
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GRAY WATER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 342D-70, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[f]~~ **§342D-70** ~~[f]~~ **Use of gray water** ~~[from]~~ **for residential**
4 **[units for irrigation]** **purposes.** ~~[The department may authorize~~
5 ~~any county to implement a gray water recycling program within~~
6 ~~its jurisdiction. The gray water recycling program shall be~~
7 ~~limited to the use of gray water from residential units for the~~
8 ~~purpose of irrigating lawns and gardens.~~

9 ~~The county seeking authorization shall submit to the~~
10 ~~department for its approval prior to implementation a detailed~~
11 ~~residential gray water recycling plan, including rules and~~
12 ~~procedures for the proposed program. The plan shall address the~~
13 ~~appropriateness of the program for the geographic area, the~~
14 ~~environmental impact of the program on the geographic area, the~~
15 ~~cost of the program, and any other factors deemed relevant by~~
16 ~~the department. The department may revoke the authorization at~~
17 ~~any time.] Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, all~~
18 uses of gray water are strictly prohibited, except that water



1 discharged from a domestic washing machine may be used; provided
2 the use is:

- 3 (1) Restricted to residential use for irrigating lawns and
- 4 gardens;
- 5 (2) Confined to the residence of the user; and
- 6 (3) Designed to prevent ponding and managed to minimize
- 7 standing water.

8 For the purposes of this section, "gray water" means water
9 discharged from the domestic plumbing system of a residence
10 [~~except toilets; provided that the discharged gray water is not~~
11 ~~contaminated with any household hazardous waste as defined in~~
12 ~~section 342G-1 or any other contaminant the department deems~~
13 ~~inappropriate]."~~

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Health; Gray Water

Description:

Allows the use of gray water for the sole purpose of irrigating lawns and gardens.

