

## Private users of recycled wastewater

Only a limited number of carters have Department of Health approval to supply recycled water to the public.

### Approved Suppliers

The source of the water that your carter supplies may affect what you can use it for:

- Water from **Mawson Lakes** has been treated at the Bolivar Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The resultant recycled water has been very highly treated, and is appropriate for residential non-drinking uses.
- Water available from the Glenelg WWTP while also highly treated is of a slightly lower quality. It is allowed to be used in a similar manner as recycled water from Mawson Lakes except it is not to be transferred to a domestic secondary storage (e.g. a water tank connected to an irrigation system).

### DO:

- ✓ Irrigate lawns and plants
- ✓ Water edible plants (wash before eating)
- ✓ Apply with care and wash hands after application

### DON'T:

- ✗ Use for drinking /cooking/ bathing
- ✗ Use indoors
- ✗ Use to fill pools or spas
- ✗ Allow water to pool or run off your property
- ✗ Store drinking water in the same container used for recycled water
- ✗ Allow stored water to become a breeding site for mosquitoes or a drowning hazard

- ✗ Attach recycled water to a permanent irrigation system without first contacting SA Water

### Further information

- Your carter:
- SA Water: 1300 650 950
- Department of Health: (08) 8226 7100

This information relates only to recycled water obtained for domestic use.

Information about obtaining approvals for the commercial use of recycled water can be obtained from the SA Department of Health website: [www.dh.sa.gov.au/pehs/topics/drought-package.htm](http://www.dh.sa.gov.au/pehs/topics/drought-package.htm)

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