

Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant

Located on the Mississippi River in St. Paul, the Metro Plant is the largest wastewater treatment facility in Minnesota. When it opened in 1938, it was the first plant in a metropolitan area on the Mississippi River. Today it is among the nation's largest.

Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant Information

- Location: St. Paul, Minnesota
- Type: Advanced secondary with chlorination/dechlorination
- Capacity: 251 million gallons per day
- Discharges to: Mississippi River
- Communities served: 65
- Population served: 1.8 million
- Interceptors to plant: 332 miles



Award Winning Plant

The Metropolitan Plant has an excellent environmental record and regularly earns state and national awards for operational excellence.



NACWA Gold Peak Performance award winner for perfect NPDES permit compliance for an entire year.

[Read about the plant's energy conservation projects.](#)

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