

UPPER TRINITY - IT WORKS.

A regional vision for our communities.

Since 1989, the members of Upper Trinity have shared a regional vision: by working together we can provide high quality public services for our communities; services that are more cost effective and reliable than if each member acted alone.

Treated (Drinking) Water. Created to ensure an adequate water supply for this region, Upper Trinity provides treated water service on a wholesale basis to more than twenty cities, towns and utilities. Each local system then delivers the water to its many retail customers for residential, commercial, industrial and municipal uses.

Long-Range Water Supply. Upper Trinity secures its water entirely from surface water sources. Currently our sources are Lewisville, Ray Roberts and Chapman (Cooper) Lakes. To ensure adequate and reliable water supplies for the next 50 years, Upper Trinity plans to reuse existing supplies and develop new sources, including Lake Ralph Hall in Fannin County.

Non-Potable Water. To conserve drinking water and extend limited water supplies, Upper Trinity provides non-potable water (untreated water or reclaimed wastewater) for irrigation and industrial purposes.

Water Reclamation. Upper Trinity has developed regional water reclamation plants using state-of-the-art technology to treat wastewater collected by community systems. The clean water produced meets or exceeds applicable water standards and is then recycled into area lakes and streams.

Watershed Protection. Denton County is within the watershed of the Trinity River and three major water supply sources: Lewisville Lake, Ray Roberts Lake and Grapevine Lake. Upper Trinity is a leader in educating the public about protecting water quality by avoiding excessive lawn watering and limiting the use of pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals.

Water Conservation. To assure adequate water supplies for the future, conservation of existing resources must become a way of life. Upper Trinity offers public information and programs concerning earth-friendly landscape techniques, irrigation practices and more efficient personal and business water usage.

Collection of Household Hazardous Wastes. Many typical household products - solvents, cleaners, batteries, paint, pesticides, weed killer - pose potential hazards to our water sources. Working with communities, Upper Trinity has implemented a program to safely collect and dispose of such leftover hazardous materials from households.