

## 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. The Metro Plant treats an average of 172 million gallons of wastewater per day.

### Metro Plant Information

- Location: St. Paul, Minnesota
- Type: Advanced secondary with chlorination/dechlorination
- Capacity: 251 million gallons per day
- Discharges to: Mississippi River
- Communities served: 66
- Population served: 1.8 million
- Interceptors to plant: 389 miles



### Award Winning Plant

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



National Association of Clean Water Agencies Platinum Peak Performance Award winner for perfect clean water discharge permit compliance for 5 consecutive years.

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

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