

## **Town of Yountville Recycled Water Program User Guidelines**

**(These guidelines were excerpted from General Water Reuse Order No. 96-011 and CCR Title 22, but they are not comprehensive and the User is still subject to all applicable regulations.)**

1. The treatment, storage, distribution, or reuse of recycled water shall not create a nuisance as defined in Section 13050(m) of the California Water Code.
2. No recycled water shall be applied to irrigation areas during periods when soils are saturated.
3. Recycled water shall not be allowed to escape from the designated use area(s) as surface flow that would either pond and/or enter waters of the state.  
  
Recycled water shall not be allowed to escape from the designated use area(s) as an airborne spray that would visibly wet vegetation or any other surface.
4. Spray or runoff shall not enter a dwelling or food handling facility, and shall not contact any drinking water fountain, unless specifically protected with a shielding device. The spray or runoff shall not enter any place where the public may be present during irrigation.
5. The recycled water shall not be applied so as to cause runoff to or degradation of any water body or wetland.
6. Recycled water shall not be applied in groundwater recharge and wellhead protection areas (so designated by local agencies). No irrigation with, or impoundment of, recycled water shall take place within 100 feet of any domestic water supply well.
7. The use of recycled water shall not cause rising groundwater discharging to surface waters to impair surface water quality objectives or beneficial uses.
8. The incidental discharge of recycled water to waters of the State shall not unreasonably affect present and anticipated beneficial uses of water, and not result in water quality less than that prescribed in water quality control plans or policies.
9. Recycled water shall not be used as a domestic or animal water supply.

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10. No recycled water shall be discharged from treatment facilities, irrigation holding tanks, storage ponds, tanker trucks hauling recycled water or other containment, other than for permitted reuse in accordance with Order 96-011, other Regional Board issued Waste Discharge Requirements or NPDES permits, contingency plan in an approved Water Reuse Program (NOI report), or for discharge to a municipal sewage treatment system.
11. There shall be no cross-connection between potable water supply and piping containing recycled water. All users of recycled water shall provide for appropriate backflow protection for potable water supplies as specified in Title 17, Section 7604 of the California Code of Regulations or as specified by CA State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.
12. All above ground equipment, including pumps, piping, storage reservoirs, tanker trucks and valves, which may at any time contain recycled water, shall be adequately and clearly identified with appropriate warning signs. The User shall make all necessary provisions to inform the public that the liquid being distributed is recycled water and is unfit for human consumption. Signs must be of a size no less than 4 inches high by 8 inches wide that include the following wording: "RECYCLED WATER – DO NOT DRINK" and display an international symbol similar to those depicted below.
13. Any storage facility containing recycled water for reuse applications shall be managed in a manner to control odor or nuisance conditions.
14. All wastewater storage ponds shall be adequately protected from erosion, washout, and flooding from a 24-hour rainfall event having a predicted frequency of once in 100 years.

Examples of International Symbols for Public Warning Signs:

