



Water use in Valio

In order to purchase water needed Valio production sites have either joined to the municipal waterworks or they have own wells. In case of municipal waterworks, the amount of water allowed to take from waterworks is determined in the contracts and is followed on regular meetings. The waterworks have determined the maximum amount of water available for Valio based on its own permits and the consumption of the rest of customers. In case of own wells, maximum amount of water is limited by permits given by authorities or limits given in the law.

Valio collects the water consumption data as well as data concerning amount of waste water and waste water load on monthly basis and annual figures are reported in the sustainability reports. Valio has set targets for amount of waste water and waste water load and these factors are followed by management. In addition both factors are limited in contracts done with water works taking care of waste water treatment. Both values have also limits in environmental permits. Limiting values has been set in order to guarantee the rights of the rest of the users of waste water treatment plant and optimal performance of the plant.