

Create an Oasis shows you how to:

- Save freshwater by irrigating with household washwater
- Relieve strain on your septic tank
- Purify wastewater better without energy or chemicals

Greywater is laundry, shower, sink, and dishwater. It may be reused for other purposes, especially landscape irrigation.

Create an Oasis describes how to quickly and easily choose, build, and use a simple greywater system. Some can be completed in an afternoon for under \$40.

It also provides complete instructions for more complex installations, how to deal with freezing, flooding, drought, failing septs, low perk soil, non-industrialized world conditions, coordinating a team of professionals to get optimum results on high-end projects, and “radical plumbing” that uses 90% less resources.

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This 5th edition of the world’s best-selling greywater book includes 50 pages of new text, photos, and figures, as well as the entire text of our *Branched Drain Greywater Systems* book. Do-it-yourself Branched Drains provide reliable, economical, sanitary, low maintenance distribution of household greywater to downhill plants without filtration, pumping, a surge tank, or electronic controls.

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Oasis team at work in the office “annex”: Art, Michelle, Parker.



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