

Classes of recycled water

Recycled Water is produced from water reclamation plants (WRP) at a standard appropriate for its intended use.

It must be 'fit for purpose' and treated according to current State and National guidelines

These describe four classes of recycled water, their quality parameters and their acceptable use.

Class	Range of uses ¹
A	Raw human food crops exposed to the recycled water
	Livestock drinking (excluding pigs)
	Dairy cattle grazing/fodder
	Cooked/processed human food or selected crops not directly exposed to recycled water
	Grazing and fodder for cattle, sheep, horses, goats, alpacas etc (excluding pigs)
	Non-food crops e.g. woodlots, turf, flowers
	Residential uses e.g. toilet flushing, washing machine, gardens
	Unrestricted public access areas e.g. sporting facilities, botanical gardens, water features, golf courses
	Open and closed industrial systems e.g. industrial laundry, carwashes
Road construction	
B	Livestock drinking (excluding pigs)
	Dairy cattle grazing/fodder
	Cooked/processed human food or selected crops not directly exposed to recycled water
	Grazing and fodder for cattle, sheep, horses, goats, alpacas etc (excluding pigs)
	Non food crops e.g. woodlots, turf, flowers
	Restricted public access areas e.g. sporting facilities, golf courses (4 hour drying period before public access)
C	Closed industrial systems
	Road construction
	Cooked/processed human food or selected crops not directly exposed to the recycled water
	Grazing and fodder for cattle, sheep, horses, goats, alpacas etc (excluding dairy cattle & pigs)
	Non food crops e.g. woodlots, turf, flowers
D	Restricted public access areas e.g. sporting facilities, golf courses (4 hour drying period before public access)
	Closed industrial systems
	Road construction
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¹ For further information on acceptable uses and management requirements, refer to EPA Publication 464.2 *Guidelines for Environmental Management; use of Reclaimed Water, 2003.*