NOTES:

1. Screens are present on all rain tank inlets to remove debris and larger particles as the water enters the tank. Removable child-resistant covers and mosquito screening are in place.
2. Tank is child safe: access is child-proof and the barrel is properly sited and anchored on a stable surface to prevent tank from tipping over.
3. Above-ground tanks shall not be located on uneven or sloped surface; if installed on a sloped surface, the base where the tank is installed has been leveled using appropriate construction material prior to installation.
4. Installed rain tanks shall not be placed on elevated platforms, decks or porches without consulting local building code officials.
5. Direct overflow discharge per Bureau of Engineering and Building and Safety requirements.
6. Dispersion is directed so as not to knowingly cause geotechnical hazards related to slope stability or triggering expansive (clayey) soil movement.
7. Rain tanks shall be opaque and dark in color to prevent UV light penetration and discourage algae growth.
8. Tank placement shall allow easy access for regular maintenance.
9. Collapsible rain tanks are not permitted.
10. See rain tank fact sheets for more information.

RAIN TANKS WITH SHADE TREE PLANTING:

- Trees must be planted at least 10 feet from the house foundation and at least 5 feet from fences, patios, driveways and sidewalks.
- Trees should not be planted in areas where permeable pavement, porous concrete or permeable pavers are installed.

A list of shade trees can be found at: www.cityplants.org