Reuse in Florida

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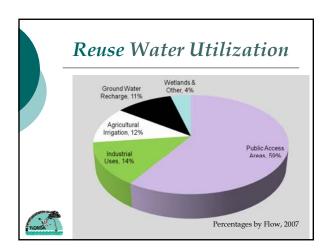
Reuse of Reclaimed Water

"Reclaimed Water" is Domestic Wastewater Treated to a Prescribed Quality that is Reused for an Appropriate Beneficial Use"





In 2008, over 243 billion gallons reclaimed water was reused in Florida rather than being disposed. Use it Again.





Treatment Levels Levels Requirements Secondary 20 mg/l CBOD and 20 mg/l TSS Advanced 5 mg/l CBOD, 5 mg/l TSS, 3 mg/l TN, and 1 mg/l TP Full 20 mg/l CBOD, 5 mg/l TSS, 3 mg/l TOC, 0.2 mg/l TOX, 10 mg/l TN, and Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Standards

Disinfection Requirements

Level	Requirements
Low - Level	2400 Fecal Coliform Values per 100 ml of Sample
Basic	200 Fecal Coliform Values per 100 ml of Sample
Intermediate	14 Fecal Coliform Values per 100 ml of Sample
High - Level **	25 Fecal Coliform Values per 100 ml of Sample
Full	0 Total Coliform Values per 100 ml of Sample



** 75% of all samples must be Non-Detect for Fecal Coliform**

Restricted Access Reuse

- ➤ Spray Fields
- ➤ Rapid Infiltration Basins
- **➤** Absorption Fields
- **≻**Secondary Treatment







Industrial Reuse

- ➤ Industrial Reuse
 - Cooling Towers
 - Process Water
 - Wash Water
- ➤ Secondary Treatment with **Basic Disinfection**





Public Access Reuse

- **▶** Public Access Reuse
 - Residential Lawns
 - Golf Courses
 - Edible Crops
 - Parks/Schools



➤ Secondary Treatment, with High Level Disinfection





Ground Water Recharge

- Class V Injection Wells and RIBs directly connected to potable aquifers
- ➤ Types of Class V Recharge
 - Salinity Barriers
 - Injection Systems
 - **≻Full Treatment and** Disinfection
- > 12 Month Pilot Study





➤ Multiple Barriers for Control of Pathogens & Organics

Indirect Potable Reuse

- ➤ Planned Augmentation Directly Into or **Upstream of a Class I Surface Water**
- ➤ Requires a Surface Water Discharge
- > Full Treatment and Disinfection
- ➤ Multiple Barriers for Pathogen & Organics Control
- ➤ 12 Month Pilot Study







