



## Operation and Maintenance Checklist Cisterns and Rain Barrels

Site Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last rain: \_\_\_\_\_ Site conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

A/M/S = how often to inspect = Initially, Annually, Quarterly, Monthly, or after a major Storm

U = item was inspected; needs repair. S = item was inspected; condition satisfactory

Inspection Items	A/M/S	U	S	Comments
<b><i>System Components</i></b>				
Signs of clogging present	A,S			
Debris accumulation present	A,S			
Sediment accumulation	A,S			
Standing water present around base	A,S			
Valves and fittings are loose (not watertight)	A,S			
<b><i>Adjacent Areas/Overflow Spillway</i></b>				
Overflow outlet has debris present	A,S			
Erosion in overflow path	A,S			
Signs of water ponding	A,S			
Outlet for storm sewer system has debris present	A,S			
<b><i>Dewatering</i></b>				
When was the cistern/rain barrel was last drained?	A			
<b><i>Other</i></b>				
Physical appearance or odor (specify) is irregular	A			
Mosquito larvae present	A			
Complaints from residents (describe)	A			
Public hazard present	A			
Other (describe)	A			

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