

LOUDOUN WATER AWARDED \$1.78 MILLION IN STIMULUS FUNDS FOR GREEN PROJECTS

We have been awarded \$1.78 million in Stimulus Funds for two shovel-ready “green” infrastructure projects that will deliver reclaimed water for non-potable uses to commercial facilities in Loudoun. Two criteria for receiving the funds – the availability of “shovel ready” projects and projects that would support/create “green” jobs – were met, making us one of only three water utilities in northern Virginia to receive the Stimulus funds.

The first project, totaling \$580,000, is for 3,900 feet of 16-inch “purple pipe” for a water reuse main to serve a private office building and the “One Loudoun” World Trade Center development on Loudoun County Parkway near Route 7 in Loudoun. The second project, totaling \$1.2 million, is to install 4,920 feet of purple pipe to the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation located along Route 28 in Loudoun. Both customers expressed interest in receiving reclaimed water for irrigation, cooling towers and other non-potable uses, in order to meet LEED (Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design) criteria.



Water reuse – the use of reclaimed (highly treated) wastewater for non-potable uses – is rapidly taking hold throughout the United States as a sustainable alternative to using highly treated drinking water for irrigation and coolant. Reclaimed water in Loudoun is available from our Broad Run Water Reclamation Facility, which came on line in June, 2008.

Nearly 300 applications were submitted from Virginia utilities for reuse projects worth \$1.3 billion, though only \$77 million was available.

Water You Thinking?

Thinking of installing a permanent underground sprinkler system this year? Make sure you use a contractor that’s Loudoun Water Preferred. That way, you can be sure your system is well designed, it protects your water supply from backflow, it saves water, and saves you money.

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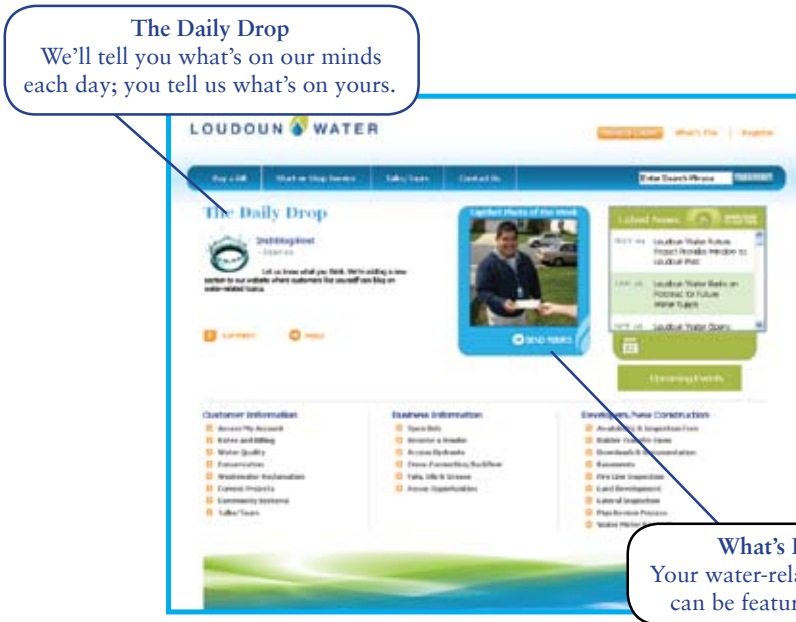
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WE CELEBRATE OUR
50TH BIRTHDAY
THIS YEAR.

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WE'VE RETOOLED OUR WEBSITE

Let Us Know What You Think, Share A Pic



We're always looking for ways we can serve our customers better, which is why we've recently revamped our website. Now it's even easier to find information about your water, and we've made it more interactive using Web 2.0 technologies. We can interact with you through our new blog, called The Daily Drop, and you can sign up to receive alerts whenever we've updated the site. Of course, we still offer all the customer service information you need, bill payment options, water conservation tips and land development documents. Join us at www.loudounwater.org.

YOU PAINTED THE BEDROOM, NOW WHAT?

You finished that weekend home improvement project and now you have some leftover paint. What do you do with it? If the can is at least half full, there are places like Loudoun's Habitat for Humanity ReStore (www.loudounrestore.org) that will accept donated paint for resale. If there's just enough for a clean up, here's what to do:

- Temporarily remove the lid from latex paint so it can dry out. Make sure it's in a well ventilated area away from children and pets. Once dry, the paint and bucket can be thrown away in the trash.
- Use old newspaper to wipe off as much latex residue as possible from paint brushes and pans before washing them.
- Oil-based paint is considered household hazardous waste (HHW) and must be disposed of at an HHW collection site. For a schedule of collection dates, visit www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=742.
- Don't pour paint down the storm drain. These drains flow directly to local streams and rivers, and eventually the Chesapeake Bay.

For more information about proper waste disposal or for stormwater information, visit Loudoun County's website at www.loudoun.gov.

AQUIARY open houses

A PLACE FOR LOUDOUN WATER LEARNING AND APPRECIATION

Grab the kids and come learn about water.

The Loudoun Water Aquary, an interactive indoor ed center and outdoor interpretive trail, will be open to the public on the following Saturdays, from 10-2 this year.

July 25 | August 22 | September 26 | October TBA

Visit www.loudounwater.org for directions.