



Graywater Recycling

Save Money, Water &
the Environment



Graywater Facts

- “Graywater” is any “waste water” generated from laundry and bathing, but NOT from the toilet
- Graywater comprises 50-80% of residential waste water
- Graywater gets its name from its cloudy appearance
- Californians spend an average 30-50% of their water bill on outside irrigation
- Recycling waste water makes it valuable again
- Water disposal via sewers has high ecological/economic cost

- CA is in its fourth continuous year of drought
- San Diego imports 85% of its water from out of state at increasing costs
- Much of this goes into the ocean untreated!
- Growing food above ground with greywater is perfectly safe and legal
- Due to new State regulations, Californians can install laundry-to-irrigation systems (‘Suds to Seelings’ systems) in one- and two-family dwellings without a permit

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