

Water Quality

The City of Rome's Bruce Hamler Water Treatment Facility is located at 1 Blossom Hill Road. The Facility has a capacity of 18 MGD and withdraws water from both the Etowah and Oostanaula Rivers. The river water is treated with conventional treatment utilizing flocculation, settling, and filtration. Chemicals included in the treatment of the City's drinking water include aluminum sulfate for coagulation, calcium hydroxide for pH control, chlorine for disinfection, sodium silicofluoride as a supplement to promote dental health and blended phosphates for corrosion control.

Each year the City produces a federally mandated "Consumer Confidence Report" detailing the chemical, physical and biological quality of Rome's drinking water. Click here: [Page 1](#) and [Page 2](#) to review the report.

The City also operates two Water Reclamation Facilities. The Rome Water Reclamation Facility is located on Blacks Bluff Road and the Coosa Reclamation Facility is located on Ausburn Road. Both of these facilities operate under Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division issued National Pollution Discharge Control System permits. These permits mandate the quality of the water being returned after treatment to the Coosa River. Rome's state-approved Industrial Pretreatment Program is a function of the Water Reclamation Facilities.

All operations and laboratory staff are certified by the Georgia Secretary of State's Office. All facilities may be contacted by calling the 24-hour telephone number: (706) 236-4560.