

Overview of Simple Greywater Systems

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Greywater

- All wastewater generated in the home except from toilets and kitchen sinks.
- Typically 50-80% of indoor water use.
- Greywater is untreated or minimally treated.
- Best and easiest use of greywater is for irrigation.

Benefits of Greywater Use

- Saves water
 - Saves money
 - Reduces your carbon footprint
 - Reduces loads on sewage and septic systems
 - Recharges local groundwater
 - Protects the bay
 - Sustains a beautiful and bountiful garden
 - Ensures water security for your landscape
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- A lush garden scene with a stone path, green plants, and a tree with oranges. The background shows a swimming pool and more greenery under a clear sky.



1. You must be able to turn the greywater system off

2. Irrigation must be subsurface



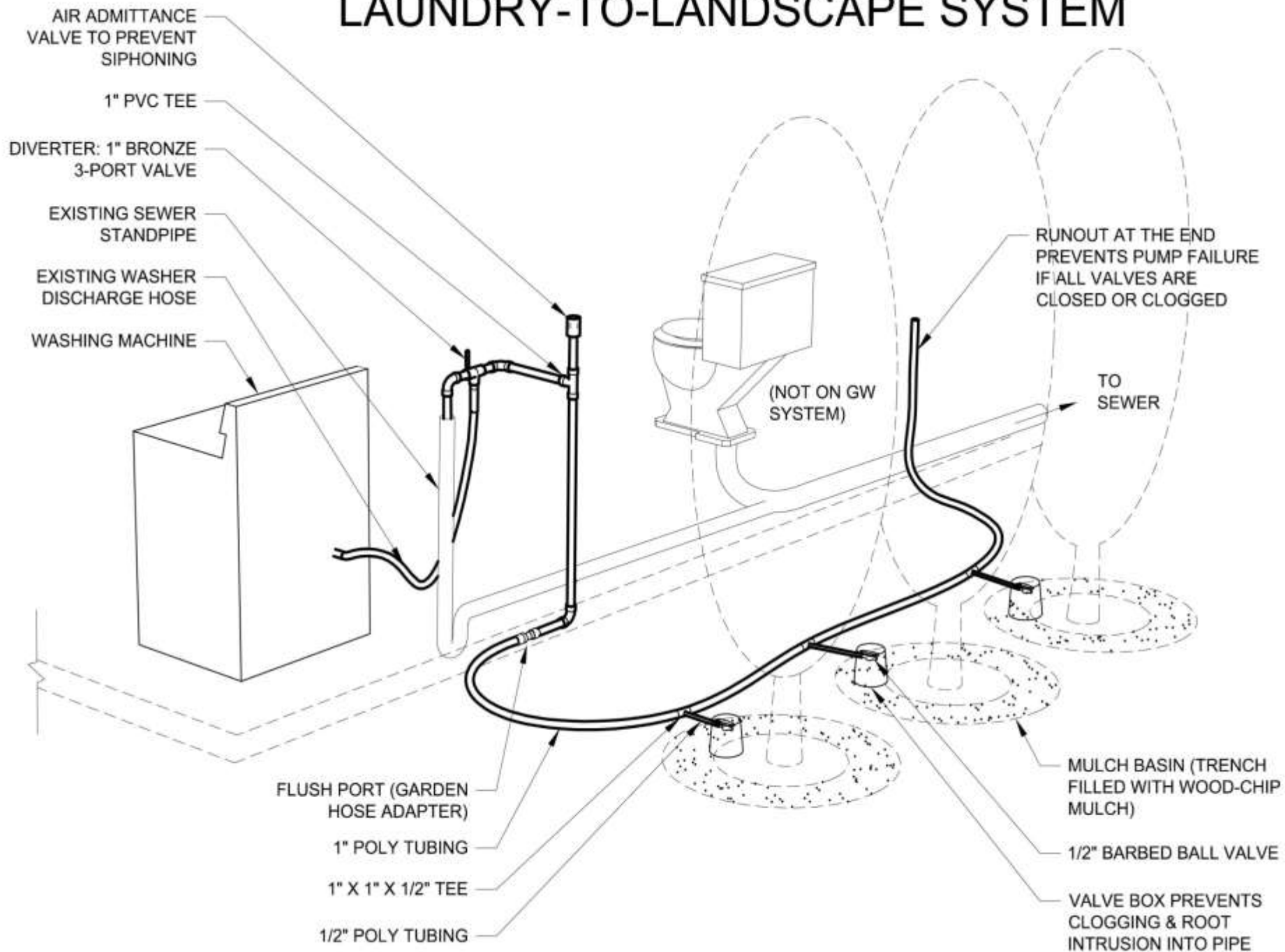


2. Use plenty of mulch



Three common greywater systems

LAUNDRY-TO-LANDSCAPE SYSTEM





↑ HANDLE UP FOR GRAYWATER
↓ HANDLE DOWN FOR SE-UP

