


Graywater Systems in the City of Santa Rosa

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Water Conservation Program

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Barriers

- New alternative
- Multiple agencies/
departments
- Fear
 - Working with government
 - Code compliance
 - Liability/pathogens



Solutions

- Communication
 - Graywater Outreach Group
 - Internal meetings w/Building Dept.
- Education
 - Staff training
 - Water Harvesting for the Landscape – 4/6



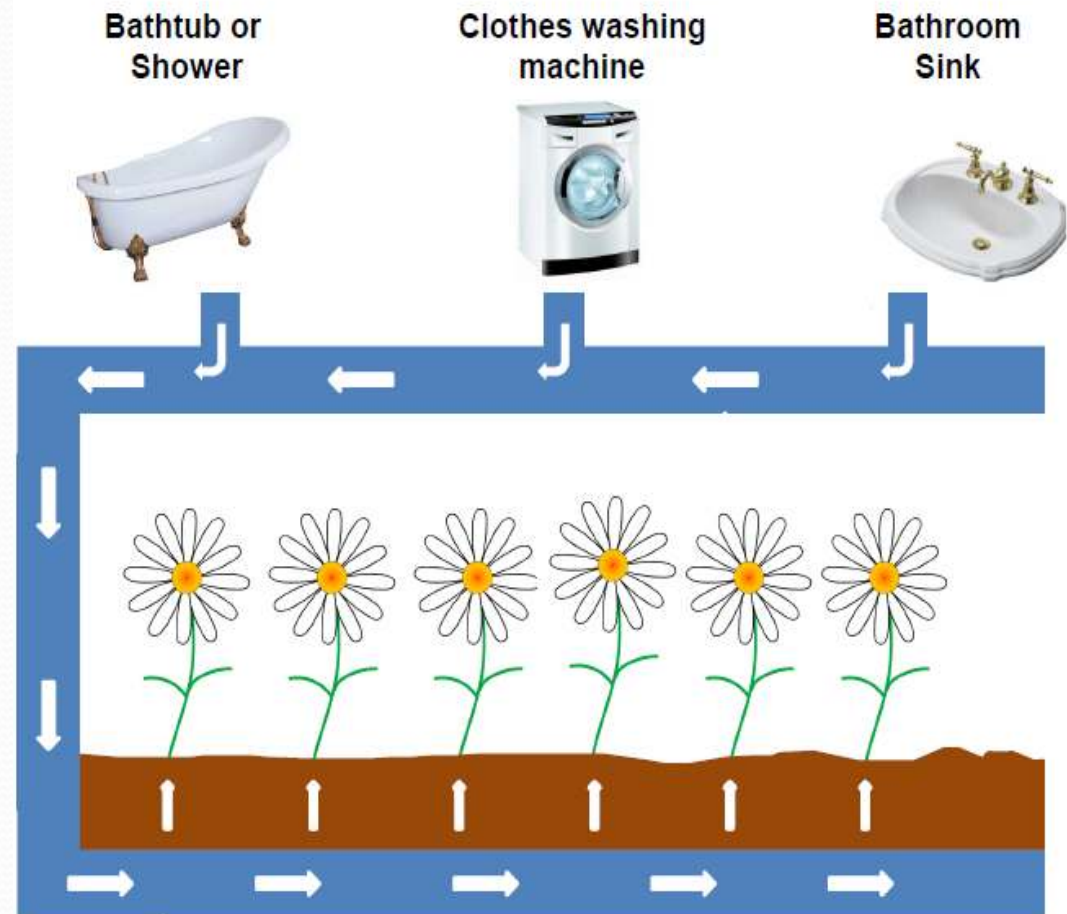


Rebate Structure

- **Per Fixture Rebate**
 - \$75 for each qualifying fixture
- **Sustained Reduction Rebate**

\$75 Per Fixture Rebate

- Easy rebate
- All graywater systems can qualify



Sustained Reduction Rebate

- \$200 for every 1,000 gallons of average monthly water savings
- Some larger commercial or engineered systems
- 400 gallons per month per fixture savings or better



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Rebate Requirements

- Graywater must be diverted to a landscaped area
- Pre- and post-inspection required
- Must meet all plumbing code requirements



Eligibility Requirements

- Must be authorized by the property owner
- Must be a City of Santa Rosa Utilities customer
- Must obtain any necessary building permits



Santa Rosa's Permit Requirements

- Clothes Washer System - No construction permit required if all 12 conditions are met
- Simple System - Permit and plans required
- Complex System - Permit and plans required
- Treated Graywater - Permit and plans required



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