

Recycled Water



Securing Your Water Supply

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Fast Facts

- Recycled water extends the water supply, reduces wastewater disposal costs and lessens the impact during drier times.
- Virtually colorless and odorless, recycled water is a sustainable long-term supply for outdoor irrigation.
- Western can treat up to 3 million gallons of wastewater daily at its Western Water Recycling Facility. This water is treated at a high-quality, tertiary treated level – the highest level of treatment available for recycled water.
- Water from Western's Recycled Water Facility is provided to the General Archie Old Golf Course, Riverside National Cemetery, groves, parks, nurseries and more.

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Our recycled water program showcases Western's commitment to water supply reliability through technology and by providing locally produced water in the region.

Every gallon of recycled water used to irrigate crops or landscaping means a gallon of potable water that can be used for drinking purposes. Water recycling also helps us keep rates lower because it reduces the need to continually import more costly water from far-away sources like the Colorado River and Northern California. Western can treat up to 3 million gallons of wastewater daily at its Western Water Recycling Facility.



How does water get recycled?

Water that's recycled goes through a thorough treatment process where it's disinfected and clarified and turned into high-quality water that can be used for many purposes, including at parks, schools, golf courses, groves and cemeteries. Once treated, the recycled water travels through purple pipes, which are completely separate from the pipes that potable (or drinkable) water goes through, to its outdoor use.



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What are the benefits?

Western customers can expect a local, more reliable water supply from using recycled water. It's the right source of water for the right use. Recycled water is a safe, reliable alternative to potable water, which is used for drinking and bathing. Brought through purple pipes, recycled water receives a high level of treatment that can be used again in the community for state-approved, non-drinking water purposes.

Where does Western get recycled water from?

Recycled water for Western comes from the District's Western Water Recycling Facility, which produces up to 3 million gallons of high-quality, tertiary-treated recycled water daily.



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What's next?

Western continues to look for opportunities to provide even more high-quality, local water for its customers through recycled water as well as forming partnerships throughout the region to use the right water source for the right place.



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