



Schematic drawing of rainwater storage for all household purposes

The Ministry of Health recommends that where mains water supply is available, that it is used for drinking and food preparation.

Where no mains supply is available, water for all household purposes should be filtered and then treated, for example with an ultraviolet or ozone system.

If main town supply is connected to a rainwater collection system, backflow must be prevented by an air gap or a backflow prevention device.