



Residential Recycled Water Mobile Reuse Program

Health and Safety Guidelines For Workers and the Public.

1. Mobile Haulers and end users shall be made aware of the potential health risks associated with contact or ingestion of recycled water, and are educated about proper hygienic practices to protect themselves and their families.
2. In conformance with Title 22 Requirements, recycled water shall not be used for direct human consumption or for the processing of food or drink intended for human consumption.
3. Recycled water shall not be used as a domestic or animal water supply.
4. To the extent practical, public contact with recycled water shall be avoided.
5. Hauler's vehicles and containers must be approved for the volume of water to be transported. One gallon of water weighs 8.34 pounds, five gallons weighs 42 pounds, and 300 gallons weighs 2502 pounds.
6. Hauler's vehicles that convey recycled water shall be clearly labeled in a prominent location with language stating in English "*Recycled Water Do Not Drink*". Container stickers will be provided during training and at fill station.
7. Hauler's vehicles used for transportation and distribution of recycled water must have water tight valves and fittings, must not leak, and tanks must be cleaned of contaminants prior to use. A vessel which has previously contained material from a septic tank or cesspool shall not be used to convey recycled water.
8. In all areas where recycled water is used that are accessible to the public, warning signs shall be installed at the entrances and other potential contact areas as identified by the VWRF.
9. Precautions are taken to avoid recycled water contacting food. Foodstuff is not allowed into areas that are still wet with recycled water.
10. Recycled water shall not be applied where it could contact drinking water facilities, storm drains, or food handling facilities.
11. After contact with recycled water, wash hands with soap and potable water prior to eating or smoking.
12. Workers must be provided with the appropriate safety equipment and clothing during prolonged contact with recycled water.
13. Workers must be provided with potable drinking water.
14. Toilet and washing facilities must be provided to workers who handle recycled water.
15. A first aid kit is available on site, to prevent the contact of cuts and other injuries with recycled water.
16. Adequate measures shall be taken to prevent ponding and /or runoff of recycled water from the

authorized recycled water use area. Recycled water shall not be allowed to escape from designated use area(s) as surface flow. It shall not be discharged to the street gutter, storm drain system, pond or enter waters of the state (streams or lakes). If you have leftover recycled water and want to dispose of it, either discharge it to a preapproved landscaped area or sanitary sewer via an onsite cleanout

17. Recycled water shall not be applied to irrigation areas during periods when soils are saturated.
18. The use of recycled water for landscape irrigation shall not cause or threaten to cause pollution or nuisance as defined in Water Code section 13050.
19. Irrigation or impoundment of recycled water within a minimum of 50 feet of any water well is prohibited.
20. No cross connections shall be made between drinking water systems and recycled water systems/equipment.
21. It is prohibited to transport and deliver recycled water to an end user's onsite storage or a piped system. The recycle water must be applied directly to an approved surface by a trained permittee.