

Materials & Suppliers

Local sources for Cisterns, Soil, Pavers etc.

These suppliers provide materials useful for RainWise rebate program contractors, as well as non-rebated homeowner projects.

Seattle Public Utilities does not warrant the quality or appropriateness of these vendors' products. Shop around and use your own judgment to find products best suited for your job. If you know of a supplier who should be on this list, please send that information to rainwise@seattle.gov

Cisterns

Unless specific products are listed below, go to the manufacturer's website to find the products you're interested in, then call the distributor for price, availability, and delivery or pickup options. Be sure to plan and source all the plumbing connections you'll need before buying a tank.

Plumbing parts needed for cistern installations are generally available through local home improvement stores, except for the "bulkhead" fittings at the tank. Find out from suppliers what outlets or bulkhead fittings come pre-installed in the tank, or are available from that supplier. Lowe's and Home Depot can provide PVC 3" and 4" pipe and fittings suitable for RainWise. Their pipe is about 30% cheaper than local plumbing supply houses.

Online Cistern Vendors Search "Water Cistern Tanks" to find online vendors. You can also find agricultural tank vendors by searching "Polyethylene Water Storage Tanks". Look for dark-colored, UV-resistant polyethelene tanks with all the fittings you need, and be sure to verify the shipping costs before ordering – tanks are expensive to ship because of their size.

Cistern Manufacturers:

Bushman www.bushmanusa.com (866) 920-8265
26040 Ynez Road P.O. Box 9022, Temecula, Ca 92589-9022

Century Plastics Inc. www.centuryplastics.ca (604) 271-1324
12291 Horseshoe Way Richmond, British Columbia V7A 4V4 Canada

Norwesco Inc. www.norwesco.com 1-800-328-3420
P. O. Box 439, 4365 Steiner Street, St. Bonifacius, MN 55375-0439

Premier Plastics Inc. www.premierplastics.com 1-800-661-4473 8328
River Way, Delta, British Columbia. V4G 1C4 Canada

Rotoplas www.rotoplasusa.com 1-800-985-3417
685 John B. Sias Memorial Pkwy Suite 625, Fort Worth, TX 76134

Local Cistern Distributors:

Berg Vault www.bergvault.com (wholesale and retail). Manufactures concrete vaults, and distributor of [Norwesco](http://www.norwesco.com) tanks. 2308 Cedardale Rd., Mount Vernon, WA 98274, (360) 424-4999

Cascadia Edible Landscapes www.eatyouryard.com (wholesale and retail). Distributes Bushman cisterns. 4607 S Chicago St., Seattle, WA, 98118, (206) 708-9298. They can locate and supply additional products.

Ferguson Enterprises Inc. www.ferguson.com (wholesale and retail). Distributes [Premier Plastics](http://www.premierplastics.com) tanks and [Century Plastics](http://www.centuryplastics.com) tanks. Call their Tacoma branch at (206) 767-7700 and request "Plumbing Sales" or contact their Ballard satellite, 1201 W. Nickerson 98119 at (206) 352-6706. They stock some tanks onsite.

Keller Supply, Burlington WA Branch www.kellersupply.com (wholesale and retail). Distributes [Premier Plastics](http://www.premierplastics.com) tanks. 755 Bennett Road, Burlington, WA 98233. Contact Kent Scarth, sales rep. kscarth@kellersupply.com (360)757-6100

Stueber Distributing Company (wholesale and retail), Sells [Norwesco](http://www.norwesco.com) tanks, 308 3rd St., Snohomish WA 98290 (206) 632-8724, or 1-800-426-8815

Seattle Conservation Corps, see www.seattle.gov/binsandbarrels or call (206) 684-0190

205 gallon and 530 gallon Bushman rain tanks made in the US of food grade plastic in both green and mocha color. Fitting kits for installation are also available for an extra charge.

Rain Garden Soil Mix and Compost

Note: homeowners not seeking a RainWise Rebate can blend compost with their existing soil in a rain garden, but to qualify for a RainWise Rebate, rain garden contractors must use the "Bioretention soil mix" from these suppliers.

