



TO: Development Services Customers

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION BULLETIN 178**
Color Coding guide for Pipe Labeling for on Premise Water System Applications

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Purpose:

As a customer service initiative, the Development Services Department (DSD) created this **revised** bulletin to update Information Bulletin (IB) 178 to clarify the International Plumbing Code (IPC) requirements regarding discernible color coding of pipe labeling of potable, non potable, fire, SAWS recycle and reclaim water systems etc. for on premise applications. This bulletin has been updated to incorporate the department's new format for Information Bulletins.

Scope:

Water type:	Color identification	Source/use
Recycle/Reclaim Reference:	Purple background with black lettering	SAWS Recycle Water, Reclaim, Condensate, Rain water collection, Carwash, Ponds, Rivers. Gray water distribution, etc.
Non Potable Reference:	Yellow background with black lettering	Irrigation, Well water, non potable use, etc.
Potable Reference:	Green background with white lettering	Public Potable Drinking Culinary, Bathing, water Systems, Potable use, etc.
Fire line Reference:	Red background with black lettering Check with Authority Having Jurisdiction	Public Water System, Fire hydrant, etc.

The table listed above is not inclusive in regards to the water source and or end use; refer to the International Plumbing Code (IPC) for additional requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this Information Bulletin, please contact the Plumbing Inspections Supervisor at (210) 207-8279.

Summary:

This Information Bulletin is for informational purposes only.

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