



Recycled Water Update

Mawson Lakes is home to a recycled water system.

Recycled water is delivered through a separate pipe system from your regular drinking water supply. Recycled water is to be used only for the following purposes:

- Watering gardens
- Flushing toilets
- Washing the car

It's important there is no cross-connection between the recycled and drinking water services on your property. If you have any plumbing, building or landscaping works undertaken, you should ask your contractor to make sure the systems are operating for the correct purpose once the work is complete. A plumber making any alterations to your pipework must provide you with a Certificate of Compliance and notify SA Water to have that work audited.

On the back of this page is a simple check to test your system. However, this is advisory only and if you are unsure about any plumbing issue on your property you should call a licensed plumber to assist.

Please phone SA Water on 1300 884 055 if you have any queries.

Check your Plumbing

Step 1 Turn off the drinking water supply to your property at the drinking water meter. This is **NOT** the lilac or purple coloured meter, which is for recycled water.

Yes

Is the drinking water meter turned off?

Step 2 Turn on all of your external water taps one by one. If the tap does not run dry after a short time, it is connected to the recycled water system. This means it should be coloured purple or lilac and have a recycled water warning sign next to it. Water from these taps should be used only for gardening or washing the car.

Yes

Are all recycled water taps coloured lilac/purple, with a warning sign?

Step 3 Flush your toilets. Your toilets should refill as they are connected to the recycled water meter, which is still turned on.

Yes

Did your toilet refill after flushing?

Step 4 Turn on all inside taps including the sink, bath and shower taps one by one. The taps should all run dry in a short time.

Yes

Did these taps all run dry?

Step 5 Turn off all inside taps and then turn the drinking water meter back on. Slowly turn on the drinking water tap that is located the furthest from the meter to enable air to be purged from the pipeline while it is being recharged.

Yes

Is the drinking water now flowing through your inside taps?

Step 6 Appliances such as dishwashers, washing machines and evaporative airconditioners should be connected to the drinking water supply - but should not be tested with this supply turned off. To check appliances, make sure the drinking water meter is turned on and turn off the recycled water meter (which is lilac/purple). Turn on appliances one by one. These should fill as normal. If they do not fill, they are wrongly connected to the recycled water system.

Yes

Did your appliances refill as normal?

IF:

You need any help working through these steps

You did not answer yes to all of these steps

You have any queries at all about recycled water

Please phone SA Water on 1300 884 055 immediately.



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