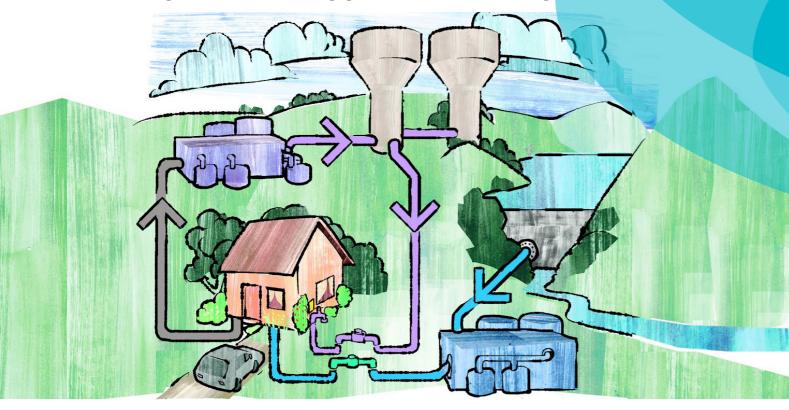
Sydney WAT&R Recycled water Primary school fact sheet Does your school have purple taps? Your school is part of a water recycling project in your community.

What is recycled water?

Recycled water is water that has been used before in bathrooms, kitchens and other places.

Sydney Water cleans it so it's safe to use again for jobs like flushing toilets, watering gardens and washing cars.



What can I use recycled water for?

Recycled water is treated to a high standard and has many safe uses. By using recycled water for some jobs, we are saving drinking water.

Recycled water ...

is great for:

must not be used for:



If I see a purple tap, I know it is for recycled water.

The purple tap is used for recycled water. Some purple pipes are underground and you may not be able to see them. If you look for a purple water meter you will know you are using recycled water in your home.

Find the purple tap in your community.



Other ways you can help

Be careful about what you put down the sink and toilet at home. Rubbish and paint can cause problems at the water recycling plant.

If you see a purple tap without a 'do not drink' sign near it, let your parents, carers or teachers know so they can get a new sign.

All types of water are precious. Please don't waste water.

To know more

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