



2007 Emerald Award Winner For Environmental Excellence

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Pollution Prevention/Hazardous Waste Reduction



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The City of Tamarac is 12 square miles strategically located in the center of Broward County. The approximate population of the City is 60,000. The City of Tamarac constantly strives to meet the needs and improve the health, welfare and safety of its residents. Tamarac prides itself on being a government that is responsive to its residents.

The City of Tamarac's environmental achievements include:

- Switched the water treatment plant method of disinfection from chlorine gas to hypochlorite. This removed the threat of a leak of poisonous chlorine gas from a residential neighborhood and made it a safer workplace.
- Only city in Broward County with a wellfield protection ordinance.
- Monitored irrigation accounts, review largest users and investigate potential leaks.
- Offered residents an ultra low flow toilet rebate up to \$100.
- Charged an 18% surcharge to customers during drought emergency to encourage conservation.
- Installed 19 waterless urinals in city facilities.
- Offered rain shut off devices, low flow showerheads and aerators to residents.
- Participated in county Mobile Irrigation Lab to promote water conservation.
- The City encourages restaurants to serve water by request only.



The City of Tamarac removed one-ton chlorine gas cylinders and replaced them with safer hypochlorite generation equipment.



The City removed hazardous materials not in active use from the site, thus protecting the wellheads.



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