

# Construction Services News

## City of Tampa Reclaimed Water

Contact a Customer Service Representative at (813) 282-7827 for assistance in determining what may be required.

### Getting connected to reclaimed water:

If you have signed up to be a reclaimed water customer and have an existing in-ground irrigation system, you may connect the system to the reclaimed water meter once you have received a notification from the City that the reclaimed water system is activated in your neighborhood.

It is very important that you do not disconnect your irrigation system from the potable (drinking) water meter before being notified by the City that the system is activated at your property, or before verifying that your meter has been installed, as this could leave you with no way to water your lawn.

### Decide who will do the work:

Guaranteeing that the work is done properly is a matter of public health and safety. To ensure your health, it is important that the reclaimed system is not in any way connected to the drinking water system on your property. You may choose to perform the work yourself or hire a licensed irrigation or plumber contractor. The work involves identifying and permanently disconnecting/uncoupling any cross connections between the irrigation and potable water system before connecting to the reclaimed water meter.

It is highly recommended that customers do not attempt this work themselves unless they have significant "do-it-yourself" experience with plumbing and irrigation systems.

If you decide to hire a licensed plumber or licensed irrigation contractor, we recommend you get at least three competitive bids and consider seeking volume discounts by "shopping as a group" with your neighbors. Prices may vary depending on a number of factors.

For more information, please visit us at [www.tampagov.net/reclaimedwater](http://www.tampagov.net/reclaimedwater) .



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