



Recycled Water Fill Station
3000 Davis Street
San Leandro, CA 94577
510-577-3434

**Residential Recycled Water Use
Application and Agreement for
San Leandro Residents**

Permit # _____
(Assigned by City)

(Please write legibly)

Customer Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

License plate #s of vehicles used to collect recycled water: _____

Recycled Water Use Location: _____

Recycled water will be used for:

- Irrigation of trees, landscaping, garden
- Vehicle washing
- Surface washing outdoor furniture
- Surface washing hard surfaces (paths, walls, windows, etc.)
- Other _____

How are you going to apply recycled water? _____

What type and size of container (must be secured with a lid) will you use to collect the recycled water?

Minimum size per container is 1 gallon and maximum per carload is 275 gallons.

- Keep in mind the size and capabilities of your vehicle when selecting transport containers. Water weighs about 8.3 pounds per gallon and two 55-gallon drums of recycled water will weigh about 918 pounds. Ensure your vehicle can safely handle the amount of recycled water you collect and transport. **City of San Leandro H₂O Works Wastewater Treatment Plant is not liable for any damages to you or your vehicle(s) due to your participation in the Residential Recycled Water Fill Station Program.** City Police or California Highway Patrol may ticket vehicles that are overloaded. I agree _____(initials)
- Collection and storage containers shall have “Recycled Water Notice” stickers attached to ensure awareness that containers contain recycled water and water is not suitable for human consumption. The stickers are available at the fill station. I agree _____(initials)
- Recycled water must not be pumped into the plumbed landscape irrigation system that is interconnected with the resident’s drinking water supply. I agree _____(initials)
- Recycled water shall not be discharged to the street gutter or storm drain system. If you have leftover recycled water and want to dispose of it, either discharge it to a landscaped area or to the sanitary sewer system via an onsite cleanout. I agree _____(initials)

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- After working with recycled water, remember to apply hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap and domestic drinking water, especially before eating or smoking. I agree _____(initials)
- **DO NOT DRINK** recycled water or use it for food preparation. I agree _____(initials)
- Take precautions to avoid contact with food while using recycled water. I agree _____(initials)
- Recycled water should be used and/or applied promptly (disinfection degrades over time). Storage of recycled water onsite at the residential property is not permitted. I agree _____(initials)
- The City or your water purveyor may conduct site visits to ensure your proper use of recycled water and to ensure the health and safety of your family and the public. I agree _____(initials)
- I understand that any failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement may lead the City of San Leandro to revoke permission for me to use recycled water at my residential property. I agree _____(initials)

Certification Statement/Signature Section

Do not sign until after training is received.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand all the conditions of this Residential Recycled Water Use Application and Agreement and in consideration of the City of San Leandro’s permission to access its property and use its recycled water, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and representatives, agree to comply with these conditions and to conform to the City’s requirements for recycled water use at my residential property. I further agree to release, discharge and covenant not to sue the City, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents or employees for any and all claims, actions, or liability arising out of the actions of the City pursuant to this agreement that causes me any harm, property damage, injury, or death. I expressly agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend with counsel acceptable to the City, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees from and against any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits, and damages, including attorneys’ fees, arising out of or resulting from my access to City property and/or use of recycled water pursuant to this agreement or my failure to comply with the terms of this agreement. This indemnification provision shall survive the expiration of this agreement.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT INCLUDES AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE.

First Name

Last Name

Residential Property Address

Signature

Date

Procedures to Obtain Recycled Water

- a) Complete this Use Application and Agreement form prior to arrival and bring it to the residential fill station.
- b) The on-duty attendant will provide required training in the proper use of recycled water and procedures for collection, issue you a wallet card, and answer any questions you may have.
- c) During training you will be provided with Recycled Water Notice stickers that must be placed on all containers used to transport and store recycled water.
- d) After training is complete and stickers have been installed on the containers, you will be able to pick up recycled water.
- e) You will be required to show the attendant the wallet card you received as proof of training when you return to pick up recycled water during future visits. Do not share your wallet card with others. All new users must receive training to ensure they are informed of the use requirements.
- f) You will be required to enter your name, date, service address, permit number and amount collected on the recycled water residential fill station log at the time of pickup.

Things to Know About the Use of Recycled Water

1. What is tertiary-treated recycled water and is it safe?

Tertiary recycled water is wastewater that has been processed through primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment, and chlorine disinfection. It must meet the strict standards of the California State Water Board Division of Drinking Water (CDDW).

2. What can I use recycled water for?

Based on CDDW Title 22 Regulations requirements, tertiary-treated recycled water can be used to:

- Water your trees, gardens, vegetables, and lawns; and
- Wash your car, outdoor furniture and hard surfaces (paths, walls, windows, etc.) Runoff must not enter a stormdrain.

3. What is this recycled water NOT suitable for?

- Drinking
- Cooking or use in the kitchen
- Bathing or showering
- Filling swimming pools or spas
- Children's water toys
- Plumbing to the household domestic plumbing system

4. Why is recycled water not safe to drink? What happens if I drink it?

Tertiary-treated recycled water is not approved for drinking. If you accidentally drink recycled water, there is no need to panic. Should you experience any adverse symptoms or feel unwell, please consult your doctor.

5. Can I water my plants with recycled water?

Yes, all plants can be watered with recycled water. This includes edible plants such as fruit trees, vegetable and herbs. Just remember to wash all fruits, vegetables, and herbs with drinking water prior to consumption. Recycled water tends to have a higher salt content than drinking water. When watering, direct the recycled water to the roots of the plants and not the foliage. This will protect them from potential leaf burn.

6. Do water use restrictions (conservation) apply to recycled water?

No. Water use restrictions do not apply to recycled water. However, recycled water is a valuable resource and should not be wasted.

7. Who develops the health standards for recycled water?

Recycled water is strictly monitored to ensure it meets water quality standards set by the CDDW and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

8. How much will recycled water cost me?

Nothing, it's free.

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Location and Hours of Operation

3000 Davis Street
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Hours:
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
June through October, dependent on weather conditions