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## State Resources

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- State EPD Water Ban: [www.gaepd.org/Documents/outdoorwater.html](http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/outdoorwater.html)
- Grey Water Issues: [www.accessnorthgeorgia.com/detail.php?n=204335&c=10](http://www.accessnorthgeorgia.com/detail.php?n=204335&c=10)
- Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District: [www.northgeorgiawater.com/html/index.htm](http://www.northgeorgiawater.com/html/index.htm)
- *WaterSmart* seeks to conserve water in Georgia by encouraging reductions in outdoor water use. [www.conservewatergeorgia.net/](http://www.conservewatergeorgia.net/)
- Xeriscaping: <http://pubs.caes.uga.edu/caepubs/pubcd/B1073.htm>

## Federal Resources

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- Real time information on condition of lakes and rivers from US Army Corps of Engineers [www.sad.usace.army.mil/drought/DASHBOARD.HTM](http://www.sad.usace.army.mil/drought/DASHBOARD.HTM)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service drought actions and plans: [www.fws.gov/southeast/](http://www.fws.gov/southeast/)

## International Resources

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- Ideas from Down Under where water restrictions are a way of life.  
<http://gwcwater.nsw.gov.au/>  
[www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/waterwise.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/waterwise.htm)  
[www.abc.net.au/gardening/stories/s1805308.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/gardening/stories/s1805308.htm)

## Other Resources

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### Rain Barrels

- Basics: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rain\\_barrel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rain_barrel)
- University of Rhode Island: [www.uri.edu/ce/healthylandscapes/rainbsources.html](http://www.uri.edu/ce/healthylandscapes/rainbsources.html)
- Rain Barrel Guide: [www.rainbarrelguide.com](http://www.rainbarrelguide.com)
- Instructions for making a rain barrel: [www.cwp.org/Community\\_Watersheds/brochure.pdf](http://www.cwp.org/Community_Watersheds/brochure.pdf)
- Ready made rain barrels for sale: [www.rainsaverusa.com/](http://www.rainsaverusa.com/)
- Water Harvesting [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainwater\\_harvesting](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainwater_harvesting)
- Texas A&M University: <http://texaswater.tamu.edu/conservation.rainwater.html>

## Water Conservation

- 100 ways to save water: [www.wateruseitwisely.com/](http://www.wateruseitwisely.com/)
- Water saving tips and statistics: [www.monolake.org/about/waterconservation](http://www.monolake.org/about/waterconservation)
- Backyard water conservation tip sheet: [www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard/watercon.html](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard/watercon.html)
- American Water Works Association: [www.awwa.org/waterwiser/](http://www.awwa.org/waterwiser/)
- Water Saving and Composting Products: [www.composters.com/water.php](http://www.composters.com/water.php)
- Tips and water conserving products for sale: [www.eartheasy.com/live\\_water\\_saving.htm](http://www.eartheasy.com/live_water_saving.htm)
- National water and environmental resources: <http://earth911.org/water/water-conservation/>
- Landscaping tips: [www.treepeople.org/vfp.dll?OakTree~getPage~&PNPK=150&gclid=CIC7xMbK840CFRETgQodHQbxMw](http://www.treepeople.org/vfp.dll?OakTree~getPage~&PNPK=150&gclid=CIC7xMbK840CFRETgQodHQbxMw)

## Gray Water

- What it is, how to treat it, and how to use it: [www.greywater.com/](http://www.greywater.com/)
- Common Gray Water Errors and Preferred Practices: [www.oasisdesign.net/greywater/misinfo/index.htm](http://www.oasisdesign.net/greywater/misinfo/index.htm)