

The State of California has determined that recycled water can safely be used for a variety of non-potable uses. The table below shows which uses are allowed for each of the four levels of treatment for recycled water. Mountain View's recycled water meets the highest treatment level (disinfected tertiary-treatment), highlighted below in dark purple.

Recycled Water Use	Treatment Level			
	Disinfected Tertiary Recycled Water	Disinfected Secondary-2.2 Recycled Water	Disinfected Secondary-23 Recycled Water	Undisinfected Secondary Recycled Water
<b>Irrigation</b>				
Food crops where recycled water contacts the edible portion of the crop, including all root crops	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Parks and playgrounds				
School yards				
Residential landscaping				
Unrestricted-access golf courses				
Any other irrigation uses not prohibited by other provisions of the California Code of Regulations	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Food crops, surface-irrigated, above-ground edible portion, and not contacted by recycled water				
Cemeteries				
Freeway landscaping				
Restricted-access golf courses				
Ornamental nursery stock and sod farms with unrestricted public access	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>
Pasture for milk animals for human consumption				
Nonedible vegetation with access control to prevent use as a park, playground or school yard				
Orchards with no contact between edible portion and recycled water				
Non food-bearing trees, including Christmas trees not irrigated less than 14 days before harvest				
Fodder and fiber crops and pasture for animals not producing milk for human consumption	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>
Seed crops not eaten by humans				
Food crops undergoing commercial pathogen-destroying processing before consumption by humans				
<b>Toilet/ Urinal Flushing</b>				
Flushing toilets and urinals	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
<b>Impoundments and Fountains</b>				
Nonrestricted recreational impoundments, with supplemental monitoring for pathogenic organisms	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Decorative fountains				
Restricted recreational impoundments and publicly accessible fish hatcheries				
Landscape impoundments without decorative fountains	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>
<b>Cooling/ Air Conditioning</b>				
Industrial or commercial cooling or air conditioning involving cooling tower, evaporative condenser, or spraying that creates a mist	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Industrial or commercial cooling or air conditioning not involving cooling tower, evaporative condenser, or spraying that creates a mist				
<b>Other Uses</b>				
Priming drain traps	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Industrial process water that may contact workers				
Structural fire fighting				
Commercial laundries				
Consolidation of backfill material around potable water pipelines				
Artificial snow making for commercial outdoor uses				
Commercial car washes, not heating the water, excluding the general public from the washing process	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Industrial process water that will not come into contact with workers				
Industrial boiler feed				
Nonstructural fire fighting				
Backfill consolidation around nonpotable pipings				
Soil compaction				
Mixing concrete				
Dust control on roads and streets				
Cleaning roads, sidewalks and outdoor work areas				
Flushing sanitary sewers				
Groundwater Recharge	<b>Allowed</b> under special case-by-case permits by Regional Water Quality Control Boards			

Source: Water Reuse Association from the December 2000-adopted Title 22 revisions.