

# Industrial



Texas has long been a global industrial hub. This may come as no surprise, given the large presence of agriculture, livestock, crude oil, natural gas, shipping terminals, and rail lines.

Nearly all of these industries use and/or discharge large volumes of water. Proper treatment and management of that water is key to ensuring industries can continue to thrive here in Texas.

## Common types of industrial water use in Texas:

- Oil and natural gas production
- Food and beverage production
- Chemical facilities
- Manufacturing
- Pulp and paper production
- Power Production

## Did you know?

It can take up to 35,000 gallons of water to produce just 1 megawatt-hour of electricity!



For every gallon of crude oil produced, there are typically 5-10 gallons produced water!



As clean water becomes more and more scarce here in Texas, how industries and municipalities use and treat this water must be coordinated. Through proper management and treatment, industries can play a major role in the water landscape of Texas now and into the future.



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