



RECLAIMED WATER

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Reclaimed Water's Wonderful Website

www.tucsonaz.gov/water/reclaimed.htm

Tucson Water's Reclaimed Website is fun as well as informative. If you have never visited our site, this newsletter will introduce you to some of the helpful information you can expect to find there.

Enjoy the newsletter, and visit our website soon!



If you require materials in an accessible format or in a language other than English, Call Tucson Water's Public Information/Conservation Office at (520) 791-4331.
City of Tucson TDD number: 791-2639



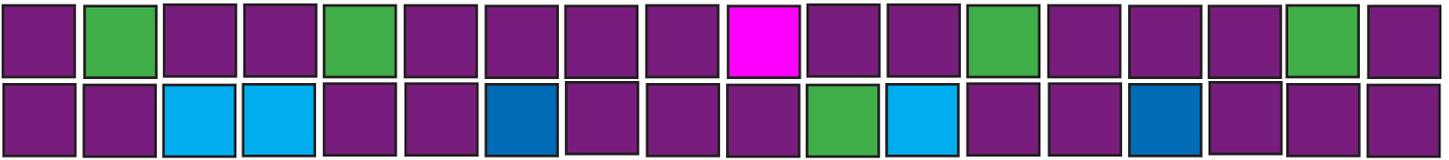
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Discharges Must Be Reported

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Rules prohibit the discharge of reclaimed water from the site where it is used. (Arizona Administrative Code Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 6, R18-9-704). Discharges are defined as reclaimed water or reclaimed water mixed with stormwater that runs off

the site where it is applied. If reclaimed water leaves your site for any reason, including a broken irrigation pipe or malfunctioning of the irrigation system, you must report this runoff to Tucson Water within 24 hours.

Reporting can be done one of two ways:

- 1) Go to http://www.tucsonaz.gov/water/report_recl.htm and complete the on-line reporting form or
- 2) Call the Tucson Water Backflow Prevention/Reclaimed Water Section at **791-2650**.

The Reclaimed Water Song

Use Reclaimed Water!

Reclaimed water...help spread the news!

Using reclaimed water for irrigation saves high quality water for drinking. Is your school one of the 54 schools to which Tucson Water delivers reclaimed water?

Listen to the Reclaimed Water song on our website www.tucsonaz.gov/water/reclaimed

Then color the pictures on the opposite page to remind you of the benefits of reclaimed water!



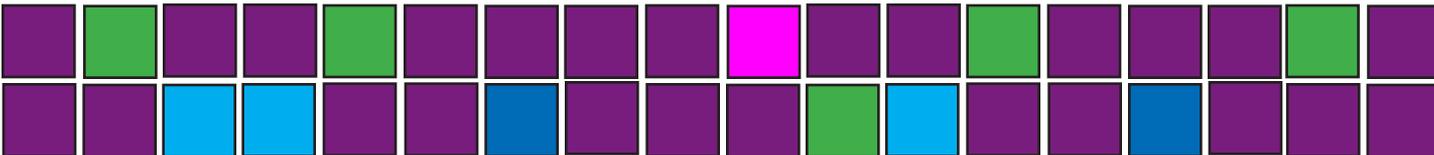
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It's an irrigation system that's new to us . . .

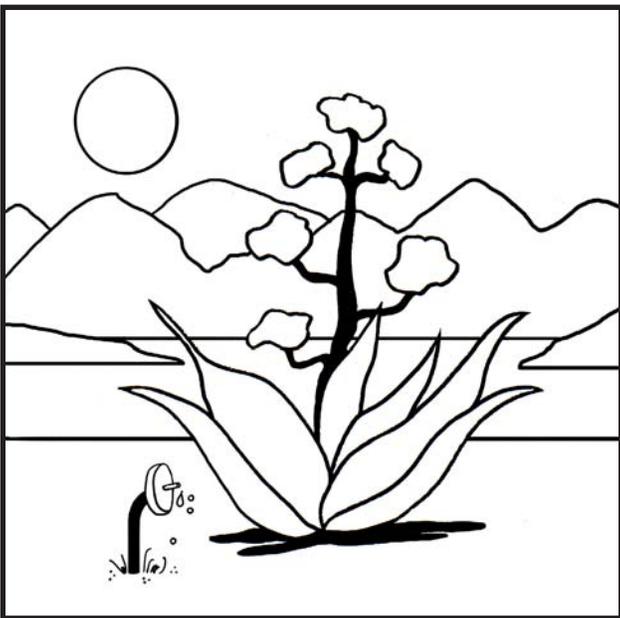
*Don't drink reclaimed water,
look for signs on the fence . . .*

Future generations won't have to pay!

