

Graywater Rebate Program

Post-Inspection Checklist



Customer Name: _____ **Rebate Number:** _____

Site Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Application Date: _____ **Notice-to-Proceed Date:** _____

Installation Date: _____ **Post-Inspection Date:** _____

Surveyors: _____



Check if Complete

Requirement

Comments

INDOOR or OUTDOOR

The 3-way diverter valve is easily accessible and is properly labeled indicating which direction sends graywater to the landscape and which direction sends graywater to the sewer or septic system.

Auto vent (air admittance valve) is located at the high point of the system, at least 6 inches above the flood rim of the clothes washer in an accessible, visible location.

Exposed graywater pipes are labeled every 5 feet, "CAUTION: NONPOTABLE GRAYWATER, DO NOT DRINK." Use of black letters on a purple background or factory-marked purple pipe (Pantone color No. 512, 522C, or equivalent).

Graywater Operating and Maintenance Manual is complete, protected from moisture (e.g., in plastic bag, laminated), and posted in a visible location near the 3-way valve or near the clothes washer. The manual contains a copy of the graywater sketch created for the application, updated as needed to reflect as-built features.

Perforations in building envelope are properly sealed or patched.

OUTDOOR

No overhead (spray) irrigation is connected to the graywater system.

The graywater system includes neither a potable water connection nor a pump (excluding the clothes washer pump).

If a graywater system clean-out is present, a vacuum breaker is attached to the nearest hose bib.

OUTDOOR (continued)

Graywater outlets are set back:

- 1.5 feet from the property line
- 1.5 feet from buildings
- 100 feet from wells, waterways, and other water sources
- 5 feet from any septic tank

All graywater outlets are sub-surface or at the ground surface with a minimum of two inches of bark, mulch, or rock with a solid cover over the release point.

Graywater outlets are free of clogging.

The graywater flows through either a ¾-inch or 1-inch irrigation tube depending on the clothes washer's drain line's diameter. To prevent clogs, the irrigation tube must have one branch that maintains this diameter. To irrigate specific plants, branches into ½-inch tubing off the main line are allowed.

Graywater is contained on the site where it is generated; it does not runoff into streets and waterways.

To prevent clogging, the outlet furthest from the clothes washer shall be left open (either ¾- or 1-inch diameter without an emitter valve).

Graywater does not create surface ponding. Mulch basins can be any shape as long as they are large enough to contain graywater under the mulch and within the basin.

The system is designed to prevent contact with humans and pets.

Graywater is not being used to irrigate root crops or edible parts of food crops that touch the soil.

The site where graywater is used is in an area where seasonal high groundwater is at least 5 feet below the ground surface.

CONTACT US

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