

Did you know that.....

- The Water Filtration Plant was originally constructed 50 years ago in 1955-1956? [Click here for 1960 photo of plant.](#)
- In 2002-2003 the Water Filtration Plant was refurbished with today's state of the art equipment and provides our community with water of the highest standard.
- We get our drinking water from the Little River, which originates near Newfound Gap, high in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park.
- The Water Filtration Plant can produce almost 7 million gallons of potable water per day.
- The Water Filtration Plant delivers between 3 and 6 million gallons of water to customers every day. More water is delivered in the summer.
- It is estimated that the Water Filtration Plant has produced over 35 billion gallons of treated water since it was constructed.
- That our seven (7) Water Filtration Plant operators have over 99 years of combined experience in operating water treatment facilities.
- The normal household uses approximately 250 gallons of water per day.
- The Water Filtration Plant must follow more stringent regulations than the bottled water industry.
- The Water Filtration Plant produces water that not only meets but also exceeds all federal and state regulations.
- That our drinking water is the best buy at around the cost of .24¢ per month for a family of four (4) who consumes 64 ounces each.
- If you used bottled water, a family of four (4) can expect to pay more than \$100 per month on bottled water. This based on 64 ounces per person, per day during the month.