



RAINWATER HARVESTING BY BIG GRASS



Harvest Rainwater.  
The *beautiful* way.

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*Photo courtesy of John Grable Architects*



A tradition refined: transforming functional simplicity into works of art.

The **Ong® Jar by Big Grass** is *the* attractive alternative to plastic and metal collection containers – lending modern-day appeal to the ancient practice of rainwater harvesting.

Handcrafted in Thailand from durable cement, the Ong® jar harvests hundreds of gallons of precious rainwater and AC condensate. Placed in gardens, on patios or in entryways, these majestic vessels enhance homes, businesses and public spaces.

*Installation is simple, maintenance is minimal.*

Big Grass is the only U.S. source for the Ong®.



**The average 3-ton AC unit can produce 25 gallons of usable water per day. Easily harvest it with the Ong®!**





# TALL ONG®

225 gallons - 49" x 37" (H x W)\*



*shown in Copper Patina*

# MINI-TALL ONG<sup>®</sup>

110 gallons - 39" x 32" (H x W)\*



*shown in Light Brown*



**One inch of rain on a 1000 square-foot roof provides over 600 gallons of rainwater. How much can *you* harvest?**

*\* Dimensions and volume are approximate.*

# LARGE ONG<sup>®</sup>

450 gallons - 44" x 56" (H x W)\*



*shown in Jade Green*



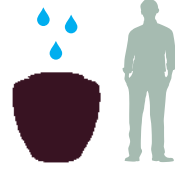
**Watering with harvested rainwater is allowed even when summer droughts restrict sprinkler use.**

*\* Dimensions and volume are approximate.*



# SMALL ONG<sup>®</sup>

160 gallons - 38" x 42" (H x W)\*



*shown in Coffee Brown*

# SELECT YOUR ONG<sup>®</sup>

## SELECT THE LOCATION

**Ong<sup>®</sup> jars are highly versatile.**

Place Ong<sup>®</sup> jars under downspouts or roof valleys or use them with rain chains in residential, public or commercial spaces\*. Consider available space, the roof area to be drained, and landscape and architectural design options. Ong<sup>®</sup> jars are typically used with a handheld or resting hose for landscape watering.

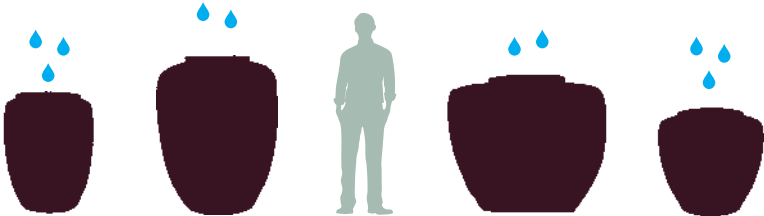
You can easily direct AC drain lines to Ong<sup>®</sup> jars, as well as integrate the vessels into larger rainwater harvesting systems.

Ong<sup>®</sup> jars also make eye-catching fountain features and planters.

*\*Compared to translucent plastic vessels, the opaque concrete Ong<sup>®</sup> jar resists algae growth.*

## SELECT THE SIZE & SHAPE OF YOUR ONG<sup>®</sup>

**Four options for both large and small spaces.**



**MINI- TALL**

110 gallons  
39" x 32"  
(H x W)

**TALL**

225 gallons  
49" x 37"  
(H x W)

6-foot tall  
person

**LARGE**

450 gallons  
44" x 56"  
(H x W)

**SMALL**

160 gallons  
38" x 42"  
(H x W)

*\* Dimensions and volumes are approximate. Jar width is measured at its widest, height is measured from the shoulder. Rim height is an additional 2".*



## CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE COLOR

*Our palette accommodates a variety of landscape and architectural designs.*



- **Coffee Brown:** This dark stain will vary in intensity and include some lighter brown areas.
- **Jade Green:** Primarily green in appearance, this stain may include some amber and light brown effects.
- **Copper Patina:** This weathered copper verdigris stain may show variations in intensity and can include light grays.
- **Light Brown:** Similar in appearance to weathered bronze, this stain can include green, light gray and amber effects.

## STANDARD FEATURES (ALL JARS INCLUDE):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One custom stain color</li><li>• A galvanized metal lid</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A standard hose faucet fitting with brass faucet</li><li>• A half-inch threaded drain plug</li></ul> |
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## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drop-in metal debris filter basket to prevent mosquito breeding</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decorative rain chains</li></ul> |
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**For more information and inspiration, visit [ONGJAR.COM](http://ONGJAR.COM).**

## PREPARING YOUR ONG® FOR DELIVERY

### *Personalized consultation and service.*

We consult with you regarding Ong® jar color, size, siting and delivery options. Upon completion of your order, allow up to 14 days to prepare your jar and arrange delivery.

We deliver within 200 miles of our San Antonio warehouse. Fees are based on distance and onsite access and cover a 30-minute installation. Additional time, equipment or personnel may be arranged in advance of delivery at an additional charge. For longer distances, we can provide freight quotes.

## INSTALLING YOUR ONG® JAR

### *An easy, straightforward process.*

Typical gutter systems can be easily adapted to direct downspouts and/or AC condensation drain lines to the Ong® jar. The metal galvanized lid included with the Ong® allows for easy downspout insertion (our filter baskets preclude the need for the lid). **It is best to have the jar in place before gutter adaptations are made.**

Ong® jars may be placed directly on concrete or flagstone patios. For landscape placement, place the jar on four or more stable and leveled 12" x 12" concrete pavers.

*left: Installation that incorporates the galvanized lid.*

*right: Installation integrating a downspout and a filter basket.*



## WHY HARVEST RAINWATER?

- Water harvested for landscape irrigation conserves and replaces our precious groundwater resources.
- Rainwater captured and stored during downpours helps relieve overwhelmed municipal storm water systems, minimizes runoff and prevents landscape erosion.
- Watering with a hose attached to an Ong® jar is allowed anytime in drought-prone areas, whereas municipal water use is often restricted.
- Targeted watering tailored to each plant's needs conserves more water than broadcast sprinkling.
- With proper filtration, harvested rainwater can be used for household purposes (please consult us first to discuss the options and prerequisites).
- Pure rainwater and AC condensation is more plant-friendly than chlorinated municipal water.
- Ong® jars are widely accepted by homeowner associations.
- Many municipalities offer rainwater harvesting rebates that can save you hundreds of dollars.
- Rainwater harvesting products are exempt from sales tax in Texas.

“Catching rainwater for use in the garden is my way of being a good steward of a God-given resource. Having a beautiful jar to catch the water adds a wonderful artistic element to the equation.”

– Proud Ong® owner and community leader



**A typical turf grass lawn consumes 30% of an average household's water usage — even more in the summer. Xeriscape with native plants maintained with harvested rainwater!**





Big Grass is the largest provider of sustainable home and garden décor in Texas and the only US source for the decorative Ong® rainwater harvesting jar.

Our name references bamboo, one of nature's most sustainable resources, to underscore our commitment to products hand-made from natural, sustainable materials.

We take pride in our relationships with artisan producers supporting cultural traditions and centuries-old production techniques. These relationships allow us to enhance our product designs and offerings to meet customers' lifestyle needs.



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