Cobb County Environmental Purchasing Policy

Addendum 2.0 – Purchase of High Efficiency Plumbing Fixtures Equipment

2.1 County departments shall purchase and use only high efficiency plumbing fixtures and equipment (toilets, urinals, and faucets) in all new construction and applicable renovations.

2.2 Fixtures and equipment certified WaterSense® shall be the standard whenever possible.

2.3 The following performance specifications shall be met or exceeded for fixtures and equipment in new construction and applicable renovations. Future changes approved for WaterSense certification that exceed the following performance specifications shall automatically supercede these specifications.

   2.3.1 Urinals shall be ultra-low flow, rated at $\leq 0.5 \text{ gpf}$ maximum. Wherever possible, waterless urinals shall be selected.

   2.3.2 Toilets shall be rated at $\leq 1.28 \text{ gpf}$ maximum.

   2.3.3 Sink faucet assemblies shall be rated at $\leq 1.5 \text{ gpm}$ maximum unless a higher flow rate is dictated by sink use (example: kitchen prep sink).

   2.3.4 Showerheads shall be rated at $\leq 1.5 \text{ gpm}$ maximum.