

USER'S GUIDE OF PRACTICAL DO'S AND DON'TS FOR THE USE OF RECYCLED WATER

DO:

1. Take preventive measures to ensure no cross-connections can occur.
2. Maintain and submit as-built drawings of any and all changes or additions to your recycled water system.
3. When performing repairs or modifications to the recycled water system, use only materials approved for recycled water use.
4. If your system has quick couplers, be sure that the user supervisor assumes sole responsibility of the quick connects for these couplers and the use of these connections is closely monitored.
5. Closely monitor the recycled water system operation and be alert to and minimize overspray, run-off and ponding. If this occurs, make the necessary corrections and notify the appropriate agencies, if required.
6. Keep systems functioning properly. Repair any and all damage to the recycled water system immediately.
7. Education (hold tailgate sessions) for all involved workers on recycled water correct uses and restrictions.
8. Be aware of the types of vegetation within your site boundaries and their responses to irrigation with recycled water. You may have to alter your water management practices based on soil and water characteristics.
9. Keep all records and references complete, up-to-date and accessible.
10. Keep others informed of all activities involving the recycled water system.

DON'TS:

1. Do not drink recycled water.
2. Recycled water should not be used to wash hands or other parts of the body.
3. Equipment (i.e. tanks, valves, hoses, pipes and pumps) that has been in contact with recycled water should not be used in conjunction with any potable water system unless adequately disinfected.

4. Do not attempt to modify or change the recycled water system without authorization from the recycled water supervisor.
5. Do not remove or tamper with recycled water warning signs.