



City of Pompano Beach Utilities Department
1205 NE 5th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Dear OASIS Customer,

We are pleased to provide you with the 2022 update on the reuse system. Our award-winning reuse water system known as OASIS, Our Alternative Supply Irrigation System, provides irrigation water for properties like yours. OASIS provides about 2.6 million gallons per day of irrigation water to our area and has been in use for over 30 years. The City of Pompano Beach’s I Can Water Program connects single-family residential customers to our reuse system with no out-of-pocket expense.

Using reuse water for lawn irrigation—and saving our drinking water for drinking—has conserved nearly 25 billion gallons of drinking water for the City since 1989. Please visit www.icanwater.com or call the OASIS Hotline at (954) 324-8434 for more information.

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33 YEARS OF
USE & GROWING

Since 1989, the City of Pompano Beach has been using reuse water for golf courses, parks, playing fields, and street medians. Over 1,100 single family homes have connected to OASIS over 10 years through our I Can Water program. The City is continuing to expand the reuse system into Pompano Beach and Lighthouse Point. The fifth phase of Lighthouse Point is in design, and construction is ongoing for the NE 16th Street to NW 24th Street Pompano Beach Hillsboro Harbor expansion.



Your 2022
Reuse Water
Consumer
Confidence Report
Safe for people,
pets and gardens.

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AWARDS



- 2021 Florida Water Environment Association Public Education Award – OASIS Reuse I Can Water Program
- 2021 WaterReuse Awards for Excellence Community Water Champion – City of Pompano Beach Reuse Plant
- 2021 Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Excellence Award – Honorable Mention
- 2020 Florida Water Environment Association 5-10 MGD Reuse System of the Year
- 2020 Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association Safety Award – City of Pompano Beach Reuse Distribution

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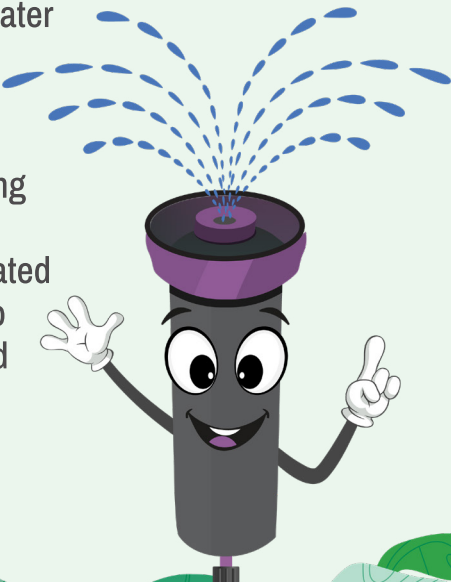
USES

OASIS water can be safely used on edible plants! The City received the first and only variance to date in the State of Florida allowing our reuse to be sprayed on edible crops that will not be peeled, skinned, cooked or thermally processed before consumption. National reuse guidelines from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency also fully support using reuse water for edible crops. But, as with all fruits and vegetables, including those purchased at stores and markets, it is recommended to wash before eating.

You should not use reuse water for:
Recreational purposes, such as filling a pool or hot tub
Connection onto a building, such as water-cooled air conditioning
Indoor use, such as drinking

REUSE BENEFITS

- Some of the benefits of using reuse water for irrigation include:
- No upfront cost to connect to the reuse system
 - Reuse water costs less than drinking water
 - Prevents/reduces saltwater intrusion into the drinking water wells
 - You can water any day of the week (except between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.)
 - Decreases the need for fertilizers
 - No sewer costs for reuse water
 - Conserves drinking water
 - Delays additional drinking water facility upgrades
 - Helps to meet future drinking water demands
 - Reduces the amount of treated wastewater discharged into the ocean from the Broward County North Regional Wastewater Facility



OASIS WATER QUALITY

Even though it is not intended for drinking, the reuse water leaving the plant is tested continuously for specific parameters and annually for drinking water parameters. In 2022, OASIS passed 94 out of 96 annual drinking water tests. OASIS reuse water MET DRINKING WATER standards for all tests except those shown in the table below. Reuse water contains slightly higher levels of nitrogen and phosphorus compounds than drinking water, which allows for less fertilizer use.

