



City of Benicia Community Sustainability Commission

You are invited to a discussion on the City's Home
Graywater Collection Systems on
July 18, 2016 at 6:00 PM

What is graywater?

Graywater is untreated household wastewater generated from hand washing, laundry and bathing. This wastewater can be diverted from the sewer to irrigate outdoor plants and landscape.

Why is graywater beneficial?

Using graywater reduces your reliance on potable water for outdoor irrigation throughout the year.

How graywater systems work:

Graywater systems directly reuse "wastewater" to irrigate your plants. All systems must be installed and maintained according to [Ch.16 of the California Plumbing Code](#).

Clothes Washer System:

Laundry-to-landscape systems divert graywater from the washing machine to your garden without cutting into existing plumbing. No permit required for this system.

Simple System (Less than 250 gallons a day):

These systems include reusing water from a bathroom sink or shower. Simple systems require permits from the Building Department and involve altering plumbing and can include surge tanks and pumps.

The CSC will discuss possible permit processing and fee changes, as well as discussing the potential for "How-to" workshops.

The meeting will be held July 18, 2016 at 6:00 pm
City Hall, Commission Room
250 East L Street
Benicia, CA 94510

For further information please call the Community Development Department at 707-746-4230.

