

# Emergency Water Storage Ideas

Besides outdoor Rainwater Collecting tanks, here are a few smaller indoor systems —

## 1 - 100 Gallon Bathtub Storage

\$35 waterbob.com

## 2 - 55 Gallon Barrel Storage

\$129 moreprepared.com

## 3 - 30 Gallon Stackable Storage (5G each - 6 pack)

\$135 thereadystore.com

## 4 - 15 Gallon Tote Storage (5G each - 3 pack)

\$50 4patriots.com

## 5A&B - 14 Gallon Brick Storage (3.5G each - 4 pack)

\$88 homedepot.com      \$80 moreprepared.com

## 6 - 5 Gallon Scepter

\$49 walmart.com

## 7 - 5.5 Gallon Rhino-Pak

\$25 walmart.com

1. Sanitize the container with a solution made by mixing 1 teaspoon of unscented liquid household chlorine bleach in 1 quart (4 cups) of water. Use bleach that contains 5%–9% sodium hypochlorite.
2. Cover the container tightly and shake it well. Make sure the sanitizing bleach solution touches all inside surfaces of the container.
3. Wait at least 30 seconds and then pour the sanitizing solution out of the container.
4. Let the empty container air-dry before use. Keep in cool temperature. Replace water every six months.

**Making water safe during an emergency:** 1) Bottled water is best. or 2) Boil water for 1 minute to kill bacteria, viruses, and parasites. 3) Disinfect water with 1/8th teaspoon of unscented household bleach to 1 gallon water, to kill most viruses and bacteria. Wait 30 minutes before using. and/or 4) Filter water to remove parasites. But most filters do not remove bacteria or viruses.

## 8A&B - Water Filter Pitchers & Dispensers (produces zero dissolved solids water)

\$67 12 Cup Pitcher zerowater.com

\$60 5 Stage Replacement Filters (4 pack)

## 9A&B - Personal Water Filter Straws (protects against bacteria and parasites)

\$20 lifestraw.com

\$20 militarykart.com

**Other products to sanitize water,** besides chlorine bleach, include — Iodine per label, 2 part Aquamira's Chlorine Dioxide (ClO<sub>2</sub>), Colloidal Silver, and Pure Silver 1oz Rounds.