



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR YOUR SUSTAINABLE WATER SYSTEM

- To protect our biological waste water system only biodegradable cleaning products are allowed in Oshara Village.
- Remember: Most ordinary household cleaning products are TOXIC and can hurt our wastewater treatment system!
- ALWAYS USE bio-degradable cleaning products, readily available at all Natural Food Grocery Stores including La Montanita Marketplace Co-op, Whole Foods & Wild Oats or a Shaklee “Get Clean Kit” that has all your cleaning products.
- For the health of our Sustainable Water System, NEVER use Anti-Bacterial Soaps.

DO NOT FLUSH THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS DOWN TOILETS OR DRAINS UNLESS YOU ARE USING BIO-DEGRADABLE ALTERNATIVES:

Drain Cleaners
Toilet Cleaners
Caustic Oven Cleaners
Tub, Tile & Shower Cleaners
Windows & Glass Cleaners
Chlorine Laundry Bleach
Detergent Laundry & Dish Soaps
Anti-bacterial Soaps

Carpet Cleaner
All Purpose Cleaners
Pesticides & Insecticides
Lawn & Garden Products
Automotive Products
Prescription & OTC Drugs
Painting Supplies & Cleaners
Anything that smells bad!

**Be mindful of what you put down your toilets and drains.
Treated wastewater is what irrigates your lawns, gardens and all our trees.**

COVENANTS YOU'VE AGREED TO: A REMINDER

- Toilets shall be either “dual-flush” models (with differing water-use for liquid and solid waste) or low-flow models (maximum 1.6 gallons per flush).
- Bathtub faucets, lavatory faucets and shower heads—maximum capacity of 2.5 gallons per minute.
- Only one (1) automatic clothes washing machine per Residential Lot. Only models that use 14 gallons per load or less, and have cycle or water level adjustments that permit reduced water use for small loads are allowed.
- Only one (1) automatic dishwasher per Residential Lot. Only models designed to use five (5) gallons per load or less and have cycle or water level adjustments that allow reduced amounts of water to be used for reduced loads are allowed.
- Water conserving appliances (i.e., requiring low or reduced water flow) shall be installed at the time of construction or replacement of appliances. All appliances shall meet “Energy Star” standards or its equivalent.
- Standard air conditioners with compressors must be ENERGY STAR[®] rated.

PROHIBITED APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT

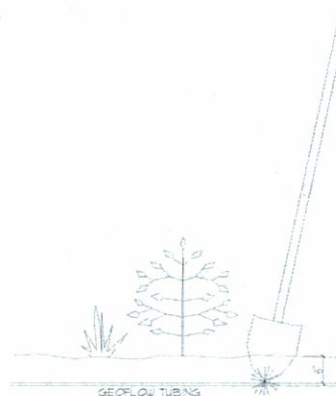
- Evaporative Coolers
- Reverse Osmosis (R-O) Water Filtration Systems
- Water Softener Systems
- Private Water Wells
- Swimming Pools
- Outside Hose Bibbs (faucets)

REMEMBER
NO IRRIGATION WITHIN 3 FEET OF ANY
FOUNDATION.

BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU DIG.

BE CAREFUL WHEN DIGGING IN YOUR GARDEN

Remember, the Geoflow irrigation tubing and emitters are about 6 inches below the surface, so inserting any sharp object –like a spade– into the planted and irrigated area can puncture tubing. Look carefully before you dig, bury pipes, wires, add plantings, walkways or garden structures, etc.



Plant only shrubs, trees and grass species that are on the list of approved plant materials (see Oshara Pattern Book or Sustainable Water System Guidebook).