



Residential Recycled Water Use Application and Agreement

Customer Name _____ Customer Account No.

Service Address

Phone _____ Email Address

Recycled Water Use Location:

Recycled Water will be used for:

- Irrigation of trees with hose/ bucket Irrigation of garden with hose/ bucket
- Irrigation of turf with hose/ bucket
- Other

What type and size of container will you use to collect and store recycled water?

Things to know about the use of recycled water:

- **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 then disinfected with chlorine. It meets Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to the treatment and safe use of recycled water.

- **What can I use recycled water for?**

Based on State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water Title 22 requirements, tertiary-treated recycled water can be used for irrigation of residential landscaping.

- **What is this recycled water NOT suitable for?**

1. Drinking
2. Cooking or use in the kitchen
3. Bathing or showering
4. Filling swimming pools or spas
5. Children's water toys
6. Plumbing it to the household domestic plumbing system
7. Use in any area where it may come in contact with food

- **Why is recycled water not safe to drink? What happens if I drink it?**

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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 not feel well, consult your doctor.

- **Can I water my plants with recycled water?**

Yes, all plants can be watered with recycled water. This includes food crops, where the recycled water comes into contact with the edible portion of the crop. 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 roots of the plants and not the foliage. This will protect them from potential leaf burn.

- **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.

- **How much will recycled water cost me?**

Nothing, it's free.

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

Maximum per load is 300 gallons (approximately 2,500 pounds). Be aware liquids being transported in a container can be subject to sloshing movement which may cause the container to shift or tip over. Always drive at a safe speed.

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

1. Fill out an application and sign the Recycled Water Use Agreement. Obtain Las Virgenes–Triunfo Joint Powers Authority (JPA) approval. Recycled water is only available only to end users located within the Las Virgenes- Triunfo JPA service area.
2. Collection and storage containers shall have JPA 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 Las Virgenes Municipal Water District headquarters or at the recycled water fill station.
3. Recycled water shall not be placed in a storage container that is connected to the plumbed landscape irrigation system or the onsite drinking water supply.
4. 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.
5. After working with recycled water, remember to apply hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap and domestic drinking water, especially before eating or smoking.
6. Do not DRINK recycled water or use it for food preparation, or in food preparation areas.
7. Take precautions to avoid contact with food while using recycled water.
8. Wash vegetables with domestic (potable) water prior to eating or cooking.
9. No one shall play with recycled water.

10. The JPA 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. Complete and submit this application form and agreement.
2. Once your application is received, staff will be in contact with you to schedule you for recycled water use training. The training will cover proper use of recycled water, procedures for collection, and answer any questions you may have.
3. During the training you will also be provided with recycled water notice stickers to be placed on all containers that will be 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 hours.
5. You are required to enter your name, date, time and volume collected on the recycled water fill station log.
6. Annual refresher training is required.

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 Las Virgenes-Triunfo Joint Powers Authority requirements for recycled water use at my residential property. Failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement may lead the JPA to revoke permission for me to use recycled water at my residential property.

First Name Last

Residential Property Address City

Signature Date

Procedures for Residential Customers to Obtain Recycled Water at the Rancho Las Virgenes Fill Station

1. Complete an application (online if possible) and staff will contact customer to make an appointment for the initial training and pickup.
2. During the customer's initial pickup of recycled water, staff will provide training with the residential customer(s).
3. Customers will be given wallet cards as proof of training and recycled water notice stickers (provided by the JPA) to place on their containers used for transporting and storing recycled water after training. Annual refresher training is required.
4. Customers will log their name, address, date, time and amount collected on the fill station log sheet for each visit.
5. After initial pickup and one-on-one training customers will be able to pick up recycled water at the fill station when staff is present. [Fill station hours are yet to be determined.]