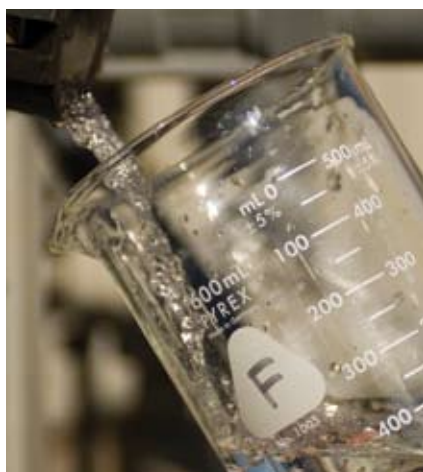


Innovative Measures

Water can be both a byproduct and a requirement in the exploration and production of oil and natural gas. This is true in nearly every petroleum-producing region of the world.



Decisions on how to manage water – and whether it is considered waste or resource – often determine the economic success of a project. As a company always in search of increasing efficiency, Devon has emerged as a leader in water conservation technology.

The result has been success in generating measurable improvements in water conservation through a range of methods in a variety of circumstances. Our efforts have resulted in more water for wildlife and livestock in a region where the climate is arid. We have used innovation to reduce our demand from local fresh water supplies, and we are leading the way in introducing water-recycling technology to the natural gas industry.

In Wyoming, potable water from our natural gas wells serves wildlife and ranching needs. State and federal agencies have recognized Devon repeatedly for water conservation and habitat restoration programs in Wyoming.

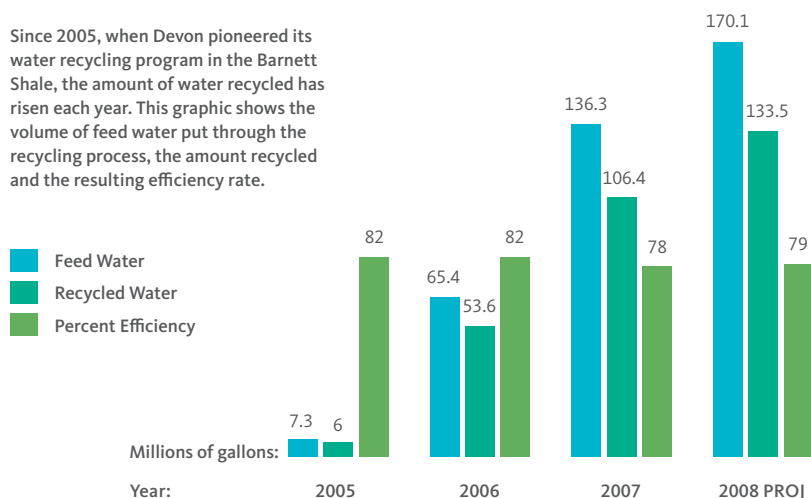
In Canada, our Jackfish oil sands project employs brackish water – instead of drinking water sources – to serve as feedstock for steam-producing plants at our production facility. Our commitment to using water that is unsuitable for drinking, livestock or irrigation helps set a high standard for water conservation in the industry.

In north Texas, Devon has pioneered water recycling in the production of natural gas, using thermal distillation technology to reclaim water recovered from well completion operations at hundreds of wells drilled every year. Through recycling, we can reclaim water, reuse it and reduce our demand for fresh water sources that serve surrounding communities. The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission recognized this pioneering technology by presenting its 2008 Chairman's Stewardship Award to Devon.

Such success stories are the product of this belief: that doing the right thing is beneficial to the environment and frequently makes better business sense. While there remains much potential ahead in water conservation, we are excited about our progress and looking forward to future accomplishments.

Water Processed by Year

Since 2005, when Devon pioneered its water recycling program in the Barnett Shale, the amount of water recycled has risen each year. This graphic shows the volume of feed water put through the recycling process, the amount recycled and the resulting efficiency rate.



For more information on water recycling:
www.devonenergy.com/CorpResp/initiatives
 • How the 4-step recycling process works.