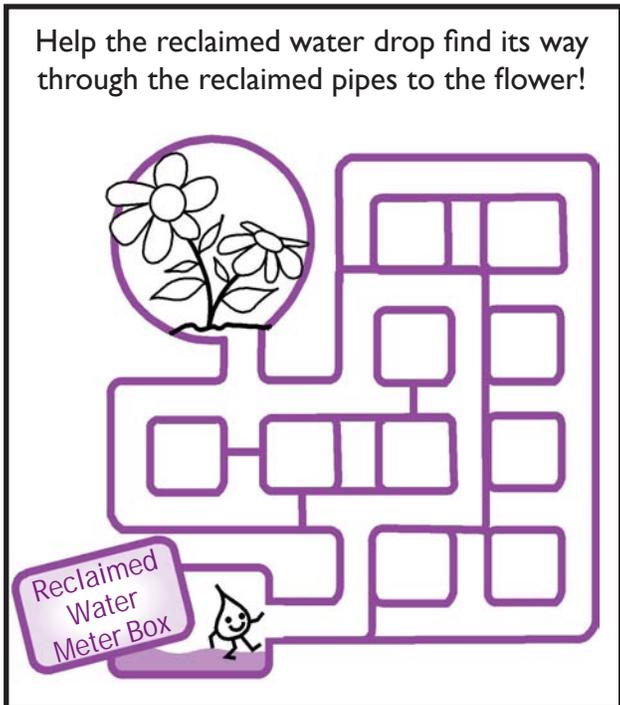




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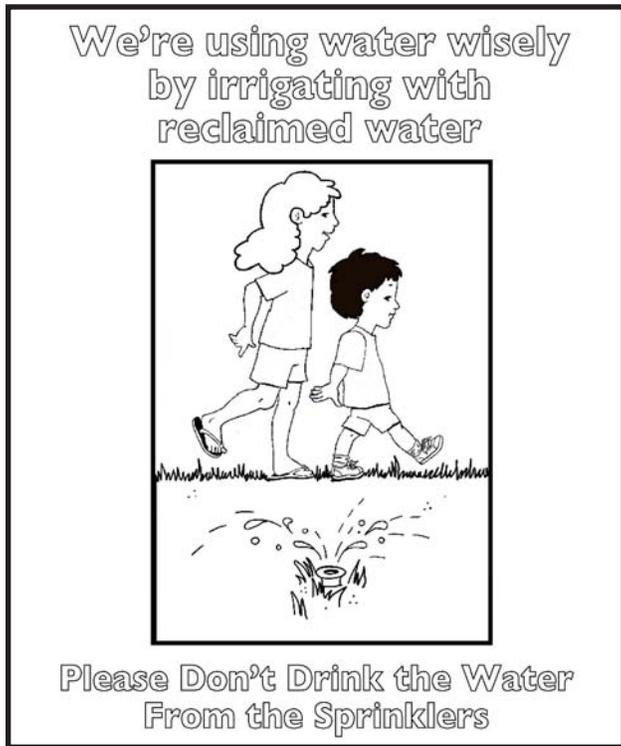


Reclaimed Water is Used to Water Plants



It's an Irrigation System That's New to Us

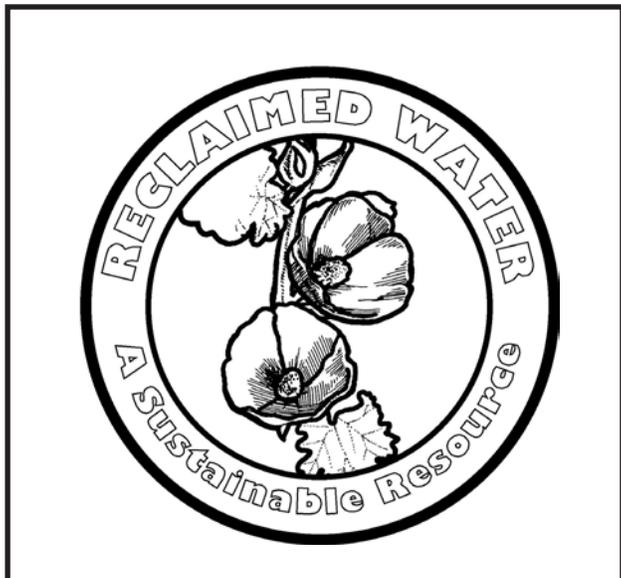
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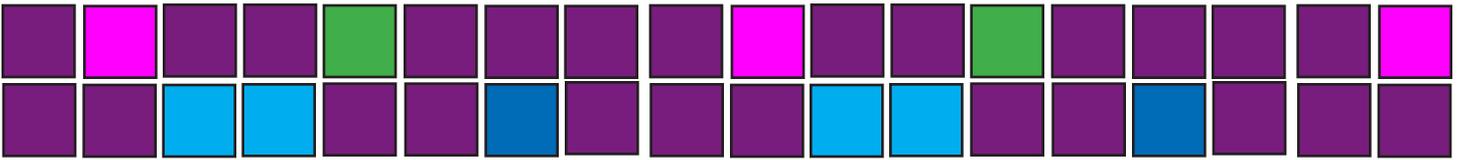
Look for Signs on the Fence



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Reclaimed Water Customer Checklist

An annual inspection of your reclaimed water system will ensure you are in compliance with your signed reclaimed water user agreement and that you are using reclaimed water safely. Use this checklist as a guide to help you inspect your property. In the future, we will be implementing a program requiring periodic inspections of all sites with reclaimed water service. If you have any questions, call your area Cross-connection Control Specialist. See the map on our website www.tucsonaz.gov/water/reclaimed.htm to locate the specialist for your area. You can also print a copy of a detailed checklist at our website.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Review the ADEQ Reuse Rules and Your Reclaimed Water User Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Check the Backflow Prevention Assembly <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Identify and Label Irrigation System <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Check Operation of Irrigation System | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Draw a Conceptual Plan of the Irrigation System <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Ask about Thermal Expansion Protection <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Check Signs <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Report Reclaimed Water Discharges |
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Irrigation System Plan Requirement

Before reclaimed water service is initiated at a property, a Reclaimed Water User Agreement must be signed. Maintaining a conceptual plan of the on-site reclaimed water system is a requirement of all User Agreements. This plan must show the locations of the property lines, all structures on the site, reclaimed water lines, and turn-off valves.

If you don't have a plan, go to www.tucsonaz.gov/water/docs/recl_site-map, print out the plan sheet, and use the example on the right to help draw your own site plan. This plan is important in case there is ever a problem on your property that requires the reclaimed water to be turned off immediately.

