

## Where does Taylor's water come from?

Lake Granger

**Terminal storage** – Water is pumped from Lake Granger to the 20 million gallon terminal storage facility, which is kept at about one-third capacity at all times. In an emergency the facility could be filled to capacity in about 1.5 days.

**Flash mix** – Water is pumped from storage into large mixers, which mix chemicals into the water to help the sediment and other materials bind together.

**Clarifiers** – As the water comes from the flash mixer, it moves to one of five clarifiers. Here, the water movement is slowed to allow the larger sediments to settle on the bottom.

**Filters** – Each filter has two layers. As water flows through the openings, each layer gets smaller to trap all sediments and other materials.

**Clear well** – Water is stored in the 18-foot deep clear well once it has been filtered. The tank can hold up to 2 million gallons of water.

**Elevated tanks** – After leaving the treatment plant, water is pumped into Taylor's elevated storage tanks and then distributed for consumption.