

**ABSTRACT**

The invention provides apparatus for use in collecting potable rainwater including:

a trough member (10) having a dished surface (11) and adapted to receive rainwater when operatively disposed;

a discharge outlet (12) in said trough member (10) in that part thereof (13) which is lowermost or near lowermost when the trough member is operatively disposed;

delivery tube means (15) connected to said discharge outlet (12) for conveying received rainwater for passage to storage or distribution means;

mounting frame means (18) whereby said trough member (10) may be mounted in a rain-receiving location, and

tilt means (22) operatively connecting said trough member (10) to said mounting frame means (18);

the parts being so made and arranged that said tilt means (22) will enable said trough member (10) to be moved between said operative disposition in which rainwater is received and then delivered via said discharge outlet (12) and said delivery tube means (15) and an inoperative disposition in which it has been tilted from said operative disposition to one of such inverted, semi-inverted or inclined nature that said dished trough surface (11) will not support liquid or solid materials.