Cedar Grove Composting <http://cedar-grove.com/about-us/locations-contact>

Bulk sales of the RainWise Rebate Program "Bioretention/ Rain Garden" soil mix can be purchased at the following locations. **Three day lead time for orders over 50 yards.**

North	South
Bellevue, WA 98005, 969 118th Ave SE 1-877-764-5748 (toll free) 425-408-8557 (fax)	Seattle, WA 98108, 7400 8th Ave S 1-877-764-5748 (toll free)
Everett, WA 98205, 3620 36th PI NE 1-877-764-5748 (toll free) 425 -212-2512 (fax)	
Woodinville, WA 98072, 6100 238th St SE 1-877- 764-5748 (toll free) 425-408-8557 (fax)	
Maple Valley, WA 98038, 17825 Cedar Grove Road S.E. 1-877-764-5748 (toll free) 425-432-7043 (fax)	

Dirt Exchange <http://www.dirtexchange.us/>

Bioretention/ Rain Garden soil mix, sand and gravel. Also accepts excess dirt (for a charge)
1515 NW Leary Way Seattle, WA 98109 (Ballard neighborhood) (206) 599-DIRT (599-3478)

Lenz Enterprises www.lenz-enterprises.com and www.greenblenz.com

Lenz Enterprises Inc., 5210 SR 532, Stanwood, WA 98292 360-629-2933, Fax 360-629-6213

Mailing Address: Lenz Enterprises Inc., P.O. Box 868, Stanwood, WA 98292

Soil Disposal (dispose of excess soil from rain garden construction):

Dirt Exchange <http://www.dirtexchange.us/> see above

Pacific Top Soil: <http://www.pacifictopsoils.com/>

Nurseries

North	South
Wholesale Nurseries	
Go Natives! Nursery 2112 NW 199th St., Seattle, WA, (206) 422-1795, Phone: (206) 799-1749 www.gonativesnursery.com	Wabash Farms P.O. Box 291 31218 SE 408 th Street, Enumclaw, WA, Phone: (360) 825-7051 Fax: (360) 825-1949 wabashfarms.info
Sound Native Plants PO Box 7505, Olympia WA 98507 Phone: (360) 352-4122 Fax: (360) 867-0007 soundnativeplants.com	Storm Lake Growers 18510 SR 203, Monroe, WA 98272 Phone: (360) 794-4842 Fax: (360) 794-8323 www.stormlakegrowers.com
Tadpole Haven Native Plants 20322 197th Ave NE, Woodinville, WA, 98077 Phone: (425) 788-6100 tadpolehaven.com	Classic Nursery & Landscape Company 16215 140th Place NE, Woodinville, WA 98072 Phone: (425) 885-5678 Fax: (800) 290-1344. classicnursery.com
L&B Wholesale Nursery 14135 Aurora Ave. N, Seattle, WA, 98133 Phone: 206-365-3131 , Fax: (206) 365-0831 lb-nurseries.com	Rosso Gardens 12525 E. Marginal Way S. Tukwila, WA 98168 Phone: (206) 763-1888 www.rossogardens.com
Retail Nurseries	
Swansons Nursery 9701 15th Avenue Northwest Seattle, WA 98117 (206) 782-2543, www.swansonsnursery.com	West Seattle Nursery 5275 California Ave SW Seattle, WA 98136 (206) 935-9276 www.westseattlenursery.com

Permeable Pavers

See Seattle Public Utilities list of approved permeable paver products, titled “Approved Pervious Wearing Course” at SPU’s [Green Stormwater Infrastructure website](#)

Pavingstone Supply Inc. www.pavingstonesupply.com/ (wholesale and retail), Carries both [Mutual Materials](#) and [Abbotsford](#) permeable pavers and related supplies, retail and wholesale.

Address: 4401 11th Avenue Northwest (Ballard), Seattle, WA 98107-4605, Phone: (206) 782-6806

Mutual Materials www.mutualmaterials.com (wholesale and retail) Customer information 1-888-688-8250. Manufactures EcoPiora, EcoStone, EcoLoc, SF Rima, and Turfstone permeable pavers. Sells wholesale or retail directly, or see “Where to Buy” on their website for Seattle-area distributors (but best to call Mutual first, to get the right specifications and choose the right product and base aggregate for the job).

Address: 605 119th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98009

Aggregate (rock & gravel) for base and fill on paver installations:

CalPortland (formerly Glacier Northwest) www.calportland.com 6335 First Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98108 (206) 764-3050	Salmon Bay Sand & Gravel www.sbsg.com/ 5228 Shilshole Avenue Northwest Seattle, WA 98107 (206) 784-1234
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See also the **Dirt Exchange**, above.

Learn more:

For more on materials specifications, fact sheets on Downspout Disconnection, Rain Gardens, Cisterns, Infiltration Trenches, Permeable Paving, Compost-Amended Soil, Trees, and other RainWise ideas, see the website below

– or contact the **Garden Hotline** at (206) 633-0224, email help@gardenhotline.org

Learn more at www.seattle.gov/util/rainwise or www.rainwise.seattle.gov