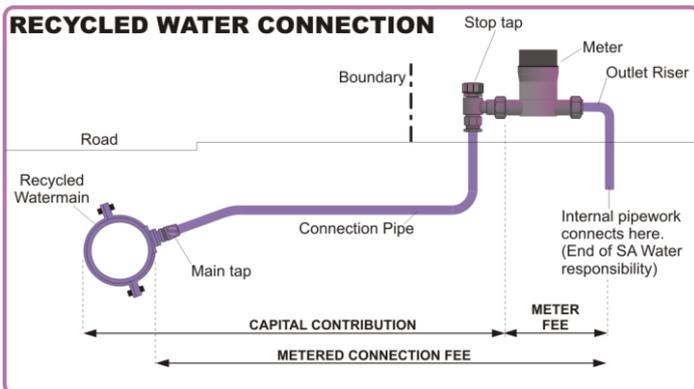


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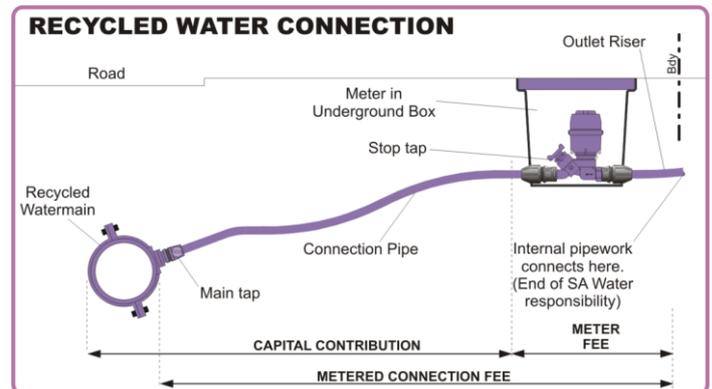
Metered Recycled Water Connection

By treating wastewater to an appropriate standard for its use and delivering it to houses through a separate purple pipe system, recycled water can be used outdoors on gardens, for washing cars and for flushing toilets. If your allotment is located within an area that has a dual water supply system, you will be required to apply for a drinking water connection and a recycled water connection. If water mains are available and connections can be provided, SA Water will endeavour to construct metered connections for connection sizes up to 50mm within 25 business days once the required information, plans, SA Water approval and payment have been received.

For information on a drinking water connection, please refer to the [Metered Drinking Water Connection Fact Sheet](#). Once a meter is installed you will be responsible for paying for recorded usage. This includes any usage on vacant land. The cost of recycled water is 90% of tier one [State-wide price](#) for water usage. Current SA Water fees can be viewed at www.sawater.com.au



Above ground connection



Below ground connection

Connection size options are 20mm and 50mm (subject to approval). The recycled water connection is lilac (purple) coloured and clearly marked **“WATER NOT SUITABLE FOR DRINKING”**.

You may like to protect and cover the water meter(s) using our underground box, subject to approval.

If you are building a new dwelling, a licensed plumber is usually required. At the same time that you make payment for a metered connection we suggest that you contact a plumber (if required) to arrange for the water connection from the water meter to your premises. Plumbing costs should be factored in when you are estimating the cost of providing water to your premises. This will allow the plumber to schedule work to be undertaken as close as possible to the time that the water meter is installed. The licensed plumber is to notify the Office of the Technical Regulator by calling 1300 884 055 or visit www.sa.gov.au/otrplumbing prior to concealing any pipes or fittings associated with the recycled water connection. The pipework will be subject to an inspection by SA Water.

Most major building companies within South Australia include installing a 20mm drinking water meter (located on the property) in their standard contract. Any variations to the meter installation charge, such as a recycled water connection or an underground box are normally not covered by the standard building contract.

The licensed plumber is required to clearly identify the recycled water connection. The meter, valves, piping and hose taps are lilac (purple) coloured conforming to AS 2700 and clearly marked with a metallic sign indicating **“WATER NOT SUITABLE FOR DRINKING”**.

Recycled water uses

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 vehicles/boats**

It is important there is no cross-connection between the recycled and drinking water connections 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.

Customer application - Information we need from you

- Your name, postal or email address, fax and phone number.
- Your property address and owner's name.
- The recycled water meter must be located 0.3 metres to the left of the drinking water meter when facing your property from the street. If any alteration is required, your metered drinking water connection must remain within 0.3 metres of the recycled water connection.
- You will need to advise us of any possible site obstructions, such as large trees or stobie poles, electricity or gas boxes, site toilet, rubble, brick letter box, etc. Additional costs may be incurred if the connection cannot be constructed in the position nominated.

Making an application - 20mm meter

- In some instances, you can call SA Water Connections Call Centre on 1300 650 951, and have the application and payment processed over the phone.
- Email cc@sawater.com.au or fax to (08) 7003 1118 and specify your requirements.
- You can complete the application at www.sawater.com.au
- Write to SA Water, Land Development & Connections, GPO Box 1751, Adelaide 5001.

The financial quote provided will be valid for 60 calendar days from the date of issue.

Applications requiring approval

- A second 20mm meter or a 50mm meter.
- If the meter is larger than 20mm, a Survey/Building plan may be required.

The financial quote provided will be valid for 60 calendar days from the date of issue.

Application approval

We will issue you with an approval letter and a tax invoice once your application has been approved. The approval letter will provide you with your service requirements along with your quote on your tax invoice. The tax invoice is valid for 60 calendar days from the date of issue. The tax invoice will only be issued once all requirements have been met.

Please call us on **1300 650 951** if you would like more information during our approval process.