Analyte	Level	Drinking Water Standard
Total Dissolved Solids	568 mg/L	500 mg/L
Nitrite	1.5 mg/L	1 mg/L

milligrams per liter (mg/L)

Reuse water must be used responsibly within established guidelines.

Reuse water is meant for irrigation and not for human consumption.



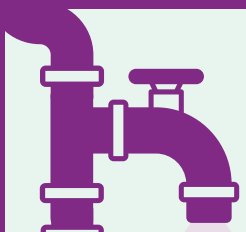
HEALTH & SAFETY



The Florida Department of Public Health has found that water reuse poses no threat to public health, and reuse water has been used in Florida for more than 40 years with no reported incidence of human illness. Our reuse water is tested daily to meet local, state and national regulatory standards and cannot leave the plant unless it meets those water quality guidelines. The City's Reuse Plant is monitored by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Florida-licensed plant operators run our facility, following all local, state and federal regulations. All of these processes ensure that the reuse water is of excellent quality for its intended uses.

BACKFLOW

Upon connection to the reuse system, an approved backflow preventer is installed on the existing drinking water meter to prevent reuse water from entering the drinking water supply. The City installs, maintains and replaces the backflow prevention devices for single-family reuse customers through the ICanWater Program. The backflow preventer is tested annually (commercial and multi-family properties only) as required by state law.



Did you know?

OASIS reuse water is used to irrigate the City's very own Sample-McDougald edible Heritage Garden.



WHAT IS REUSE WATER?

Reuse water is treated water from the Broward County North Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility that arrives at our reuse plant where it is further purified, cleaned and tested to meet Florida's high-quality standards.

BY THE NUMBERS
in operation since 1989



25 billion gallons of drinking water conserved



1,900 locations over the country reuse water – 400 in Florida and 102 in South Florida



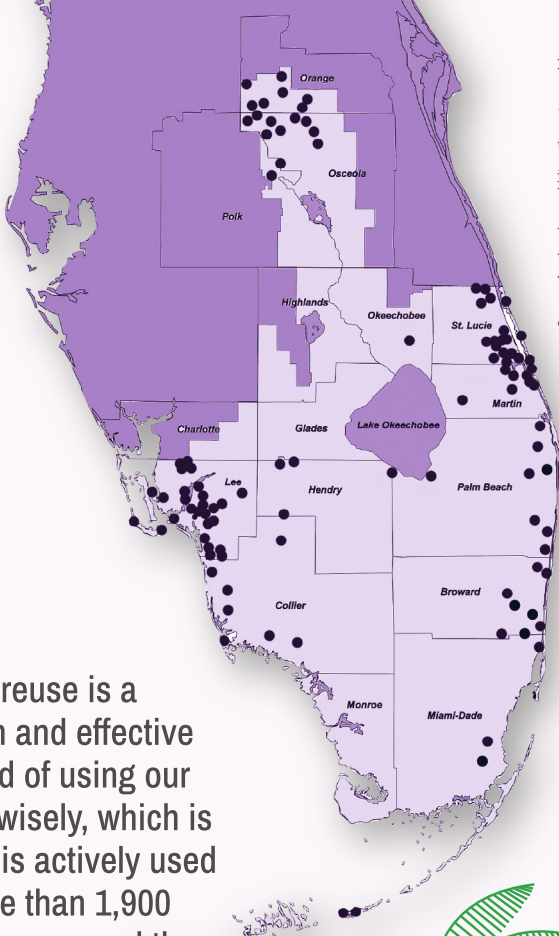
OASIS reuse water is used to irrigate:
2 Golf Courses
5 Parks
2 Schools and several medians



2.6 million gallons per day of irrigation water from Oasis



Over 1,100 homes connected



Water reuse is a proven and effective method of using our water wisely, which is why it is actively used in more than 1,900 locations around the country – with 400 in Florida and 102 in South Florida. Florida leads the nation in water reuse, with 820 million gallons of reclaimed water reused per day.

