



Vendors for RainWise Supplies

This resource highlights businesses that RainWise contractors can use to source materials. Three categories of suppliers are included: General Plumbing Supplies, Cistern and Low-Flow System Distributors, and Bio-Retention Soil Mix for Rain Gardens.

This resource is only a starting point, and price, selection, and bulk discounts vary by supplier. Contact suppliers directly to ensure they can meet the needs of your job.

If you know of a vendor we should add to the list, please email rainwise@seattle.gov.

General tips for sourcing supplies

Order parts in advance

The retail landscape is shifting and many businesses no longer keep specialized parts in stock. However, most businesses listed can bring in a wide range of specific parts very quickly – usually within a couple days for most plumbing supplies. Timeframes for cisterns is longer and more variable depending on the model required – indicative timeframes are noted in the cistern section. We recommend compiling a detailed parts list for your projects upfront, and ordering parts in advance where possible.

Ask about bulk discounts

Lowe's and Home Depot each have Pro Desks that offer discounts or 'volume pricing' for cumulative orders over \$2,000/\$2,500. Some cisterns can be included in these discounted orders. Simply visit a Lowe's or Home Depot location to set up your free Pro Desk account. Other retailers may also offer discounts if you discuss your order with them directly.

Terminology for low-flow washers

For cistern installations, the RainWise design specifications require a specific 'black neoprene washer with hole' that is frequently referred to in program materials and trainings as the 'low-flow washer' or 'low-flow orifice'. These can sometimes be listed as 'rubber washers', 'neoprene washers', or 'flat faucet washers' at different retailers. Danco and Hillman are common brands.



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General Plumbing Supplies

Most of these businesses stock 3" and 4" PVC piping (Schedule 40 and 80), ABS piping and fittings. Some do not stock low-flow washers, and these are noted here. *Denotes companies that also supply cisterns

Ace Hardware (Various locations)

Limited stock in store and online - call for a wider selection. Quick turnaround for orders.

<https://www.acehardware.com/>

Ferguson Plumbing Supply

No low-flow washers.

(206) 767-7700

<https://www.ferguson.com/>

4100 W Marginal Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106

Greenwood Hardware

Limited stock in store and online - call for a wider selection. Quick turnaround for orders.

(206) 783-2900

<https://greenwoodhardware.com/>

7201 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103

Grainger Industrial Supply

No low flow washers.

(800) 471-4643

<https://www.grainger.com/>

4100 W Marginal Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106

HD Fowler Company*

(425) 746-8400

<https://www.hdfowler.com/>

13440 S.E. 30th Street, Bellevue, WA 98005

Home Depot* (Various Locations)

Offers discounted 'volume pricing' if you sign up for a free Pro Desk account. Quick will call service.

Check the website for branch contact info:

<https://www.homedepot.com/>

Keller Supply Company*

(206) 340-0800

<https://www.kellersupply.com/home.php>

737 S Stacy St, Seattle, WA 98134

Lowes* (Various Locations)

Offers discounts on Pro Desk orders over \$2,000. Quick will call service.

Check the website for branch contact info:

<https://www.lowes.com/>

McClendon Hardware

Good source for low flow washers (ask for 'flat faucet washers'), 3" & 4" PVC pipes and fittings.

(206) 762-4090

<https://www.mclendons.com>

10210 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98146

Pacific Plumbing Supply Company LLC

Bulk discounts and quick same-day will call service. No low-flow washers.

<https://www.pacificplumbing.com/>

North: (206) 364-2300

10721 Midvale Ave N, Seattle WA 98133

South: (206) 762-5920

[7115 W Marginal Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106](https://www.pacificplumbing.com/)

Stoneway Hardware

Good source for low-flow washers. Quick turnaround for orders.

(206) 724-0571

<https://www.stonewayhardware.com/>

4910 15th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107

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Cistern & Low-Flow System Distributors

Cistern availability and prices change frequently and supplier websites can be inaccurate. **In all cases, we recommend discussing cistern orders directly with suppliers, rather than trusting information posted online.** Comparing multiple quotes is advised.

When ordering, confirm whether the cistern will come complete with a leaf-screen, bulkheads or other accessories. Not all brands come pre-fitted with these components and you may need to purchase these separately.

If you are looking to purchase more than one cistern at once, you may want to coordinate with other RainWise contractors to see if a bulk order makes sense. The primary benefit of coordinating bulk orders is saving on shipping fees. If you are a distributor for a rainwater harvesting tank manufacturer and are interested in coordinating bulk orders with other contractors, please contact rainwise@seattle.gov.

Purchasing cisterns and low-flow systems on-site in Seattle

Seattle Conservation Corps

Seattle Parks and Recreation stocks cisterns for sale through the Seattle Conservation Corps (SCC). These can be purchased at their warehouse at Magnuson Park. SCC primarily stocks Bushman cisterns and typically has a range of sizes and colors. These models come 'RainWise ready' with leaf screens.

SCC can deliver cisterns to your jobsite for a small fee within Seattle. This is generally the fastest, and most affordable source for cisterns in the city.

Contact Penny Garrett to discuss available stock.
[\(206\) 684-0190](tel:(206)684-0190)
[7727 63rd Ave. NE, Suite 201, Seattle, WA 98115](https://www.scc-seattle.org/)

Tuck and Spade

Tuck and Spade is a trained RainWise contractor that offers pre-assembled low-flow systems, ready to install on cisterns.

