

Residential Recycled Water Fill Station Training



RECYCLED WATER



Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

Protecting Public Health and the Environment

What is Recycled Water?

Recycled water is wastewater that has received advanced treatment and is safe for many non-drinking uses such as landscape irrigation.



Recycled Water is NOT Suitable For

- Drinking
- Cooking or use in the kitchen
- Bathing or showering
- Filling swimming pools or spas
- Children's water toys
- Connecting it into the household domestic plumbing system
- Discharging to the street gutter or storm drain



When Using Recycled Water



- Do not play in or drink recycled water.
- Prevent spraying of recycled water onto drinking water fixtures or food handling areas.
- If you must dispose of recycled water, discharge it to a landscape area or to the sanitary sewer via an onsite cleanout.
- Use hand-watering application methods (hoses, buckets, sprinkling cans, etc.).



Health and Safety Guidelines

- Practice good sanitation habits. Wash your hands with drinking water after using recycled water, especially before eating or smoking.
- You may use recycled water for irrigating vegetables and fruit bearing plants:
 - Wash vegetables/fruits with drinking water prior to cooking or consuming.
- All equipment (hoses, containers, etc.) that comes into contact with recycled water shall be dedicated for use only with recycled water.



Procedures for Obtaining Recycled Water

1. Customers will be served on a drop-in basis.
2. Once the application and training are completed, you will be given recycled water stickers to label your containers prior to filling.
3. Garbage cans and storage bins are not acceptable.
4. Please stay with your filling hose at all times. A staff member is available for assistance and will ensure your containers are marked and sealed.
5. You will be required to secure your containers for safe transport prior to leaving the facility.
6. Returning recycled water customers will be checked in and fill volumes will be tracked per user and per visit.

Things to Remember

- Recycled water obtained through this program can ONLY be used to hand water lawns, landscaping, trees and gardens.
- Stay with your filling hose at all times.
- Make sure your vehicle is capable of hauling the volume of recycled water you plan to take.
- Obey all speed limit and traffic signs along the Fill Station route. Unsafe driving practices will not be tolerated and are grounds for suspension or removal from the program.



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