

Residential Recycled Water Training & Guidelines



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Learn More: MarinWater.org/RecycledWaterFillingStation

Steps for Use:

1. Complete Residential Use Permit found [here](#)
2. Complete online training
3. Print out or pick up labels for containers
4. Pick up Recycled Water at the filling station located [Armory Drive, San Rafael](#)
5. Choose a private delivery service from the approved list [here](#)



What is Recycled Water?

- Recycled water is wastewater that has received extensive treatment so it can be used for many non-potable uses:
 - Landscape irrigation: water your trees, gardens, vegetables, and lawns
 - Surface washing & dust control: wash your outdoor furniture and hard surfaces (paths, walls, windows, etc.)



DO NOT Use Recycled Water For

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



When Using Recycled Water

- Prevent spraying onto drinking water fixtures or food handling areas
- Do no overwater and allow runoff into street gutters or storm drains
- Do not take more than you need. If you must dispose, discharge it to a landscaped area.
- Use hand-watering application methods (hose, buckets, sprinkling cans, etc.)

Recycled Water: Health and Safety Guidelines

- After recycled water reuse:
 - Use hand sanitizer; or
 - Wash hands with soap and potable water
- May use recycled water to water vegetable and fruit bearing plants
 - Wash vegetables/fruits with potable water prior to cooking or consuming
- For cuts or abrasions:
 - Promptly wash with potable water
 - Disinfect and bandage
- All equipment (hoses, spray nozzles, containers, etc.) that comes into contact with recycled water shall be:
 - Dedicated for use only with recycled water
 - Equipment shall not be re-connected to a potable water system unless it has been disinfected with bleach and potable water

Storage of Recycled Water

If stored on the resident's site, the following guidelines apply:

- Storage container must be located at least 50 feet from a drinking water source and a surface water body.
- Avoid storage of recycled water with stagnation resulting from prolonged periods of no flow allowing disinfectants to dissipate.
- Recycled water shall not be discharged to the street gutter or storm drain system. Any leftover recycled water remaining in the storage tank at the end of the use season shall be either discharged to a landscaped area or to the sanitary sewer system
- Storage may not exceed 360 gallons without approval from Marin Water

Contact the Recycled Water Group for more information

- Email: recycled@marinwater.org
- Phone: 415-945-1488
- Hours: 6:30am-3:00pm



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