

Rainwater/Gray Water Harvesting

- A design team reach up to 10 LEED points by utilizing rainwater harvesting or gray water reuse. The pipe won't give you the points but this type of system will.



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Table 2 2009 LEED points for water efficiency for new construction

Credit ID#	Credit Description	Points
Prerequisite 1	Water Use Reduction, 20 Percent Reduction (required)	0
Credit 1.1	Water-efficient Landscaping, Reduce by 50 percent	2
Credit 1.2	Water-efficient Landscaping, No Potable Use or No Irrigation	2
Credit 2	Innovative Wastewater Technologies	2
Credit 3.1	Water Use Reduction, 30 Percent Reduction	2
Credit 3.2	Water Use Reduction, 40 Percent Reduction	2
	Total Water Use Reduction Points	10

Table 3 Point distribution comparison

Section	2009 Percentage	Previous Percentage
Sustainable Sites	25.5	24.6
Water Efficiency	9.1	8.2
Energy and Atmosphere	33.6	23
Materials and Resources	11.8	18
Indoor Environmental Quality	10.9	18
Innovation in Operations	5.5	8.2
Regional Bonus Credits	3.6	—

- Rainwater Harvesting for Landscaping and for Plumbing can contribute to earning 10 LEED points, which is 25% of the points required for LEED Certification!