



Padre Dam Municipal Water District
Recycled Water Division
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Top Ten Rules for Recycled Water Users

1. Minimize or eliminate runoff. Do not allow ponding.
2. Allow no overspray to streets, or sidewalks, and especially not to drinking fountains, picnic tables or food preparation areas.
3. Allow no cross connections between the recycled water system and the potable water system, or any other fluid carrying system.
4. Schedule use when people are not present. Hours of use for recycled water users is between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.
5. Color Code (Pantone 512) all exposed fixtures, including valve covers, pipes, and sprinkler heads. The industry uses the color "purple" for recycled water pipes and related equipment. Newly constructed underground facilities need to be appropriately colored or marked.
6. Provide signs to inform the public of the use of recycled water.
7. Have an appointed on site supervisor who has been trained and certified in the operation of a recycled water system.
8. Regularly inspect your facilities to be sure they are in proper working order.
9. Only use quick couplers for supplemental hand watering of landscape plants.
10. Inform us of modifications to your system. When in doubt please call us.
 - A. Use all the recycled water you need. This is a drought-proof supply and is not subject to quantity restrictions during water shortages.