

Preparing for recycled water



We want to ensure safe use of recycled (non-drinking) water in Googong and to realise the vision of minimising the use of a scarce resource – water. We can only do this with your help. The information below will help you be prepared for recycled water and use it effectively on your property.

How you can prepare for recycled (non-drinking) water

Check that:

- A licensed plumber with a Backflow Accreditation has been used for any work on your household plumbing systems.
- Undertake a cross-connection check on your house to ensure that your systems are installed correctly and reduce the risk of cross connection between water systems. See separate fact sheet titled "Cross connection check".
- Your outside recycled water irrigation taps have removable handles.
- Your recycled water taps have the appropriate signage.
- Everyone in your household knows how to use recycled water safely.



What you need to do when recycled (non-drinking) water is available

- Remove your outside recycled water tap handles when not in use.
- Regularly check that your recycled water taps have signage.
- Ensure your visitors know how to use recycled water.
- Use a licensed plumber with a Backflow Accreditation for all future plumbing work.
- After any building works, employ a plumber to conduct a test of your non-drinking water system.
- Once a year, do a cross-connection check on your house. See separate fact sheet titled "Cross connection check".



FACT SHEET