

What Can I Use My Salisbury Water For?

Salisbury Water CAN be used for:

- Toilet flushing
- Washing cars
- Garden irrigation
- Filling ornamental ponds

Salisbury Water CAN NOT be used for:

- Drinking
- Cooking or other kitchen purposes
- Personal washing (baths/showers/hand basins/bidets)
- Evaporative coolers
- Clothes washing
- Indoor household cleaning
- Swimming pools and spas
- Recreational activities involving contact (ie children playing under sprinklers)
- Washing companion animals



Can I Connect to Salisbury Water?

Salisbury Water is not being supplied to existing residential properties throughout the City of Salisbury due to the high expense of retrofitting a property with the Salisbury Water pipework.

Salisbury Water is only supplied to residential properties in new residential subdivisions where the property developer has installed the recycled water infrastructure as a part of the development.

For further details on this matter please contact the City of Salisbury.

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Householders' Guide*



What is Salisbury Water and why Should I Use It?

Salisbury Water is the term used for Council's recycled water. Salisbury Water is predominantly recycled stormwater run-off and native groundwater. It has been cleansed through the Salisbury Wetlands and treated to standards fit for its intended purpose, as defined in the National Stormwater Guidelines. Salisbury Water is stored in natural underground aquifers and distributed throughout the City of Salisbury via a separate purple pipe network.

By reusing recycled stormwater to water our parks, gardens, flush toilets, and wash cars our city is greener and is able to reduce its reliance on drinking water supplies.

Collecting stormwater also helps to waterproof our suburbs by reducing flood risks and works to keep our local estuaries and waterways healthy and clean. Salisbury Water can be used year round, even during summer water restrictions and can cost less than drinking water.



Does My House Have Salisbury Water?

You can easily identify if your house is connected to Salisbury Water.

Located near your normal drinking water meter will be a distinctively coloured purple or lilac meter.

This purple/lilac meter is the main Salisbury Water supply to your home.

The house will also have outside taps and toilet taps that are coloured the same purple/lilac as the water meter. Taps should also have warning signage identifying the water as 'Recycled Water' and possibly removable handles.



Is Recycled Water Safe?

Salisbury Water is safe water treated to a standard fit for purpose under the National Stormwater Guidelines. It is not drinking water.

When living in a house with Salisbury Water it is important to remember:

- Only use Salisbury Water for approved purposes.
- All work on plumbing pipework must be conducted by a licensed plumber who provides you with a Certificate of Compliance at the completion of their work.
- All taps must be clearly marked with warning signage and be coloured purple/lilac. Do not change these fittings for those without purple colour.
- If external taps have removable handles, remove them when not being used, this way children won't accidentally drink from them.
- A cross connection audit must be conducted every 4 years by a licensed plumber. Council will contact you via post when your audit is due. A self cross connection audit is recommended to be conducted annually. A self cross connection form can be obtained from the City of Salisbury.

