



In the year 2003, the **NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT** returned 94 BILLION GALLONS of treated water to the environment. Poured into 6-inch-wide one-gallon buckets, they would circle the Earth's 24,902-mile equator **357** times!

$$\left(\frac{6}{1} \text{ gal.}\right) (94,000,000,000 \text{ gal.}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft.}}{12}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ time}}{24,902 \text{ mi.}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mi.}}{5280 \text{ ft.}}\right) = 357.46$$