

It's easy to store water for an emergency

Emergency Rainwater Tank

In a disaster, the water supply to your home or business may be interrupted or broken. This means you will need to use stored water for drinking, cooking and cleaning for several weeks or more. The Emergency Water Tank fills up with rainwater from your roof and holds enough water for a family of four for over 16 days (longer if there is rain). It's a cheap and sustainable way to get your family better prepared and a handy water source for the vege patch during the peak summer months.

200 litre rainwater tank for only \$105

Features of the rainwater tank include:

- simple installation
- easily transported
- made from food grade, UV-resistant plastic
- fittings - brass tap, bung, hose connection & Superfill Diverter Kit
- 10-year warranty for the tank and 1-year warranty for the diverter kit.

Tanks can be purchased from:

**Kāpiti Coast District Council
Service Centre, Rimu Road,
Paraparaumu, between
8am – 5pm, Mon – Fri.**



Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I pick up a tank?

Tanks can be purchased from the Kāpiti Coast District Council Service Centre, Rimu Road, Paraparaumu, between 8am – 5pm, Mon – Fri. Alternatively, tanks can be purchased from any council in the Wellington Region.

What is the size of the tank?

The tank holds 200 litres (L) of water. It is 1200 mm high, 650 mm wide, weighs 7.5 kg when empty and can fit into the backseat of most cars.

Do I have to boil the water?

Yes. Health professionals recommend boiling roof water before drinking.

What colour choices are there?

Tanks sold through councils are available in heritage green and birch grey.

Can I link more than one tank together?

Yes. A series of water tanks can be connected together. You will need to buy additional material (connecting pipes/hose) from your local hardware store.

Do I have to fit the tank to a downpipe?

No. The tank can be used to store 200 L of tap water, which should be refreshed every 12 months. It can then be connected to the downpipe in an emergency – this is a suggested option for tenants.

What is the tank made of?

UV-resistant, food-grade plastic. It is certified as meeting New Zealand standards for water storage.

Is it hard to install?

The tank is easy to install for most home handymen/women. The tank comes with installation instructions and a link to a YouTube instruction video: www.emergencywatersupply.co.nz However, if you have any concerns, the Tank Guy recommends you seek advice from your local plumber.

Are these tanks subsidised by ratepayers?

No. Wellington Region Emergency Management Office has been able to negotiate a bulk order to provide the tank and fittings at this exceptionally low price (retail price of the same tank and fittings is approximately \$250). Council staff and facilities have helped to store and distribute the tanks, keeping the price low.

What do I do if I encounter a problem with the tank I purchased?

Any problems should be referred to The Tank Guy, phone 0508 326 8888 or email emergencyrainwatertank@mouldingsunlimited.co.nz