

Our Fresh Water Resources

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Water Services Department

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- There is the same amount of water on Earth as there was when the Earth was formed. The water from your faucet could contain molecules that dinosaurs drank.
- At birth, water accounts for approximately 80 percent of an infant's body weight.

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- Nearly 97% of the world's water is salty or otherwise undrinkable. Another 2% is locked in ice caps and glaciers. That leaves just 1% for all of humanity's needs — all its agricultural, residential, manufacturing, community, and personal needs.

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- Water makes up 83% of our blood, 70% of our brain, and 90% of our lungs. Overall, our bodies are 70% water.
- A person can live about a month without food, but only about a week without water.
- By the time a person feels thirsty, his or her body has lost over 1 percent of its total water amount.

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- Water is part of a deeply interconnected system. What we pour on the ground ends up in our water, and what we spew into the sky ends up in our water.
- Water expands by 9% when it freezes. Frozen water (ice) is lighter than water, which is why ice floats in water.

Fun Facts about Water

- Without water, the earth would look like the moon.
- A tomato is about 95% water. An apple, a pineapple, and an ear of corn are each 80% water.