



**Dublin San Ramon  
Services District**  
*Water, wastewater, recycled water*

Recycled Water Fill Station  
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## Residential Recycled Water Use Application and Agreement

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Water Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Must provide email address & please print clearly)**

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, 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?  
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### Things to know about the use of recycled water:

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

Recycled water is wastewater that has been processed through primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment, and disinfection with ultraviolet light must meet strict standards of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

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

Based on CDPH, Title 22 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.)

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

- Drinking
- Filling swimming pools or spas

- Cooking or use in the kitchen
- Bathing or showering
- Children's water toys
- Plumbing it 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, 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 slightly higher salt content than drinking water. We recommend that you direct the recycled water to the roots of the plants and not on the foliage. This will protect foliage from potential leaf burn. (See Chapters 4.10 & 4.30 of the District Code, including §§ 4.10.010.A & 3.30.050.B.)

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 California Department of Public Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

8. *How much will recycled water cost me?* Nothing, it's free.

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

The maximum per load is 300 gallons. If you need more than 300 gallons per pickup you can obtain a Recycled Water Commercial Fill Station Permit that includes an annual fee of \$73, and each pickup will cost \$10 per load. Keep in mind the size of your vehicle when selecting transport containers. Water weighs 8.345 pounds per gallon, so two 55-gallon drums of recycled water will weigh over 900 pounds. Ensure your vehicle can handle the amount of recycled water you collect and transport. ***DSRSD is not liable for any personal injuries or property damages, including 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 the application and sign the Recycled Water Use Agreement. Obtain DSRSD approval.
- b) Collection and storage containers shall have DSRSD's Recycled Water Notice stickers placed on them to ensure everyone is aware recycled water is stored in the container and the water is not suitable for human consumption. The stickers are available at the wastewater treatment plant.
- c) It is ***illegal*** to connect recycled water containers and equipment to buried irrigation systems or to onsite drinking water supply. If an illegal connection does occur you, your family, and neighbors could end up drinking recycled water. Violators are subject to fines up to \$1,000 and loss of pickup privileges.
- 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 an onsite cleanout.

- 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, place in swimming pools, 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 (the majority of the vegetables in the grocery stores are irrigated with recycled water).
- i) No one shall play with or drink recycled water.
- j) The District 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.

***Procedures to Obtain Recycled Water***

- a) Complete this use agreement form (form can be filled out online, then printed and signed) and bring it to a DSRSD fill station during designated hours for new customer sign-ups. Hours are posted at [www.drsrd.com](http://www.drsrd.com)
- 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 need to 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 during the designated residential fill station “open” hours, posted on the District’s website at [www.drsrd.com](http://www.drsrd.com).
- e) You will be required to show the attendant 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.
- f) During each pickup, the attendant will scan the bar code that is on back of the wallet card and will enter the amount of recycled water you are collecting.

In consideration of being allowed to use recycled water, I hereby waive, release, and discharge the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD), its directors, officers, agents, and employees (herein collectively referred to as “the District”) from any liability of any sort (including all claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action in law or in equity), arising from injuries, including death, or property damages that I may suffer as a result of using a DSRSD residential fill station to obtain recycled water except to the extent arising from the negligence or premises liability of the District.

I fully understand and voluntarily assume the risk of injuries, including death, or property damages that I may suffer as a result of using a DSRSD residential fill station to obtain recycled water, including my access to and use of the filling station, except to the extent arising from the negligence or premises liability of the District.

**Certification Statement/Signature Section**

By checking this box, I understand all the conditions of this agreement and agree to comply with these conditions and conform to DSRSD requirements for recycled water use at my residential property. I understand that using recycled water beyond what is allowed under this agreement is illegal and failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement may lead to fines up to \$1,000 and loss of privilege to use recycled water at my residential property.

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First Name Last

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Residential Property Address City

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Signature Date