

Rainwater Harvesting

The Government of Alberta has developed Rainwater Harvesting Guidelines for residential use. The guidelines are recommended for the safe design, construction and maintenance of residential rainwater harvesting systems, provide additional detail than what is present in the current code and supports conformance to *CAN/CSA 128.1 Design and Installation of Non-Potable Water Systems/Maintenance and Field Testing of Non-Potable Water Systems*. The Alberta Building Code and the National Plumbing Code requirements have precedence over these guidelines.

In addition to the guidelines, a handbook was developed to provide broader understanding of the technical components of the guidelines. Both documents can be downloaded below.

These guidelines were developed in concert with the [University of Guelph](#), the [Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation](#), [Ontario Municipal Affairs and Housing](#), the [City of Calgary](#) and the [City of Guelph](#).

- [Rainwater Harvesting Guidelines](#)
- [Rainwater Harvesting Handbook](#)