

Process for obtaining reclaimed water in bulk

Instruction for customers who have not purchased reclaimed water in bulk at the Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant (HFCAWTP) within the past 6 months.

1. Call John Daily at 247-3451, ext.55222, to obtain necessary paperwork, which must be completed before or during customer's first visit to the HFCAWTP, and to schedule an appointment for their first visit to HFCAWTP. Appointments will be scheduled Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.
2. Stop at the Port Access point to get a Port Pass to access the HFCAWTP. If customer does not have an appointment, they will not be granted access to the Port. City staff will not be responsible for helping customers gain access to the Port. The plant is located at 2700 Maritime Boulevard, Tampa.
3. Once a customer obtains a Port Pass, they should drive to the entrance of the HFCAWTP and stop at the call box. Press the call button and let HFCAWTP staff know their name, whom they are meeting, and for what purpose. Customers must stop at the callbox even if the gate is "open" to ensure that HFCAWTP staff is aware that the customer has arrived for their appointment, and to gain directions to the fill station.
4. Customers will need to provide the required paperwork to staff before obtaining reclaimed water. If you have not completed the paperwork in advance, you will be required to do so on-site.
 - a. By signing the paperwork, customers have a binding agreement to transport and use reclaimed water according to Part III of Chapter 62-610, of the Florida Administrative Code.
 - b. Once a customer has completed all of the required paperwork, and have been certified on how to use the HFCAWTP fill station, they will be able to access the fill station at any time as long as they are able to obtain a Port Pass.
 - c. The City reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who does not sign the required paperwork or fails to follow the correct application or transportation procedures for reclaimed water.
 - d. Customers who plan to sell the reclaimed water must possess a business license to do so.

Please Note: Truck/Bulk Reclaimed water shall not be:

- Used in in-ground irrigation systems
- Used in swimming pools, hot tubs or wading pools
- Applied within 75 feet of a potable drinking water well
- Applied within 100 feet of an outdoor public eating, drinking or bathing establishment
- Placed directly into retention or storm water ponds

Refer to Chapter 62-610 for additional regulations regarding the use of reclaimed water. Reclaimed water may only be used in decorative fountains after the fountain owner has pulled a City of Tampa permit to have their fountain inspected to ensure that no cross connections exist. Once it is converted for reclaimed water, then the appropriate signage must be installed at the fountain to inform the public that reclaimed water is in use.