Contact Tanya Gurb to discuss your project needs.
[\(206\) 271-9113](tel:(206)271-9113)
info@tuckandspade.com

Options for reducing shipping costs

These businesses either offer free or low-cost transfers to their local store/warehouse, or can coordinate bulk orders to reduce shipping costs. Several offer low-cost local delivery.

Bristow Enterprises

Jim Bristow periodically coordinates bulk orders of Premier Plastics cisterns. This can reduce shipping costs and wait times. Contact to express your interest in joining future orders.

Jim Bristow
[\(206\) 841-1964](tel:(206)841-1964)
jameseb63@gmail.com

HD Fowler Company

Can order Bushman, Norwesco and Premier cisterns. Wait times are highly variable, but free 2-day transfers are possible if in stock in WA. Moderate fees for delivery within Seattle. They will consider reduced prices when ordering two or more.

[\(425\) 746-8400](tel:(425)746-8400)
<https://www.hdfowler.com/>
[13440 S.E. 30th Street, Bellevue, WA 98005](https://www.hdfowler.com/)

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Home Depot

Limited range of Bushman and Norwesco Tanks with free transfer to store or low-cost delivery. Depending on model, approx. 7-10 business days.

Some cistern purchases can be included in Pro Desk discounts.

<https://www.homedepot.com/>

Lowe's

Limited range of Bushman and Norwesco cisterns available with a lead time of approx. 2 weeks and free transfer to a Lowe's location. Local shipping available. If using a Pro Desk account, you can receive a 20% discount on orders over \$2,000, incl. most cisterns.

<https://www.lowes.com/>

Product Water

Jack Guthrie – a RainWise contractor - periodically stocks and coordinates bulk orders of ThinTank cisterns. Contact to express your interest in joining future orders.

Jack Guthrie

[\(206\) 450-0231](tel:(206)450-0231)

Info@productwater.com

Manufacturers and other distributors

The following businesses ship directly to your business or job site. Compare multiple quotes as shipping costs are variable.

Bushman USA

Bill Kitchens – Bushman Representative for WA & OR

Williaml.kitchens@gmail.com

[\(360\) 202-9952](tel:(360)202-9952)

<https://bushmanusa.com/>

Cascadia Edible Landscapes

Can order Bushman or Norwesco cisterns. Shipping takes 3-6 weeks and includes moderate fees. Pick up in South

Seattle or pay a small additional fee for local delivery. Bulk discounts are available when purchasing 4 tanks or more. ****Do NOT purchase directly on their website – call to arrange.****

[\(206\) 552-8368](tel:(206)552-8368)

Food@eatyouryard.com

Ewing Outdoor Supply

Can order most Bushman models for local pick up or shipping to job site. Approx. 2-3 weeks lead time and minimum order quantities may apply. Moderate to high shipping costs. ****Do NOT purchase directly on their website – call to arrange.****

[\(206\) 401-9835](tel:(206)401-9835)

branch176@ewingos.com

[751 S Michigan St](https://www.ewingos.com)

[Seattle, WA 98108-2636](https://www.ewingos.com)

Keller Supply Co.

Can drop-ship Premier Plastics cisterns to your job site.

[\(206\) 340-0800](tel:(206)340-0800)

<https://www.kellersupply.com/home.php>

[737 S Stacy St, Seattle, WA 98134](https://www.kellersupply.com/home.php)

National Tank Outlet

Very large selection of cisterns and advertises short lead times and fast shipping. Prices for cisterns and shipping are high. Check for occasional sales.

[\(888\) 686-8265](tel:(888)686-8265)

sales@ntotank.com

<https://www.ntotank.com/vertical-water-tanks>

Norwesco

[\(800\) 328-3420](tel:(800)328-3420)

<https://www.norwesco.com/contact>

Premier Plastics

[\(800\) 661-4473](tel:(800)661-4473)

office@PremierPlastics.com

8328 River Way, Delta, B.C., Canada, V4G 1C4

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Rain Harvest Systems

Wide range of cisterns and accessories such as leaf screens. Best for ordering Norwesco or accessories which are shipped from WA with short lead time.

Shipping costs for other cistern brands is high.

[\(770\) 889-2533](tel:(770)889-2533)

<https://www.rainharvest.com/shop/>

Tank and Barrel

Online retailer offering Bushman and Enduraplas cisterns. Moderate to high shipping costs from CA, PA or TX, depending on specifics of order.

[\(866\) 312-0533](tel:(866)312-0533)

<https://www.tankandbarrel.com/>

ThinTanks

info@thintanks.com

<https://thintanks.com/>

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Bio-Retention Soil Mix for Rain Gardens

The City of Seattle has mandatory soil specifications, including compost and bioretention soil, for all City-funded projects within city limits. See section 9-14 of the City Standard Plans and Specifications.

The only bioretention soil mixes currently approved by the City are made by Cedar Grove and LENZ, and are available directly or from Dirt Exchange.

Cedar Grove

[\(877\) 764-5748](tel:8777645748)

<https://cedar-grove.com/>

[7343 E Marginal Way S, Seattle, WA 98108](https://cedar-grove.com/)

LENZ Enterprises

Jason Lenz, General Manager: jason@lenz-enterprises.com

[\(360\) 629-2933](tel:3606292933)

<https://dirtexchange.us/products/rain-garden-bio-retention>

[5210 SR 532, Stanwood, WA 98292](https://dirtexchange.us/products/rain-garden-bio-retention)

Dirt Exchange

Owner: Frank Cromwell

[\(206\) 599-3478](tel:2065993478)

<https://dirtexchange.us/>

[1521 NW 50th St, Seattle, WA 98107](https://dirtexchange.us/)

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