

GREYWATER SYSTEMS STEP-BY-STEP

- STEP 1: SITE ASSESSMENT (\$50 FLAT FEE in town from 1-1.5 hours)**
Your EcoAssistant visits your site to collect data and discuss your needs and goals.
- STEP 2: SYSTEM DESIGN (FLAT FEE VARIES from \$250-\$350 per system)**
EcoAssistant delivers a permit ready diagram or schematic of the system including specifications for needed parts.
- STEP 3: GREYWATER MATERIALS (VARIES from \$300-\$400)**
- STEP 4: INSTALLATION OPTIONS (VARIES from \$0-\$1500 per system)**
DIY, WORKSHOP, or HOURLY LABOR
LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR and/or PLUMBER
- STEP 5: MAINTENANCE VISIT (\$35 FLAT FEE in town plus cost of mulch)**
Basins will need to be refilled with mulch every few years or so. A cleanout might be required if lint has built up in the lines and is inhibiting the flow of water. All valves should be check and operated periodically.

LANDSCAPE FRIENDLY PRODUCTS	
<i>Easily available and effective (with caveats)</i>	
Laundry soaps	Oasis, ECOS, Vaska, BioPac, Trader Joe's
Personal hygiene	Aubrey Organics, Azure, Everyday Shea, Dr. Bronner's
Cleansers	Baking soda (use with caution: contains sodium)
Sanitizers and disinfectants	Vinegar and rubbing alcohol
Stain removers	Hydrogen peroxide (works great on carpet too), hot or cold water depending on stain type and if you catch it quick
<i>Increase your positive impact on the environment by drying your clothes on a line or rack</i>	

Care and Maintenance

Plants and trees are sensitive to changes in irrigation schedules and quantities. You will want to keep a close eye on the general health of the associated plants in the first year after system installation. Additional water will most likely be required until the root systems of new and establishing plants are large enough to reach mulch basins. If plants show signs of overwatering, turn the system off via 3-way valve or adjust individual outlet valves. The system should be turned off in the case of heavy and continual rainfall, runoff, or ponding.