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Potable reuse refers to highly treated recycled water from various sources people can use for drinking, cooking or bathing.

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Yes. This type of recycled water uses proven technology to make the water safe. The water meets or is a higher quality than strict state and federal drinking water standards.

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Florida is growing at a record pace, with an estimated 1,000 people moving to the state daily. Floridians use nearly 6.4 billion gallons of water per day. Our aquifers, lakes and springs cannot keep up with our need for water. In fact, we need an additional 1 billion gallons of water per day by 2040. Our supply is not endless, expanding the use of recycled water is one way we can help ensure there is plenty of water to meet this demand.

## How You Can Learn More:

Visit **[OneWaterFlorida.org](https://www.onewaterflorida.org)** for more information on the benefits of potable reuse and how it's being used to supplement the supply of drinking water around the United States and the world.

