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# INNOVATING WATER

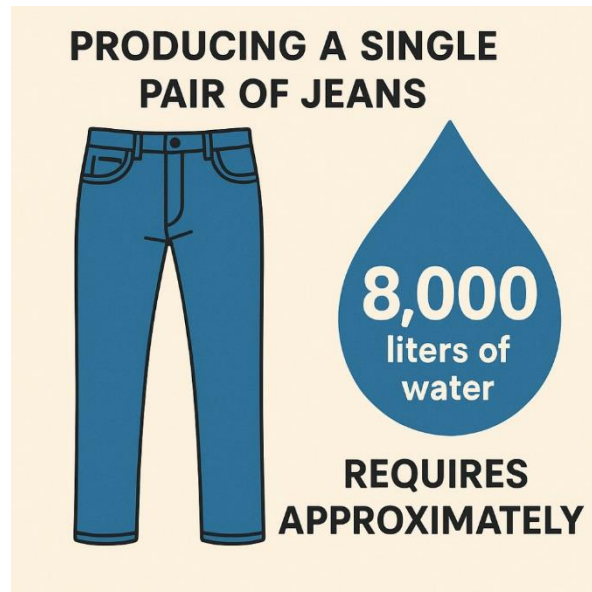
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This World Environment Day, Filternox highlights water reuse as key to a sustainable, resilient future, powered by advanced filtration.

## World Environment Day Special: Unlocking "The Power of Water Reuse: A Win-Win for Planet & Progress"

This World Environment Day (June 5), it's time to rethink water. With rising demand and shrinking supply, reuse is no longer optional—it's innovative, sustainable, and essential. The water crisis isn't just about dry taps in arid regions; it's about how we manage this precious resource everywhere:

- **Strained Supplies:** Many regions face severe water stress, affecting agriculture, energy, and industry.
- **Industrial Thirst & Discharge:** Industries waste valuable water through poor reuse. Making one pair of jeans, for instance, can consume around 8,000 liters.



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- **Agricultural Inefficiencies:** Traditional irrigation methods reduce yields and salinize the soil, harming long-term farm productivity.
- **Urban Water Inefficiency:** Aging urban systems leak up to 30% of treated water. Upgrades can save enough for thousands of homes.



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- **The Untapped Potential of Wastewater:** Untreated wastewater is a missed opportunity; advanced treatment can turn it into a valuable resource.

Embracing water reuse is no longer a niche practice; it's a cornerstone of modern, responsible operations for both industrial players and city planners:

### For Industries:

Industries benefit greatly from water reuse by enhancing water security and operational resilience, reducing reliance on unpredictable freshwater sources, and ensuring continuous production during droughts. It also leads to significant cost savings from reduced water intake and discharge fees, as well as potential resource recovery. Furthermore, water reuse helps companies meet their sustainability goals and regulatory compliance, thereby boosting their brand reputation as they proactively address environmental regulations. With advanced systems, up to 80% of industrial process water can be reclaimed and reused.

Filternox automatic filters offer transformative solutions for industrial water management. They enable efficient reclamation and reuse of process water, significantly cutting freshwater dependency and discharge costs while supporting ESG goals. These cutting-edge systems future-proof operations, ensuring continuity amidst droughts or stricter regulations, making them a trusted choice for sustainable water reuse globally.

### For Municipalities:

For municipalities, water reuse offers significant advantages. It provides resource augmentation, supplementing traditional water supplies for growing urban areas, and crucial environmental protection by reducing wastewater discharge. It also builds resilience against shortages with a reliable alternative water source. Economically, it's often a cost-effective infrastructure investment compared to developing new freshwater sources. Lastly, it supports green initiatives by providing treated water for non-potable uses, freeing up drinking water.

## Use Case: Metropolitan Water Reuse – The Istanbul Example for Smart Urban Greening:

Maintaining Istanbul's 60 million square meters of green spaces, especially during the summer, consumes a significant amount of freshwater. Daily irrigation can require up to 270,000 cubic meters of water per day. However, Istanbul could emulate cities like Dubai, which irrigates all green areas with treated wastewater, saving significant freshwater. This strategy presents a significant opportunity. By implementing a similar comprehensive approach, Istanbul could:

- Unlock Massive Freshwater Savings, Potentially saving approximately 270,000 m<sup>3</sup> of potable water daily.
- Support a Significant Population: This conserved water could meet the daily needs of an estimated 1.35 million people.
- Boost Environmental Sustainability: Treated wastewater use reduces strain on natural water sources, fostering a circular water economy and boosting environmental impact. It's a prime example of sustainable urban water management and resilience.

To realize this potential, key application suggestions include:

- Initiating infrastructure investments to deliver treated water to green areas as soon as possible.
- Implementing pilot projects in specific regions to demonstrate feasibility and gather data.
- Effectively communicating the benefits of this transformation to the public to ensure buy-in and support.



## Advanced Filtration: The Key to Unlocking Water's Full Potential

The journey from wastewater to a valuable resource is powered by innovation. Advanced water filtration technologies are at the heart of this transformation, capable of treating diverse water streams to meet stringent quality standards for a wide array of reuse applications.

## This World Environment Day: Let's Commit to Water Renewal

Every act of water stewardship today makes for a more resilient tomorrow. Reclaimed water isn't just saved; it's preserved for future generations. Imagine the global impact if we cut urban water losses, used reclaimed water for irrigation, and taught water conservation from a young age. These actions could unlock vast amounts of water, turning scarcity into opportunities for sustainable development.

At Filternox, we see the immense potential of water reuse daily. This World Environment Day, let's take action following our awareness.

- Industries: Evaluate your water footprint. Discover how advanced filtration and reuse can enhance resilience and sustainability within your operations.
- Municipalities: Integrate water reuse into your long-term water management strategies. Invest in the infrastructure that turns wastewater into a community asset.

The technology and expertise exist. The need is undeniable. Let's work together to ensure that every drop is valued, reused, and contributes to a healthier planet and a more prosperous future.

What steps is your organization taking towards water reuse?