

USING RECYCLED WATER SAFELY

What can I use recycled water at Evergreen Waters for?

- ✓ Toilet flushing
- ✓ Garden watering, including vegetable gardens
- ✓ General outdoor uses, such as car washing
- ✓ Irrigation of pasture, human food crops and non-food crops
- ✓ Livestock (except pigs) and pet drinking water
- ✓ Firefighting and fire protection systems
- ✓ Ornamental ponds and water features, that are not used for swimming

What can't I use recycled water at Evergreen Waters for?

- ✗ Drinking (human)
- ✗ Cooking or other kitchen purposes
- ✗ Bathing or showering
- ✗ Filling swimming pools or spas
- ✗ Children's water toys
- ✗ Any and all uses involving contact with pigs

RECYCLED WATER

Where will it come from?

The recycled water will be supplied by the Bendigo Recycled Water Factory at the Bendigo Water Reclamation Plant in Epsom and is treated to what is referred to as 'Class A' water.

How much will recycled water cost?

There is no stepped pricing system for recycled water, which means that all recycled water use will be charged at the same rate, no matter what volume is used.

Up until June 2013, the cost per kilolitre for recycled water is approximately 80% of the cost of drinking water (this comparison is to the price per kilolitre for the first step of our drinking water stepped tariff pricing structure for the central area of our region).

There will also be an additional access charge for recycled water and this has been set at 50% of the drinking water fee.

Prices to apply from July 2013 will be determined by the independent regulator (Essential Services Commission). Part of this process includes consultation with Coliban Water and our customers.

Will my recycled water be on the same bill as my drinking water?

Yes. You will receive one bill with different details for drinking water use and recycled water use.

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