.html>, has information about raingardens. The **Texas AgriLife Extension Raingardens publication** is available to order or view as PDF from a link on that page.
- The **Texas AgriLife Extension Rainwater Harvesting page**, <http://rainwaterharvesting.tamu.edu/index.html>, has links to publications, videos and demonstration sites as well as in-depth information about rainwater harvesting.
- The **Texas Manual on Rainwater Harvesting**, http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/publications/reports/RainwaterHarvestingManual_3rdedition.pdf, published by the Texas Water Development Board, is a comprehensive guide to planning and implementing a large or small rainwater harvesting system.
- For more information, see the **Texas Water Development Board's FAQ page**: <http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/innovativewater/rainwater/faq.asp>.

Conserving Water and Preventing Pollution

- The Upper Trinity Regional Water District brochure "**Water... A Resource for Life**", <http://www.utrwd.com/PdfFiles/TipsOnSavingWater&Money.pdf>, has suggestions for saving water indoors and out.
- The EPA "**Solution to Stormwater Pollution**" brochure suggests what we can do to keep our stormwater and the watershed clean: http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/solution_to_pollution.pdf.
- Dallas Storm Water Management **Where Does It Go** site <http://www.wheredoesitgo.com/index.html> has tips and (sometimes startling) facts about stormwater and stormwater pollution.
- For kids, **Trinity Trudy Stormwater World**: <http://www.trinity-trudy.org/>.



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