

Cistern

What is this Project?

Master Water Stewards Greg & Aida installed a cistern at Greg's home that will capture rainwater from part of his roof and garage. The water collected will be used for watering the lawn and plants. Greg & Aida redirected the downspouts toward the cistern and added a downspout to direct water from the garage. They also installed pipes to redirect overflow from the cistern away from the driveway.

Why Install a Cistern?

This project will collect water which would normally run into storm drains which feed directly into local waterways. Reusing rainwater reduces household water use and helps keep our lakes and rivers clean!

Project Details:

- ◆ **Cistern captures water from 792 sq ft of roof and can hold 300 gallons of water at a time!**
- ◆ **Captures about 5,540 gallons rainwater each year!**

