

## Applicant Information

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Name

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OMWD Account Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

## Use of Fill Station and Recycled Water End Use

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License Plate Numbers of Vehicles Used to Collect Recycled Water

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Size/Type of Recycled Water Collection Container (check all that apply):

- Landscape Irrigation                       Vehicle Washing  
 Surface Washing/Outdoor Furniture       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surface Washing/Hard Surfaces (e.g., Walls, Paths)

## Recycled Water Facts, Rules, and Regulations

*Please initial at the line to the left of each section and/or statement to acknowledge that you understand and agree to the corresponding fact, rule, or regulation. OMWD will not consider any application on which all lines have not been initialed by the applicant.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial      1. *What is tertiary-treated recycled water and is it safe?*  
Recycled water is wastewater that has been processed through primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment, and disinfection with ultraviolet light. It must meet strict standards of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

\_\_\_\_\_      2. *What can recycled water be used for?*  
Based on CDPH, Title 22 requirements, tertiary-treated recycled water can be used to:

- Water your trees, gardens, vegetables, and lawns; and
- Wash your car, outdoor furniture and hard surfaces (paths, walls, windows, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_      3. *What is recycled water NOT suitable for?*

- Drinking
- Filling swimming pools or spas
- Cooking or use in the kitchen
- Children's water toys
- Bathing or showering
- Plumbing to a domestic plumbing system
- Use in a pressurized washer

\_\_\_\_\_      4. *Why is recycled water not safe to drink? What happens if I drink it?*  
Tertiary-treated recycled water is not approved for drinking. If you accidentally drink recycled water, there is no need to panic. Should you experience any adverse symptoms or feel unwell, consult your doctor.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. *Can I water my plants with recycled water?*

Yes, all plants can be watered with recycled water. This includes edible plants such as fruit trees, vegetables, and herbs. Just remember to wash all fruits, vegetables, and herbs with potable water prior to consumption. Recycled water tends to have a higher salt content than drinking water. We advise you to direct the recycled water to the roots of the plants and not the foliage. This will protect them from potential leaf burn.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. *Do water use restrictions (conservation) 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. *Who develops the health standards for recycled water?*

Recycled water is strictly monitored to ensure it meets water quality standards set by the California Department of Public Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. *How much will recycled water cost me?*

The recycled water provided to customers at OMWD's fill station is provided to customers free of charge.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. *How much recycled water can I pick up at a time?*

Minimum size per container is 1 gallon and maximum per container is 300 gallons. There is no limit to the number of containers that may be filled per visit. Keep in mind the size of your vehicle when selecting transport containers. Water weighs 8.345 pounds per gallon, and two 55-gallon drums of recycled water will weigh a total of 917.95 pounds. Ensure your vehicle can handle the amount of recycled water you collect and transport. OMWD is not liable for any damages to you or your vehicle(s) due to your participation in the residential recycled water fill station program. No commercial vehicles or trailers longer than 15 feet will be permitted to enter the fill station.

10. *What are the rules and regulations for residential use of recycled water?*

\_\_\_\_\_ a) Fill out this application/agreement in its entirety and provide signature.

\_\_\_\_\_ b) Attach OMWD recycled water notice stickers to collection and storage containers to ensure awareness that recycled water is contained inside and the water is not suitable for human consumption.

\_\_\_\_\_ c) Recycled water must not be pumped into the plumbed landscape irrigation system that is interconnected with the customer's potable water supply.

\_\_\_\_\_ d) 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 via an onsite cleanout.

\_\_\_\_\_ e) After working with recycled water, remember to apply hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap and potable water, especially before eating or smoking.

\_\_\_\_\_ f) Do not drink recycled water or use it for food preparation.

- \_\_\_\_\_ g) Take precautions to avoid contact with food while using recycled water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ h) No one shall play with recycled water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ i) Recycled water shall be used and/or applied promptly. No storage of recycled water is permitted onsite at a customer's property.
- \_\_\_\_\_ j) OMWD may, at its sole discretion, conduct site visits to your property for the purposes of ensuring proper use of recycled water. By signing this Application and Agreement Form, you acknowledge that, upon notification from OMWD, you agree to provide OMWD access to your property at any time deemed fit by OMWD to conduct a site visit.

11. *What are the procedures to obtain recycled water?*

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) Carefully review this application/agreement, fill out all fields, and provide signature.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) Review the "Residential Recycled Water Fill Station Program" slideshow, available via [www.olivenhain.com/fillstation](http://www.olivenhain.com/fillstation) or in hard copy form at the fill station during regular business hours.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) Bring (1) completed application/agreement, (2) a copy/printout of your OMWD billing statement, and (3) valid government-issued photo identification with an address matching the billing statement to the recycled water fill station at Campania Avenue & Camino San Thomas in San Diego, CA. **OMWD will not complete the registration process for any applicant that is unable to produce each of the three documents described above at the time the application form is submitted to OMWD.** The attendant at the fill station will review the proper use of recycled water and procedures for collection, issue you a fill station user card, and answer any questions you may have.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) You will be provided with recycled water notice stickers that must be placed on all containers that will be used to transport recycled water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ e) After review of the application and training materials and installation of stickers, you will be able to pick up recycled water during regular fill station hours, available at [www.olivenhain.com/fillstation](http://www.olivenhain.com/fillstation). Children and pets must remain in your vehicle while at the fill station.
- \_\_\_\_\_ f) You will be required to show the attendant the fill station user card and your identification upon each visit. The fill station user card is non-transferable; do not share your card with others. All users must receive training to ensure they are informed of the use requirements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ g) You will be required to enter your name, date, service address, and amount collected on the recycled water fill station log at the time of pickup.

## Certification and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ By initialing to the left, I understand all the conditions of this agreement and agree to comply with these conditions and to conform to OMWD's requirements for recycled water use at my residential property. Failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement may lead OMWD to revoke permission for me to use recycled water at my residential property.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this permit application and in any attachment is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have read the applicable rules and regulations of the Regional Water Quality Control Board Order 97-0003 or 2001-2003, OMWD's Recycled Water Truck Program Guidelines, and the Residential Recycled Water Fill Station Program PowerPoint presentation, and agree to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless OMWD and its directors, officers, agents, employees and assigns, from and against any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits, and damages, including attorneys' fees and expert witness fees, arising out of or in any way relating to my participation in the residential recycled water use program. I further agree that if I violate this agreement and attempt to bring a claim or suit against OMWD, that I will be held responsible for attorney's and expert witness fees and any costs incurred by OMWD in connection therewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby waive and release OMWD from any and all liability associated with my use, application, collection, storage, transportation, delivery, disposal and any related use of recycled water, including any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits, and damages arising out of any vehicles I use on OMWD's facilities and any vehicles I use to transport the recycled water. I assume the risk of any injuries to myself and others resulting from my participation in the residential recycled water use program. I further certify that I have automobile liability insurance coverage for any vehicle used in connection with my participation in the residential recycled water use program.

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Signature & Date

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Print Name