



Regulations and End-Use Specifications Explorer (REUSExplorer)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

- The **Regulations and End-Use Specifications Explorer (REUSExplorer)** compiles state-level regulations and guidelines for different sources of water and reuse applications to assist states interested in developing regulations and help utilities and practitioners to better understand current regulations.
- **There are no federal level water reuse regulations.** The states have primacy to develop their own water reuse regulations to supplement the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act.
- States have different levels of resources, knowledge, and staff to perform assessments of different sources of water for reuse applications and develop regulations and guidelines.

The REUSExplorer is available at <https://www.epa.gov/reuseexplorer>

SEARCH FOR SUMMARIES OF STATE REGULATIONS

State	Sources of Water i	Reuse Application i
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arizona California Colorado Florida Georgia Idaho Massachusetts Minnesota Montana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onsite Collected Waters Treated Municipal Wastewater Industry process water – coming soon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onsite Non-Potable Water Reuse Other Centralized Non-Potable Reuse Potable Water Reuse Agriculture-related water reuse – coming soon Environmental restoration – coming soon Impoundments – coming soon Industrial water reuse – coming soon Landscape-related water reuse – coming soon
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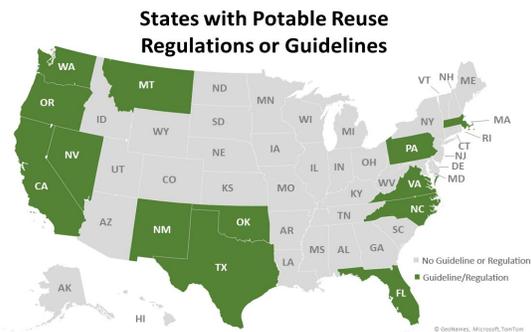
STATE SUMMARIES

Provides users with a summary of the state regulations/guidelines with links to the official state language. Information will be updated every two years, or as states provide information.

Summaries include:

- Technical basis
- Approved end-uses
- State-defined treatment categories
- Additional context and definitions
- Specifications – with an exportable table
- References

NATIONWIDE SUMMARIES



Allows users to easily visualize the regulatory landscape for different reuse applications.

EXISTING CONTENT

- Indirect and direct potable reuse
- Onsite non-potable water reuse
- Other centralized non-potable reuse (e.g., decorative fountains, dust suppression, etc.; does **not** include agriculture/landscape)

COMING THROUGHOUT 2022

- Agricultural irrigation
- Landscape irrigation
- Environmental restoration
- Impoundments
- Industrial – including oil/gas
- Livestock watering

42 state summaries are currently on the REUSExplorer with a total of 154 expected by the end of 2022