

WW OBJECTIVE 1.2: Develop and maintain a wastewater collection system.

WW POLICY 1.2.1: Require (re)development to connect to a public wastewater collection system.

WW STRATEGY 1.2.1.1: The County Code will include criteria, standards and procedures to ensure that (re)development is connected to a public wastewater collection system.

WW POLICY 1.2.2: Require (re)development to maintain established levels of service.

WW STRATEGY 1.2.2.1: The County Code will require that (re)development demonstrate that adequate wastewater collection capacity is available as a prerequisite for the issuance of development orders or building permits.

WW POLICY 1.2.3: Restrict the use of on-site sewage treatment and disposal systems and encourage connection to a public wastewater collection system.

WW STRATEGY 1.2.3.1: On-site sewage treatment and disposal systems shall only be permitted in those areas which are both:

- » Not subject to the requirements of Pinellas County Ordinance Section 126-302 (connection to Pinellas County sewer system required); and
- » Where geology and soils are conducive to effective and sanitary operation and which comply with the requirements of Chapter 10d-6 (standards for on-site sewage treatment and disposal systems) of the Florida Administrative Code.

WW STRATEGY 1.2.3.2: Utilize the County Code to:

- » Require hook-up to the public wastewater collection system when available and enforce connection requirements where onsite sewage disposal systems are a known pollution problem;
- » Exempt existing single-family residential with on-site sewage treatment and disposal systems that meet the minimum requirement of one unit per two acres from the requirements of the County's wellfield protection program;
- » Exempt future single-family (re)development that meets the minimum requirement of one unit per two acres from the requirements of the County's wellfield protection program, except when there is opportunity to tie into existing infrastructure; and
- » Prohibit on-site sewage treatment and disposal systems where the geology and soils are unsuitable; and restrict on-site systems in wellfield protection areas.

WW STRATEGY 1.2.3.3: Provide educational materials to residents and businesses regarding compliance with connection requirements.

WW OBJECTIVE 1.3: Provide safe and adequate treatment for all wastewater generated throughout the wastewater service area.

WW POLICY 1.3.1: Wastewater treatment will comply with all established federal and state standards.

WW STRATEGY 1.3.1.1: Design, construct, operate and maintain all ~~potable water~~ wastewater treatment facilities to meet the standards established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

WW STRATEGY 1.3.1.2: Continually monitor the quality of treated wastewater to ensure compliance with established standards.