Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
Protecting public health and the environment
5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553-4392

Recycled Water Hydrant Truck Fill Program – Usage Guidelines

General Guidelines

1. Customer is required to comply with all regulations regarding the use of recycled water, including CCCSD's Ordinance.
2. Customer must keep a copy of their Use Permit in all vehicles hauling CCCSD recycled water.
3. Customer must apply recycled water notification stickers or magnetic signs on each vehicle transporting recycled water.
4. Vehicles used for transportation and distribution of recycled water must have water-tight valves and fittings, and must not leak.
5. All vehicles that will be filled with recycled water must contain an air gap or an approved backflow prevention device.
6. Customer is responsible for protecting potable water supplies by complying with any requirements from the potable water supplier if their water truck(s) is later used for potable water filling.
7. Customer shall comply with the appropriate municipality's storm water ordinance. Direct discharge of chlorinated water, beyond incidental runoff, typically requires de-chlorination. Check with the appropriate city or county storm water agency for guidance.
8. Customers may only use recycled water for the applications specified in their Use Permit. Any additional uses require separate approval and permit modification.
9. All customers must report their recycled water meter reading(s) on the first working day of each month to Dolly Flanders at (925) 229-7166 or dflanders@centralsan.org
10. CCCSD reserves the right to terminate recycled water hydrant meter service, if the permitted company is found to cause damage to CCCSD's recycled water facilities.
11. Customers receiving recycled water meters are not to alter the 3-inch meter fitting or their own plumbing systems to convert back to a standard 2.5-inch fitting that could be used on potable water hydrants.
12. Customer and all designees shall slowly open and close CCCSD's recycled water hydrants, so as not to damage CCCSD's recycled water distribution system.

Recycled Water Handling Guidelines

1. Do not drink recycled water or use it for bathing or food preparation.
2. Recycled water shall not be applied where it could enter dwellings or contact areas where food is handled or eaten.
3. Recycled water shall not be allowed to spray onto external drinking water fountains.
4. The truck driver must notify workers and/or the public when recycled water is used at a site and tell them that they are not to drink recycled water or use it for food preparation.
5. Recycled water users shall take adequate measures to prevent overspray, ponding, or run off of recycled water from the recycled water use area.
6. There shall be no application of recycled water within 50 feet of domestic (drinking water) wells, and there shall be no impoundment of recycled water within 100 feet of domestic water supply wells.
7. Recycled water must not be introduced into any potable water piping systems and no connection shall be made between the tank truck and any part of a potable water system.
8. Unless special approval is given, authorized hours of use for CCCSD's recycled water hydrants is 7 am to 5 pm.