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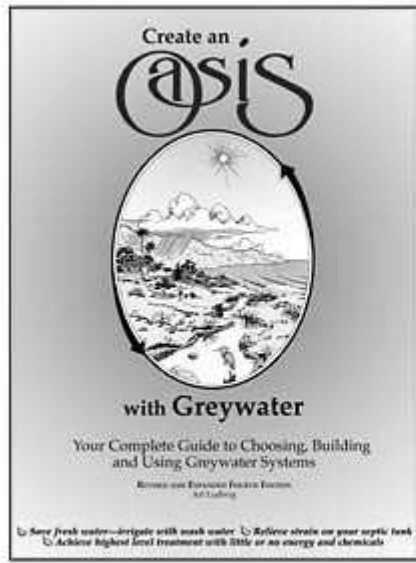
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Create an Oasis with Grey Water

Your Complete Guide to Choosing, Building, and Using Grey Water Systems

Revised and Expanded Fourth Edition
Art Ludwig



Note: We're expecting the new, [5th edition of Create an Oasis with Greywater](#) to be available by mid September.

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Summary: Create an Oasis with Grey Water describes how to choose, build, and use twenty different types of grey water systems.

"The best resource on grey water that I have found. A must have for anyone designing or installing a grey water system. This thorough booklet presents almost every design variation on grey water systems, from the simplest to the most complex, and gives the pros, cons and approximate cost of each both in dollars and environmental terms. It also includes adaptations for freezing climates and other important design details."

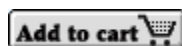
-David Dobbs, Senior Contributing Editor, Harrowsmith Country Life

"Simply the best book about grey water we've ever seen...The concise, readable format is long enough to cover everything you need to consider and short enough to stay interesting...."

-Doug Pratt, Real Goods Renewable Energy Division

Topics include: Why to use or not use grey water, health guidelines, grey water sources, irrigation requirements, 20 system examples and selection chart, biocompatible cleaners, grey water plumbing principles and components, maintenance

and troubleshooting, freezing, rain, preserving soil quality , storing rainwater, compendium of common grey water errors and preferred practices, suppliers, and references. Author: Art Ludwig. Oasis Design, 1994-2004. 8.5x11, 51 pages, 24 figures, 35 photos. ISBN 0964343304. \$14.95. (some vendors may have 3rd edition at \$9.95) See also The [Builder's Grey Water Guide](#) (book)



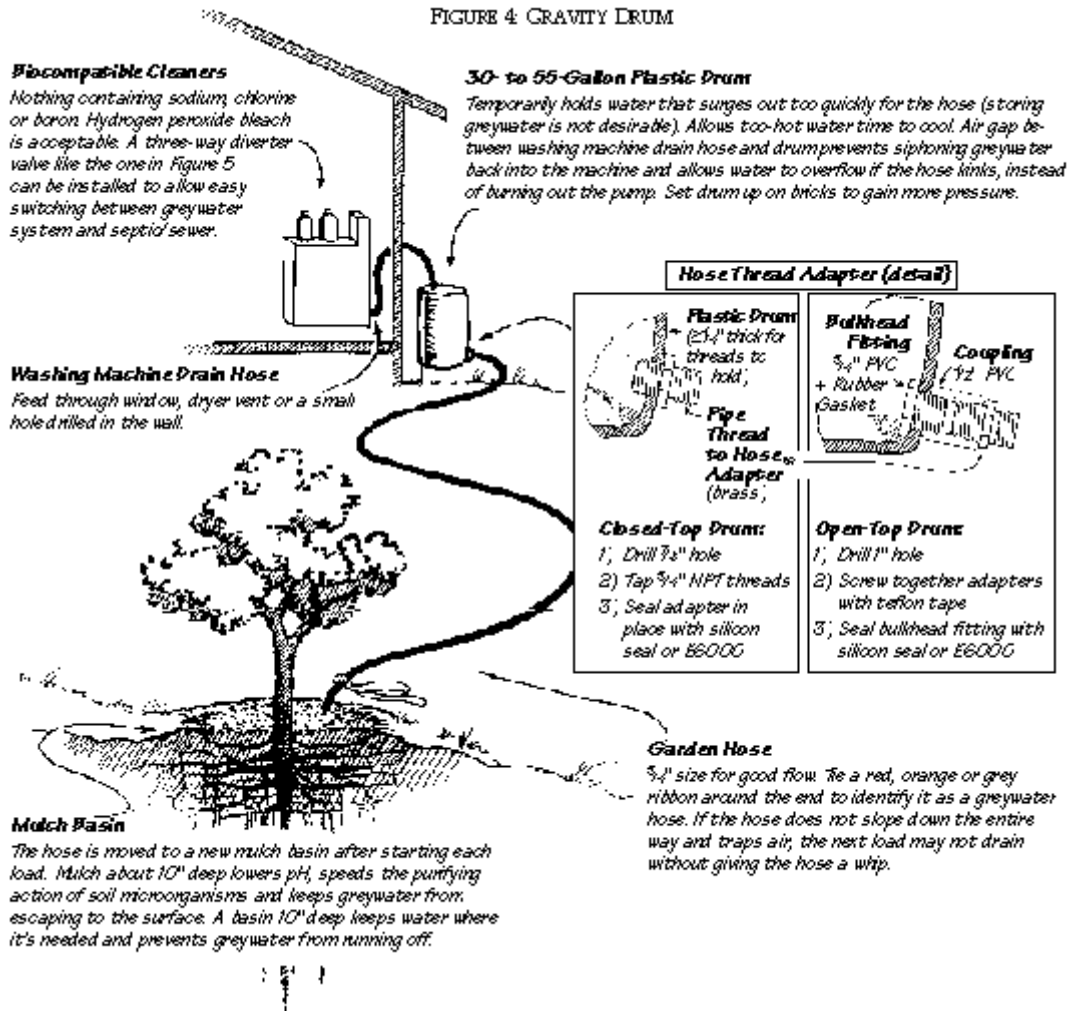
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...With this system (see Figure 4), even distribution also is achieved by moving the hose from mulch basin to mulch basin. This deceptively simple approach elegantly solves a host of problems, in exchange for one ongoing task-someone has to move the hose every day or two to another mulch basin. If you're a person who spends time in the garden and will move the hose, seek no further-this is the most reliable, bombproof way of delivering laundry grey water to your plants and requires virtually no maintenance, decade after decade. The same distribution system could be connected to collection plumbing from the shower, bath, etc.

FIGURE 4: GRAVITY DRUM



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