



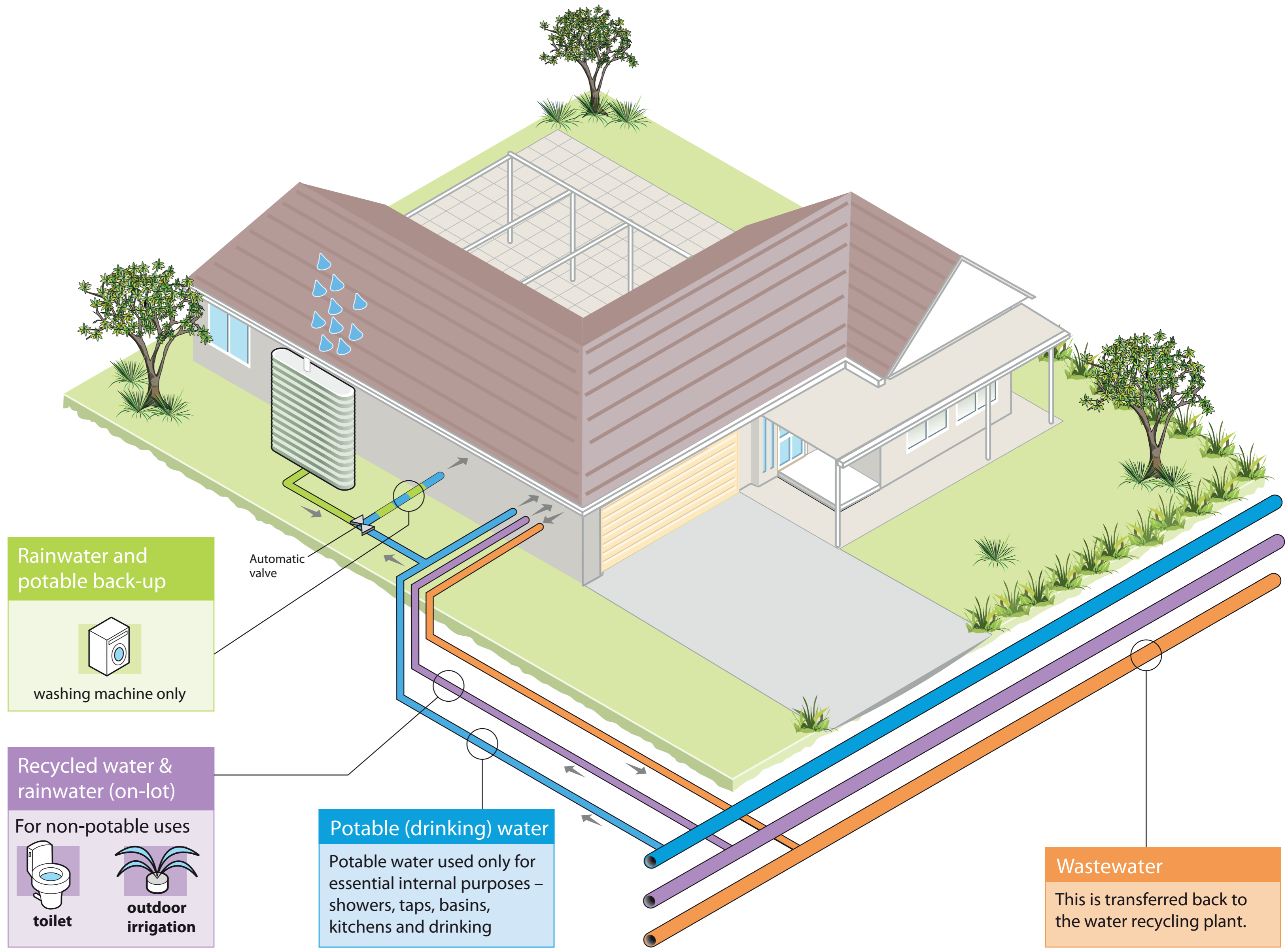
Using recycled water

DID YOU KNOW?

Water recycling is not a new concept in NSW and Australia. There are many other proven water recycling schemes around the country including the Sydney Olympic Park Water Reclamation and Management Scheme, Barwon Water's Northern Water Plant in Victoria and the Rouse Hill Recycled Water System in Sydney. Some of these schemes have been in operation for over 15 years!

Why use recycled (non-drinking) water?

- It's good for the environment by keeping nutrients out of our creeks and rivers
- Conserves precious drinking water
- Great for use on gardens
- Connection to recycled water contributes to your BASIX score



Water uses

Our recycled water is treated to Australian Standards. This means that there are no health and environmental risks associated with the use of the water if used correctly, as highlighted below:

What you **CAN** use recycled water for:

- 👍 Flushing toilets
- 👍 Watering lawns and gardens
- 👍 Washing cars, brickworks and windows
- 👍 Fighting fires
- 👍 Watering your fruit and vegetable gardens*
* As a safeguard ensure that all fruit and vegetables watered with recycled water are washed prior to eating
- 👍 Watering sportsfields and parks

What you **CAN'T** use recycled water for:

- 👎 Drinking
- 👎 Cooking and other kitchen uses
- 👎 Bathing (bath, showers, hand basins)
- 👎 Filling pools and spas
- 👎 Cooling systems
- 👎 Hot water systems
- 👎 Playing (sprinklers, filling water toys)
- 👎 Household cleaning, including washing machines