

Dominant products and water conservation

We give top consideration to grey water recycling and environmental impact. Therefore the majority of our products are formulated for safe direct water recycling using just a hose or a bucket.

See the table on page two for easy reference on how to recycle your grey water with confidence.

recycle and reuse water

Water recycling is generally associated with reuse of grey water.

What is grey water?

Grey water is the waste water from your washing machine, laundry tub, shower, hand basin, and bath - excluding the waste water from your kitchen and toilet. Once seen as waste water, it is now being embraced by many as a source of additional, unrestricted water for the garden, toilet flushing and clothes washing.

Using grey water

- Regulations on grey water re-use differ in each state so check with your local council or state Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) before starting your water-saving scheme.
- There are few options for grey water re-use: using your grey water directly onto lawn and garden, water diversion or installing a domestic grey water treatment system.
- Grey water use is not affected by water restrictions - you are free to use as much as you like, whenever you like.

Direct reusing

When reusing your grey water directly (without using a water treatment system) you need to pay extra attention to the quality of water and cleaning products you use. To improve the quality of the grey water and prevent any health risks, choose Dominant products marked with the Garden Safe sign.



These products are suitable for direct use on to your garden, as they have moderate pH level, low salinity and are phosphate free or low phosphate.

Important note: never reuse water that has been used to wash soiled nappies or domestic pets.

Domestic grey water treatment systems

Contact your state department of health for a list of approved grey water treatment systems and your local council for approval and local regulations.

10 easy ways to save water in your home and garden

Every day, there are many simple, practical things we can do in the house, when pottering around outdoors or at work to conserve water, save money and help the environment.

Washing

Half fill the sink with hot water and dishwashing detergent to hand wash the dishes. Don't wash under running water. Run a dishwasher and washing machine only when fully loaded as every load saves up to 17 buckets of water.

Bathroom

Put a plug in the sink when shaving rather than rinsing your razor under running water. Use a glass of water when cleaning teeth.

Shower

Challenge yourself to a maximum 5 minute shower. Install AAA rated water saving shower heads and save on water and energy cost.

Toilet

Use the half flush and save up to 4 buckets a day. Check for leaks on your toilet by adding food dye to the cistern. If colour appears in a bowl within half an hour, it is time to call the plumber.

Plant selection

Choose water wise plants. Check with your local council which plants are native to your area and most suitable for water and soil conditions.

Watering efficiently

Use watering can or a hose with a trigger nozzle only to water those areas that need it. Add water crystals to soil to enhance water retention by up to 40 percent.

Mulching

Applying a layer of mulch at a depth of 7 - 10cm around plants will reduce water evaporation by up to 70 percent.

Cleaning

Always use a broom, rake or a leaf blower rather than a hose to clean driveways and pathways.

Weeding

Remove weeds as soon as they spring up - they not only shelter pest but are water thieves too.

Swimming pool

If you have a pool, use a cover to reduce evaporation.

Dominant's environmentally responsible packaging

At Dominant we are also committed to minimising the impact on the environment through our packaging. Our highly concentrated products, use of 5L containers and refill bags significantly reduce packaging waste. Dominant shipping cartons are made from 100% recyclable paper and board.

The E-Fill®

While many companies continue to use polystyrene and plastic filling for delivery boxes, at Dominant we use E-Fill®, a material which offers effective protection yet is 100% reusable, biodegradable and comes from a natural source.

E-fill® is made from Australian wheat, an annual renewable resource. It is safe, odourless and 100% biodegradable.

E-fill® protects your Dominant products in transit and is resistant to humidity, ensuring your order arrives in perfect condition.

Dispose of E-fill® by throwing onto the lawn or garden and spray with water to instantly dissolve. E-fill® is completely biodegradable, breaking down into natural minerals leaving no toxic or synthetic residues. When dissolved it will not pollute the ground water and does not attract rodents or insects. It makes an ideal composting medium. Apartment dwellers can safely wash E-fill® down the drain with no harm to plumbing or water treatment systems.

All Dominant products' containers, refill bags, protective sealing, pumps and triggers can be recycled under the following plastic recycling symbols:

PET, HDPE, Vinyl, LDPE, PP



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	Recycle Water	Suitable for native plants	Suitable for lawns, trees, gardens	Phosphorus (g/wash)	pH level/wash
Laundry					
Phosphate Free Powder	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	10.5
PF Front Loader Powder	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	10.6
PF Polar Powder	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	10.5
Gold Powder	wash & rinse	no	yes	1.9	9.8
Clinic Antibacterial Powder	wash & rinse	no	yes	3.8	9.8-10.5
Booster & Soak	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	10.6
Liquid Laundry	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	7-8
Double L Liquid Laundry	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	7-8
Fabric Softener	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	6-7
Dishwashing					
Dishwashing Liquid	rinse	yes	yes	nil	7-8
Dish Wash Supa Liquid	rinse	yes	yes	nil	7-8
Dishwasher Powder	rinse	no	yes	0.7	10.3
General Cleaning					
All Purpose Cleaner	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	10.6
Floor Cleaner	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	10.4
Personal Care					
Hands & Shower	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	5.5
Green Tea H&S	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	5.5
Shampoo & Conditioner	wash & rinse	yes	yes	nil	5.5

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