



Recycled Water Fill Station User Application and Agreement

Customer Name _____

Service Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

License Plate #s of vehicles used to collect recycled water:

Location(s) where Recycled water will be used: _____

Recycled water will be used for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation of trees, landscaping, garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle washing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface washing outdoor furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface washing hard surfaces
(paths, walls, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

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

Things to know about the use of recycled water:

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

Tertiary-treated recycled water is wastewater that has been sent through a 3-step treatment process to ensure its quality. It must meet strict standards according to the State Water Resources Control Board of California.

2. *What can I use recycled water for?*

Based on the Division of Drinking Water, Title 22 requirements, tertiary-treated recycled water can be used to:

- Water your trees, gardens, and lawns; and
- Wash your car, outdoor furniture and hard surfaces (paths, walls, windows, etc.)

3. *What is this recycled water **NOT** suitable for?*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drinking• Cooking or use in the kitchen• Bathing or showering• Use in pressurized washer | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filling swimming pools or spas• Children’s water toys• Plumbing to household domestic plumbing system |
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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, 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, vegetables 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. We advise you to direct the recycled water to the soil surrounding the plants and not the foliage. This will protect them from potential leaf burn.

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

No. Water use (drought) 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 State Water Resources Control Board of California.

8. *How much will recycled water cost me?*

The fill station is only available to Public Utilities Department customers. There is no additional cost for recycled water.

9. *How much recycled water can I pick up at a time?*

Minimum size per container is 1 gallon and maximum per truck and/or trailer load is 300 gallons.

Keep in mind the size of your vehicle when selecting transport containers. Water weighs 8.345 pounds and two 55-gallon drums of recycled water will weigh a total of 917.95 pounds. Ensure your vehicle can handle the amount of recycled water you collect and transport. **The City of San Diego is not liable for any damages to you or your vehicle(s) due to your participation in the residential recycled water fill station program.**

10. *What are the rules and regulations for residential use of recycled water?*

- a) Fill out and sign the Residential Recycled Water Use Application and Agreement form. Obtain the City of San Diego's approval.
- b) Collection and storage containers shall have City of San Diego Recycled Water Notice stickers attached to ensure awareness that containers contain recycled water and water is not suitable for human consumption. The stickers will be provided at the fill station.
- c) **Recycled water must not be pumped into the plumbed landscape irrigation system. Recycled water may only be used for hand-watering.**
- d) 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 a Sanitary Dump Station.

- e) After working with recycled water, remember to apply hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap and domestic drinking water, especially before eating or smoking.
- f) **Do not DRINK** recycled water or use it for food preparation.
- g) Take precautions to avoid contact with food while using recycled water.
- h) Wash vegetables with domestic water prior to eating or cooking.
- i) No one shall play with recycled water.
- j) Recycled water shall be used and/or applied promptly. **No storage of recycled water onsite at the residential property.**
- k) Public Utilities staff 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.

Procedures to Obtain Recycled Water

1. Provide on-duty attendant with the following items during your first visit:
 - ✓ A copy/printout/phone screenshot of your PUD billing statement
 - ✓ Valid I.D with an address matching the billing statement
 - ✓ Recycled Water Fill Station User Application and Agreement – Please print and complete prior to arrival. If unable to print, blank forms will be available at fill station
 - ✓ Container(s) that you will use to transport recycled water from the fill station.
2. 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.
3. During training you will be provided with Recycled Water Notice stickers that need to be placed on all containers used to transport and store recycled water.
4. After training is complete and stickers have been installed on the containers, you will be able to pick up recycled water during the designated residential fill station hours of operation, posted at the following web address www.sandiego.gov/water/recycled.
5. You will be required to show the attendant your I.D and the wallet card you received at the time of training. Do not share your wallet card with others. All users must receive training to ensure they are informed of the use requirements.
6. You will be required to enter your name, date, service address, and amount collected on the recycled water residential fill station log at the time of pickup.

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Certification Statement/Signature Section

- By checking this box, I understand all the conditions of this agreement and agree to comply with these conditions and to conform to the City of San Diego's requirements for recycled water use at my residential property. Failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement may lead the City of San Diego to revoke permission for me to use recycled water at my residential property

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this permit application and in any attachment is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have read the applicable rules and regulations in the Residential Recycled Water Fill Station Pilot Project Training Manual, and agree to abide by them.

I further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of San Diego and its Directors, 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 Permit Holder's, its associates', employees', subconsultants', or other agents' negligent acts, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct, in the operation and/or performance under this Recycled Water Use Permit.

First Name (Print)

Last Name (Print)

Residential Property Address

City

Signature

Date