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All good things come from above

How rainwater can relieve the household budget

For many homeowners, rain, on first consideration, seems like quite an annoyance: not only does it ban us from the terrace, it also drains the household budget with fees for the drainage of roof surfaces and other sealed areas. On the other hand, water from the sky does not have to disappear unused into the sewer system. "Clever householders prefer to use rainwater as a way to save money", says Andreas Steigert from the rainwater specialist Otto Graf.

Rainwater can be collected in a cistern, saving up to 50 percent of your drinking water. Because rain water can replace expensive drinking water even in the washing machine, or for flushing the toilet. A prerequisite for this is a high-quality rainwater tank. A product advisor on www.graf-online.de can help you determine the right tank size as well as with calculating your savings. The manufacturer's complete packages include all components for optimal water quality, such as a rainwater filter and a system control, which pumps the required water to the WC, washing machine etc. That means you can use toilet and do laundry without compromising on the usual comfort.

By using rainwater in the house, you don't just save on expensive drinking water. A rainwater tank also has a positive effect on storm water fees. In many municipalities, the connected roof surfaces are freed in full or in part from fees. But rainwater has another advantage: While drinking water contains lime almost everywhere in Germany, rainwater is naturally soft and lime-free. This means that laundry will be fresh and clean while using significantly less detergent. Additional descalers can save you money. There are also fewer deposits in the toilet. Rainwater usage therefore involves much

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more than just garden irrigation. It relieves the household budget and ensures a sustainable use of precious water.

Using rainwater in the house is easier than many homeowners suspect: For the washing machine, for example, a simple plumbing line from the underground tank to the washroom is usually located in the cellar. Even the supply of the toilets can be carried out with a renovation that usually requires little effort. A system controller supplies the second pipeline system with rainwater. It also monitors the fill level of the cistern. If the tank becomes empty, drinking water is used automatically. Product advisor with savings calculator at www.graf-online.de



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The use of rainwater instead of drinking water conserves natural resources while washing and saves on detergents and descalers.

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Naturally fresh washing: Anyone who operates the washing machine with rainwater can save not only on drinking water, but also on descalers and detergents.



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The washing machine and toilet flush can be connected to an underground rainwater tank with reasonable installation effort and few additional pipes.

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Rainwater can be used not only for garden irrigation, but also for washing clothes.



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Rainwater from the house roof can be collected in an underground tank and pipes can be used in the house for the toilet and washing machine.

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