



# Residential Recycled Water Fill Station Application and Agreement

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Yucaipa Valley Water District Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number Associated with this Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Driver's License Number(s) Associated with this Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Recycled water will be used for:

- Irrigation of trees, landscaping, garden     Vehicle washing
- Surface washing of outdoor furniture     Surface washing of hard surfaces (paths, walls, etc...)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Things to know about the use of recycled water

- 1. What is tertiary-treated recycled water and is it safe?** The District's disinfected tertiary-treated recycled water ("recycled water") is sewage that has been treated to State defined standards in compliance with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. The recycled water produced at the Wochholz Regional Water Recycling Facility is regularly tested in compliance with the requirements established by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board and is used throughout our service territory for irrigation of parks, school yards, golf courses, and median landscaped areas, and at other approved locations.
- 2. What can I use recycled water for?** Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations specifies that recycled water can be used to water your trees, gardens, vegetables, and lawns as well as wash your car, outdoor furniture and hard surfaces (paths, walls, windows, etc.). Please note that recycled water cannot runoff from your property.
- 3. What is recycled water NOT suitable for?** Recycled water cannot be used for drinking, cooking, bathing or showering, filling swimming pools or spas, children's water toys, or plumbing to the household domestic plumbing system (including the irrigation system).
- 4. Can I water my plants with recycled water?** Yes, all plants can be watered with recycled water. This includes fruit trees, vegetables and herbs. Just remember to wash all fruits, vegetables, and herbs with drinking water prior to consumption.

5. **Do water conservation restrictions 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.
6. **Who develops the health standards for recycled water?** Recycled water is strictly monitored to ensure it meets water quality standards set by the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the State Water Resources Control Board.
7. **How much will recycled water cost me?** Nothing, it's free.
8. **How much recycled water can I pick up at a time?** The maximum amount of recycled water one can obtain is 300 gallons per visit. Please remember that water weighs over eight (8) pounds per gallon. A five (5) gallon container weighs over forty (40) pounds. Please be sure your vehicle can handle the amount of recycled water you elect to transport. **The Yucaipa Valley Water District is not liable for any personal injuries or property damages, including to you or your vehicle(s), due to your use of the District's recycled water and the District's Residential Recycled Water Fill Station.**
9. **What are the rules and regulations for residential use of recycled water?**
- The Program rules and regulations include Yucaipa Valley Water District's Rules and Regulations for Water, Sewer, and Recycled Water, as amended from time to time.
  - Only residents who are Yucaipa Valley Water District customers that have been approved to use recycled water can obtain recycled water through this Program.
  - Only containers that have Yucaipa Valley Water District provided stickers affixed to them can be used to transport recycled water.
  - Recycled water can only be used for the uses identified by Yucaipa Valley Water District.
  - The resale of recycled water provided to a resident under this program is prohibited.
  - Recycled water must not be put into an existing landscape irrigation system.
  - 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 per day and loss of participation in the Program.
  - Recycled water cannot be used for irrigation within 50 feet of a well.
  - 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.
  - Do not drink recycled water or use it for food preparation.
  - Take precautions to avoid contact with food while using recycled water.
  - Wash vegetables with drinking water prior to eating or cooking.
  - Recycled water shall be used and/or applied promptly.
  - Containers with recycled water shall be closed or covered to avoid mosquito and vector control issues.
  - Yucaipa Valley Water District may conduct site visits to monitor the use of recycled water.
  - The hours of the Recycled Water Fill Station may be modified by Yucaipa Valley Water District at any time without prior notice.
10. **What is the process to obtain recycled water?**
- Complete this **Residential Recycled Water Use Application and Agreement** (form can be filled out online, then printed and signed).
  - Bring the completed form to the Yucaipa Valley Water District's Residential Recycled Water Fill Station. Hours are posted at [www.yvwd.dst.ca.us](http://www.yvwd.dst.ca.us).
  - An attendant will provide training in the proper use of recycled water and procedures for collection, issue you a wallet card, and answer any questions you may have.
  - During training you will be provided with Recycled Water stickers that need to be placed on all containers used to transport and store recycled water.

- 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.yvwd.dst.ca.us](http://www.yvwd.dst.ca.us).
- 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.
- 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 Yucaipa Valley Water District, 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 the District’s recycled water and its Residential Recycled Water Fill Station to obtain recycled water except to the extent arising from the negligence or premises liability of the District.

The undersigned hereby requests recycled water and agrees to abide by all regulations of the District. This application/agreement shall at all times be subject to such changes or modifications of the regulations by the Board of Directors of the District, as said Board of Directors may, from time to time, direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

When accepted by the Yucaipa Valley Water District, this application for permission to use the District’s recycled water and its Residential Recycled Water Fill Station Program (the “Program”) in accordance with all of the terms and conditions described herein, will constitute the agreement between the undersigned customer and the Yucaipa Valley Water District (the “Agreement”).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for participating in the Residential Recycled Water Fill Station Program.  
We sincerely appreciate your involvement and support to make this program a success.