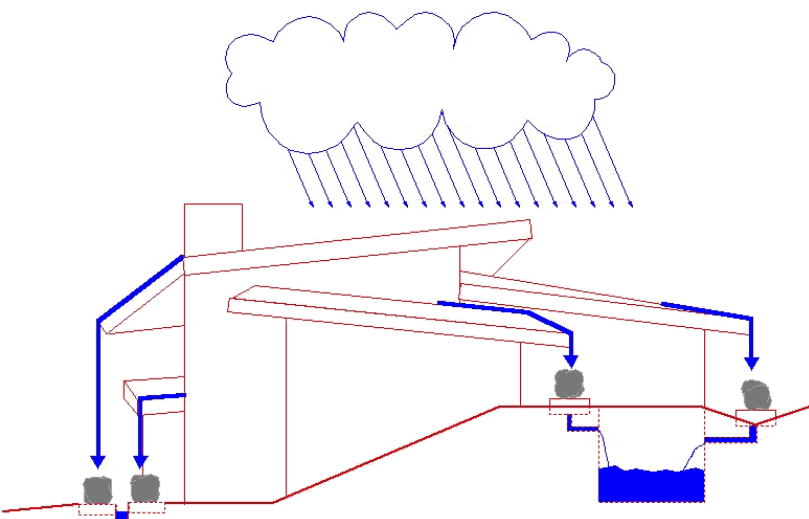


water conservation [outside the home]



Exterior Water Use Reduction

- Planting drought resistant plants that don't require much, if any supplemental watering
- Using thick layers of mulch (from trees cut when clearing the building site) to capture water and reduce evaporation
- Installing very minimal traditional lawn; the vast majority of the yard site was seeded with Eco Grass (doesn't require watering)
- Capturing rain water from the roof in a 750 gallon underground collection tank for any irrigation that may be required
- Running underground drip irrigation to any of the plantings that may require watering, including the small lawn (via underground grid irrigation)



*For more details on landscaping and water efficiency see the *Landscape & Site Stewardship* information sheet.

