

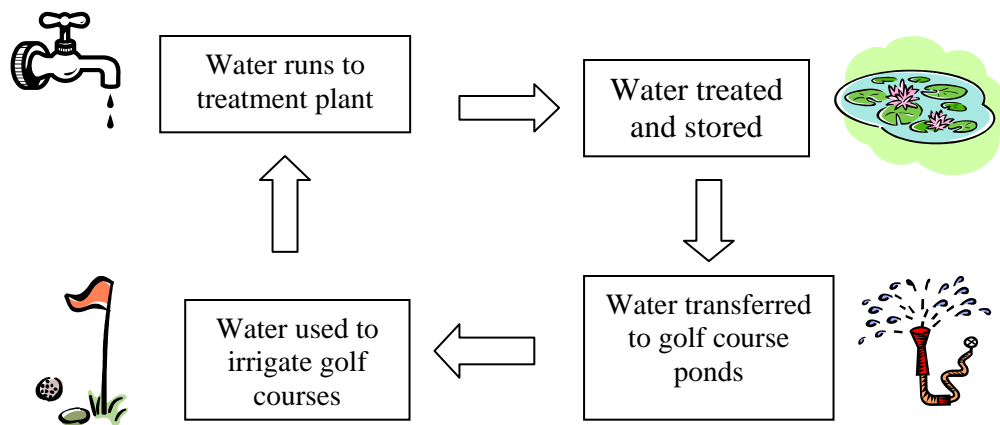
Did you know...

Newspapers, bottles, and cans are not the only things Amelia Island Plantation recycles. Recycled water, or **reclaimed water** is used for irrigation of the resort's four golf courses and landscaping.

To conserve water and to reduce Amelia's impact on Florida's aquifer, the resort utilizes water that has been used, filtered, and treated instead of extracting fresh groundwater. The aquifer is the source of most of the state's drinking water and, as population and demand increases, is being depleted rapidly. Not only does overuse lead to water shortages, but also to the formation of underground cavities and sinkholes.

Water used in and around the resort eventually makes its way to the Nassau Utilities water treatment plant. The wastewater is treated and pumped into holding ponds at the treatment facility. When the golf courses need more water, a computerized system brings the treated water to the ponds at the golf courses. This water is then used for irrigation when the greens need watering.

The Reclamation Process



Using reclaimed water has multiple benefits, including:

- Conservation of fresh drinking water
- A more efficient and effective use of natural resources
- No dumping of contaminated water into oceans and rivers
- Keeping the resort's golf courses in top condition
- Helping Amelia Island Plantation continue its commitment to being "In Harmony with Nature"