Whirlpool

LOAD SIZE
Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large

WASH TEMPERATURE
Cold, Warm, Hot

CYCLE SIGNAL
OFF, ON

EXTRA RINSE
OFF, ON

NORMAL
Light, Regular, Heavy, Super Wash 15

HAND WASHABLES
Light, Regular, Heavy

CRSRL
Regular, Heavy, Super Wash 15

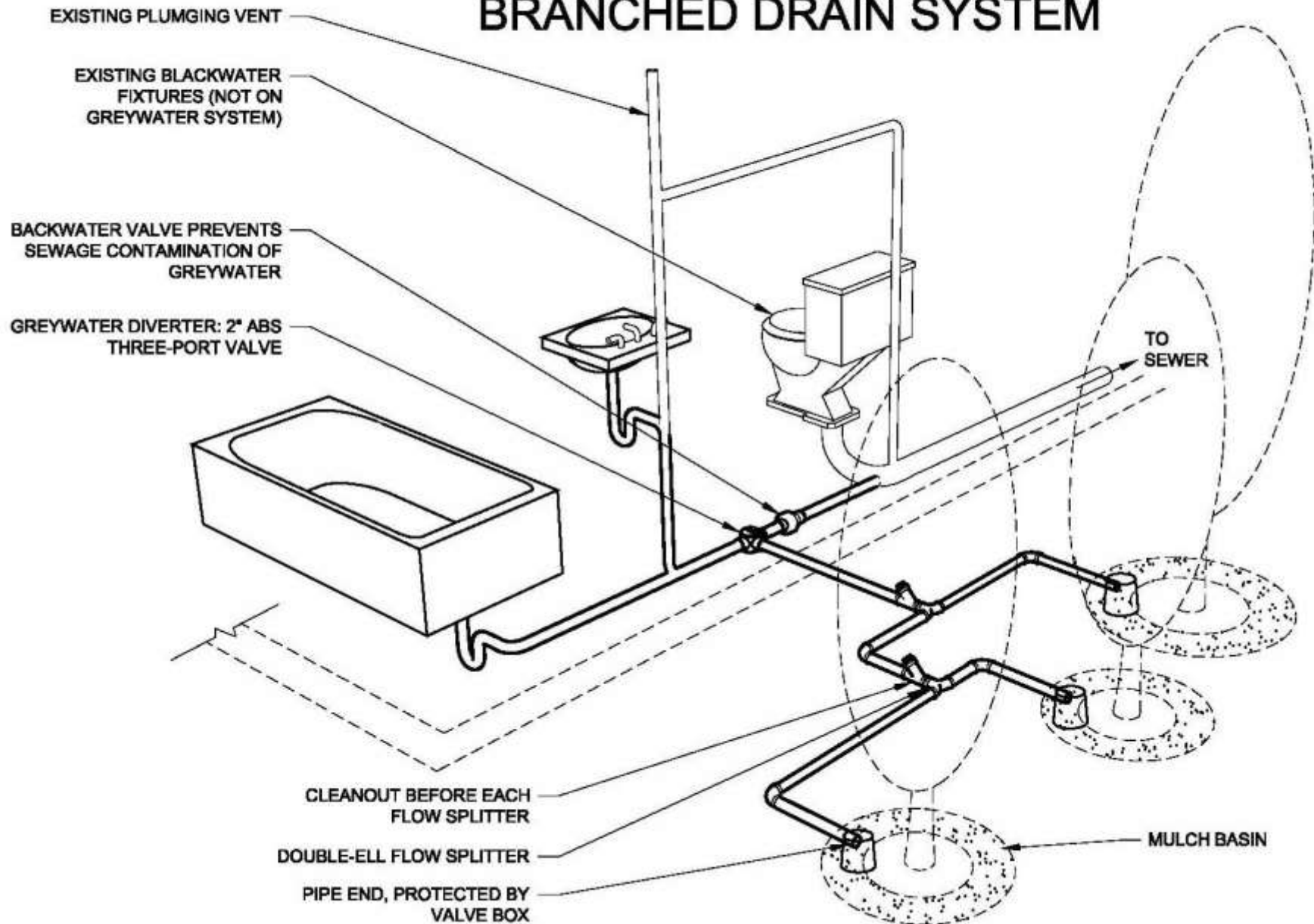
DELICATES







BRANCHED DRAIN SYSTEM





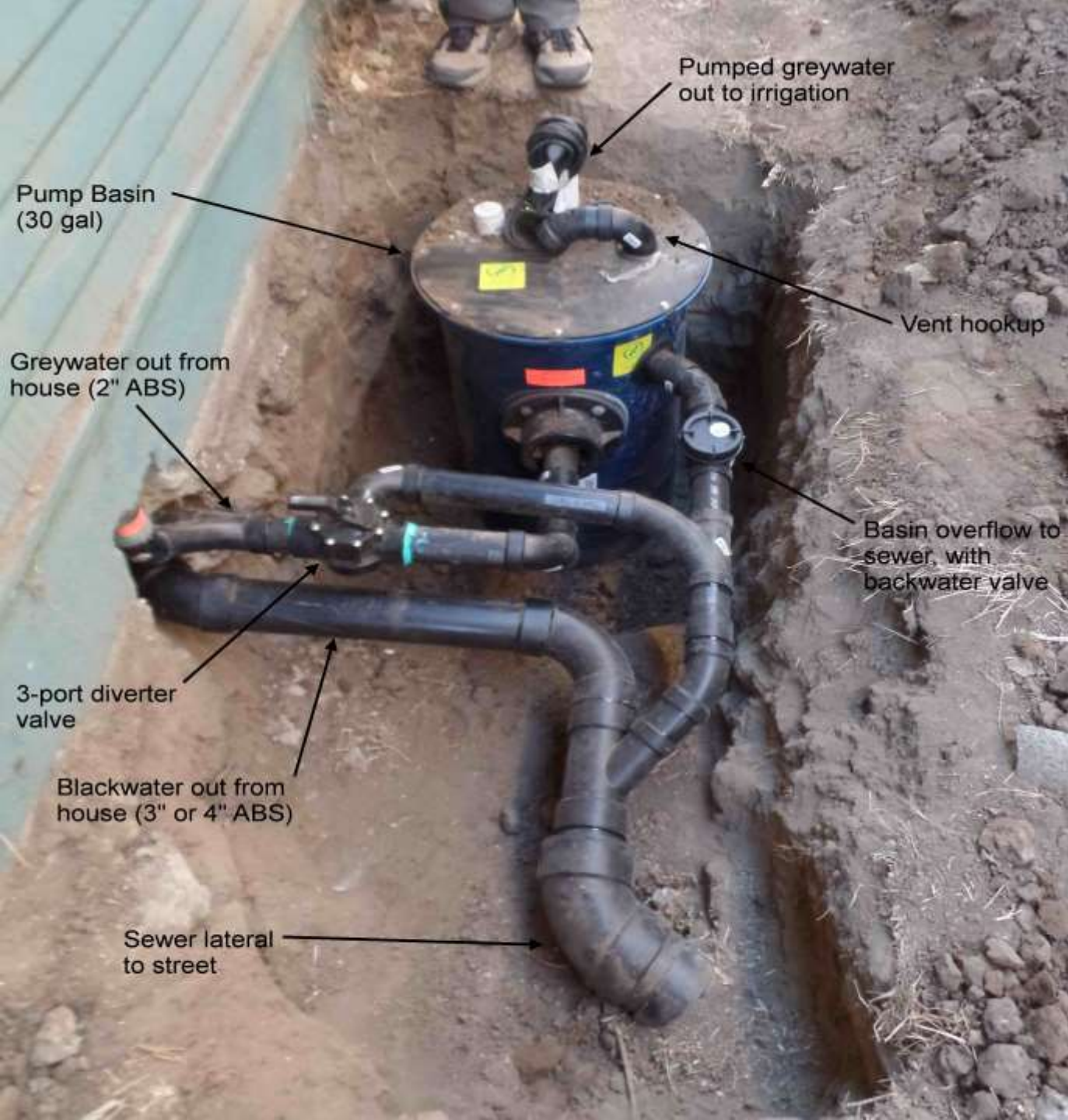








Pumped Systems





Sump pump sends greywater out to the landscape



Low-tech emitter outlets!





**I do not
need
drinking
water.**