



REGIONAL  
WATER QUALITY  
CONTROL PLANT

Operated by the City of Palo Alto for the East Palo Alto Sanitary District,  
Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto and Stanford

# City of Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant Recycled Water Truck Fill Station



# What is Recycled Water?

Recycled water is wastewater that has received extensive treatment and is safe for many non-drinking uses such as landscape irrigation.





# Recycled Water is NOT Suitable For

- Drinking
- Cooking or use in the kitchen
- Bathing or showering
- Filling swimming pools or spas
- Children's water toys
- Connecting it into the household domestic plumbing system
- Discharging to the street gutter or storm drain because of the chlorine residual





# When Using Recycled Water

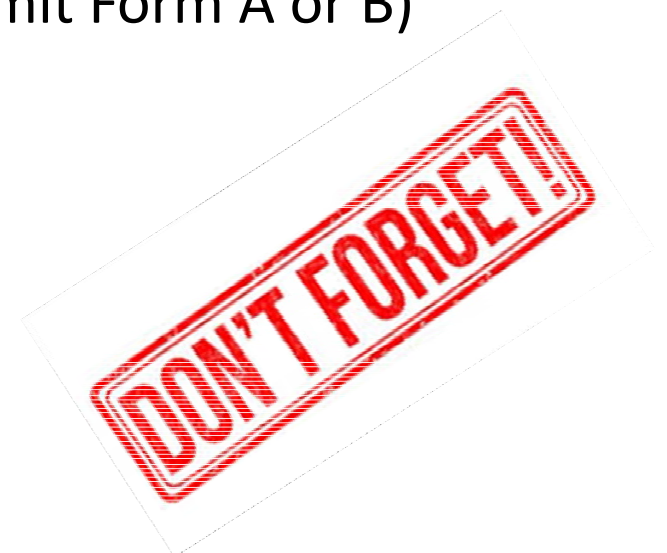
- Do not play in or drink recycled water
- Prevent spraying of recycled water onto drinking water fixtures or food handling areas
- If you must dispose of recycled water, discharge it to a landscape area or to the sanitary sewer via an onsite cleanout
  - Do not discharge to a storm drain due to the chlorine residual
- Use hand-watering application methods (hoses, buckets, sprinkling cans, etc.)

# Health & Safety Guidelines

- Practice good sanitation habits
  - Wash hands with drinking water after using recycled water, especially before eating or smoking
- You may use recycled water for irrigating vegetables and fruit bearing plants
  - Wash vegetables/fruits with drinking water prior to cooking or consuming
- All equipment (hoses, containers, etc.) that comes into contact with recycled water shall be dedicated for use ONLY with recycled water

# Reminders

- Submit monthly water logs by the **5<sup>th</sup> of the month** to [RecycledWater@CityofPaloAlto.org](mailto:RecycledWater@CityofPaloAlto.org)
- Email [RecycledWater@CityofPaloAlto.org](mailto:RecycledWater@CityofPaloAlto.org) with any needed permit amendments including:
  - New locations/end users (need to submit Form A or B)
  - New drivers
  - New trucks



# Emergency Contact

Report any spills or emergency situations regarding Recycled Water to the RWQCP at:

**650-329-2598**



*Emergency  
Contact  
Information*

# Site Map



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# Contact Information

[RecycledWater@CityofPaloAlto.org](mailto:RecycledWater@CityofPaloAlto.org)

[www.CityofPaloAlto.org/RecycledWater](http://www.CityofPaloAlto.org/RecycledWater)

