



## Factsheet: Grey Water

***Notice: Grey Water Rules Vary Depending on Residential Jurisdiction***

### **What is Grey Water?**

In accordance with Arizona Revised Statute § 49-201 (2014), grey water is defined as, “wastewater that has been collected separately from sewage flow and that originates from a clothes washer or bathroom tub, shower or sink but that does not include wastewater from a kitchen sink, dishwasher, or toilet.”

### **City of Prescott Water Customers**

The City of Prescott does not allow grey water use within City limits. The City of Prescott is located within the Prescott Active Management Area (PrAMA) and must meet all the conditions of Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) §49-204 which includes the following:

1. Has a groundwater management goal of safe yield.
2. Does not contain a part of the Central Arizona Project (CAP) aqueduct.
3. Effluent has been included in a water supply determination.
4. The use of grey water would reduce the volume of effluent available to satisfy assured water supply requirements applicable to that determination.

The use of grey water is counter to ADWR’s guiding statutes that create the framework for recharge and recovery of supplies. Returned water supplies are a significant portion of aquifer recharge efforts, and support the City of Prescott water portfolio.

The use of grey water is only allowed at locations within City limits that are not water customers (they have their own well) and have an approved alternative septic system.

### **Not a City of Prescott Water Customer?**

Please contact your local municipality to inquire about grey water usage:

Town of Prescott Valley: (928) 759-3000

Town of Chino Valley: (928) 636-2646

Town of Dewey-Humboldt: (928) 632-7362

Yavapai County: (928) 771-3214