

# 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  $\leq 0.5$  gpf maximum. Wherever possible, waterless urinals shall be selected.

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

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

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