

Rainwater Harvesting and Irrigation Efficiency Worksheet

Determine some efficiencies for your system

- Efficiency Factor: environmental conditions (wind, temperature, humidity)
- System Efficiency: roof materials & other losses to the system (leaks)
- Irrigation Efficiency: sprinkler (.75), drip irrigation (.9)

Summer Efficiency Calculator

Actual Harvested Water (gallons)	=	Catchment Area (name)	Catchment Area (ft ²)	*	Month 2017	Rainfall (in.)	*	Conversion Factor	*	Efficiency Factor (.50 - .75)	*	System Efficiency Factor (x - .99)	*	Irrigation Efficiency (.75 - .9)
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Rainfall data for Newport, OR provided by OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center
http://weather.hmsc.oregonstate.edu/weather/weatherproject/hmsc_weather.html

Rework the calculation to determine the catchment area needed to meet your irrigation needs

Catchment Area (ft ²)	=	Irrigation Water Needed (gallons)											
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		Rainfall (in.)	*	Conversion Factor	*	Efficiency Factor (.50 - .75)	*	System Efficiency Factor (x - .99)	*	Irrigation Efficiency (.75 - .9)			
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