

It's time to check your recycled water



Your home has two water supplies: drinking water and recycled water – lucky you!

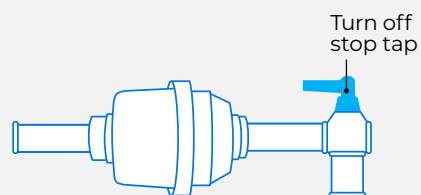
This means you're helping to make every drop count by reducing the demand on drinking water supplies every time you flush, do a load of washing and water the garden from your purple tap. Plus, recycled water is almost 38% cheaper than drinking water, so it saves you money off your bill too.

It's time to check your recycled water connection to make sure there's no cross connection with drinking water, especially if you've had plumbing, landscaping or renovation works.

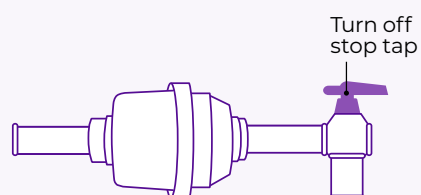
How to check in four steps:

1. Turn off the stop tap on your drinking water meter. Leave the purple recycled water meter on. You may have either analogue or digital meters, or a combination of the two. See examples to the right.
2. Turn on all sink, bath and shower taps (hot and cold) one-by-one. All taps should run dry after a short time.
3. After the taps have run dry, flush all toilets. They should refill as normal.
4. Turn on all outdoor taps. All outdoor drinking water taps (if you have them) should run dry, while the purple recycled water taps should continue to run. If this doesn't happen it could mean there's a cross connection, which is where the two water supplies are connected to the wrong outlets.

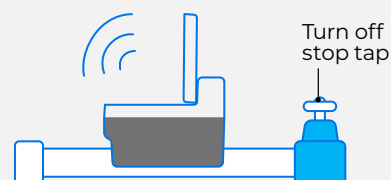
Analogue drinking water meter



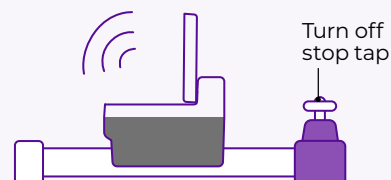
Analogue recycled water meter



Digital drinking water meter



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Cross connection

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