

Recycled Water User Requirements

1. No irrigation with recycled water during periods of rainfall and runoff resulting from rainfall.
2. Use of recycled water should not result in problems due to the breeding of mosquitoes, gnats, midges, or other pests.
3. Adequate freeboard in recycled water storage ponds must be maintained to prevent overtopping from direct rainfall.
4. The use of recycled water must not cause pollution or a nuisance condition.
5. Recycled water must not be applied to landscaping at a rate that exceeds the vegetative demands or the soil's capacity.
6. No recycled water irrigation within 50 feet and no impoundment of recycled water within 100 feet of a domestic water supply well.
7. Irrigation spray, mist or runoff shall not enter dwellings, designated outdoor eating areas or food handling facilities, or be allowed to contact drinking water fountains.
8. Irrigation may only take place when the general public is not present, typically between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., or otherwise specified by the reclaimed water purveyor and/or producer.
9. Reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent overspray and ponding of recycled water.
10. Hose bibs on the recycled water irrigation system are not allowed in areas where the general public has access. Quick couplers only may be used instead.
11. Recycled water use areas that are accessible to the general public must have notification signs at all points of entry (pedestrian and vehicular) that state "RECYCLED WATER-DO NOT DRINK" and include the international "DO NOT DRINK" symbol.
12. Workers handling recycled water facilities must not drink the recycled water, use it to wash their hands or other parts of their bodies or use their tools on the domestic water systems without properly cleaning them.
13. Recycled water may not be used on any unapproved site.
14. Recycled water appurtenances (e.g., valves, controllers) must be clearly identified.
15. No on-site water system (recycled or potable) modifications without the approval of the recycled water provider and/or County Department of Health Services.
16. There must never be a direct connection between the recycled water system and the potable water system.