Creating A Simple And Inexpensive Rain Water Collection System

If you have the space and your local County allows it, I think everyone should install a simple rain collection system. You would be amazed at how much water you can collect from the roof of your house or a shed/barn. You are pretty much only limited by the space you have to store the collected water. If you have lots of space, you could easily capture enough water for watering your garden and any fruit and vegetables you grow.

Harvested rainwater isn't really great to drink, but if you are without your main water supply for whatever reason, it is feasible to use a survival/camping water filter such as this water filter
to filter this water and make it safe for drinking.

If you'd like more information about building a rain water collection system, the folks over at Old World Garden Farms have built a great system and they have written an article about how it was put together and how it works. Check it out below.

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For emergency drinking water storage, check out: [WaterBOB WB-06-001 Emergency Drinking Water Storage](http://knowledgeweighsnothing.com) it fits in your bathtub and holds 100 gallons of water.

(Photo from: Old World Garden Farms)