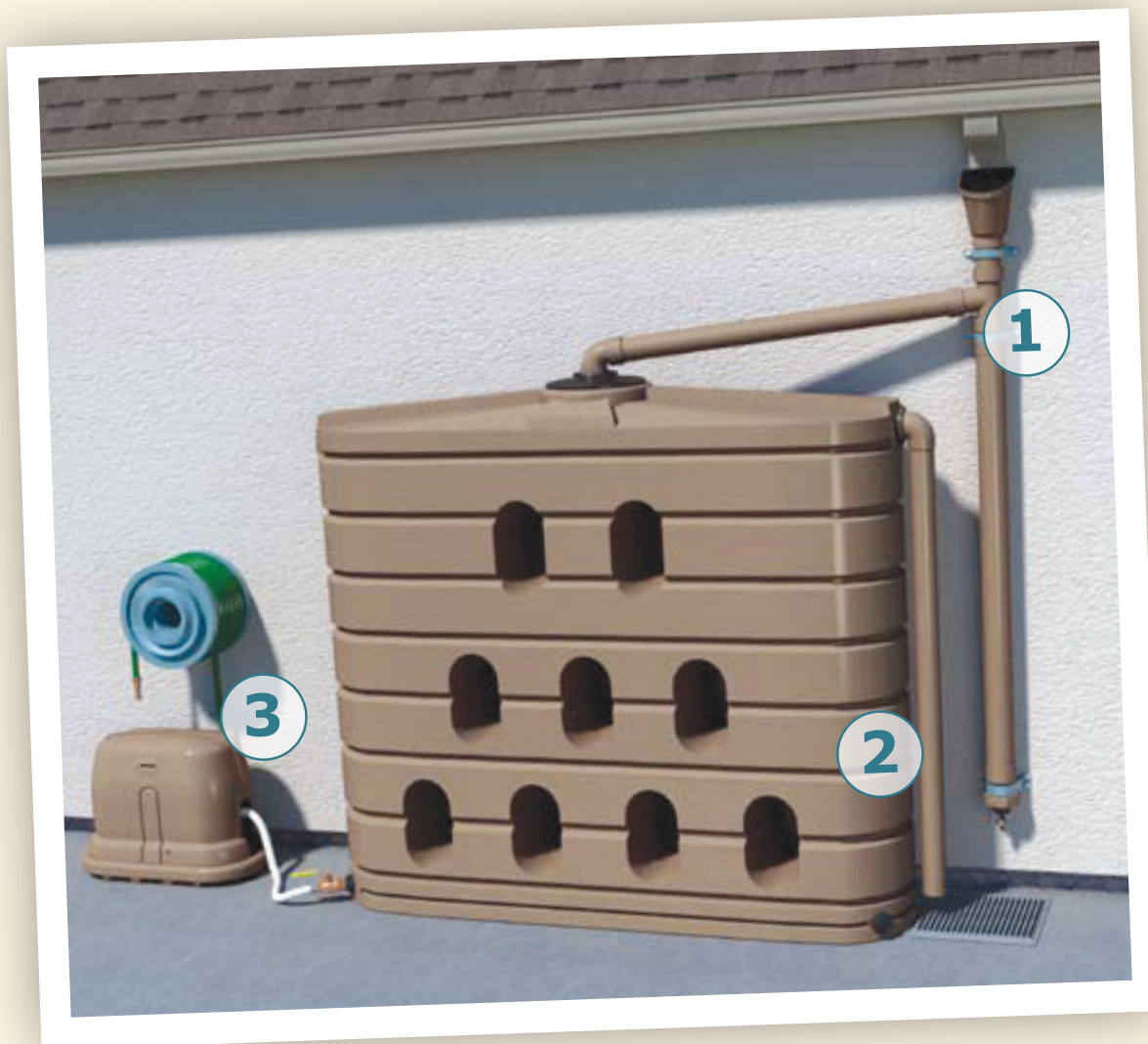




WORKING WITH NATURE TO PROTECT OUR WATERS



1

First flush pipe prevents the first flush of water from the roof from going into the cistern. This water has the most sediment and potential contaminants.

2

When cistern fills up excess water follows the original downspout path to the stormsewer system.

3

Excess water stored inside the cistern can be re-used to water nearby flowers and gardens

Why is UUCW Involved?

Benefits of a Cistern to UUCW and the Greater Community

- One step in the UUCW water management plan of reducing our water footprint
- Keeps water on-site
- Great Way for UU's to live the Seventh Principle
- Helps meet the Green Sanctuary Goal of generating commitment for personal lifestyle changes.
- Reduces high water volume impact to Underwood Creek from large rain events
- Increases groundwater infiltration, greatly reducing polluted stormwater from entering our waterways

Why is this a GREAT personal choice for YOU?

- Inexpensive and easy to install and use
- Reduces water pollution
- Great Way for UU's to live the Seventh Principle
- Reduces the impact of rain events on local waters
- Saves money. Reducing water bills by being an alternative water source for flower and vegetable gardens



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