

# ACTIVITY: WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM?

More than 1.5 million people get clean drinking water from the Cedar and Tolt River Watersheds. Going on a field trip or tour is great, but now you can experience the watersheds from anywhere. Explore our [Online Learning](#) site to dive into many topics related to your drinking water!

## INTRODUCTION

Now that you've watched the "[Where Does My Water Come From?](#)" video, you have a better idea of how water gets from the Cascade Mountains to you. Complete the activities below to learn even more about your drinking water!

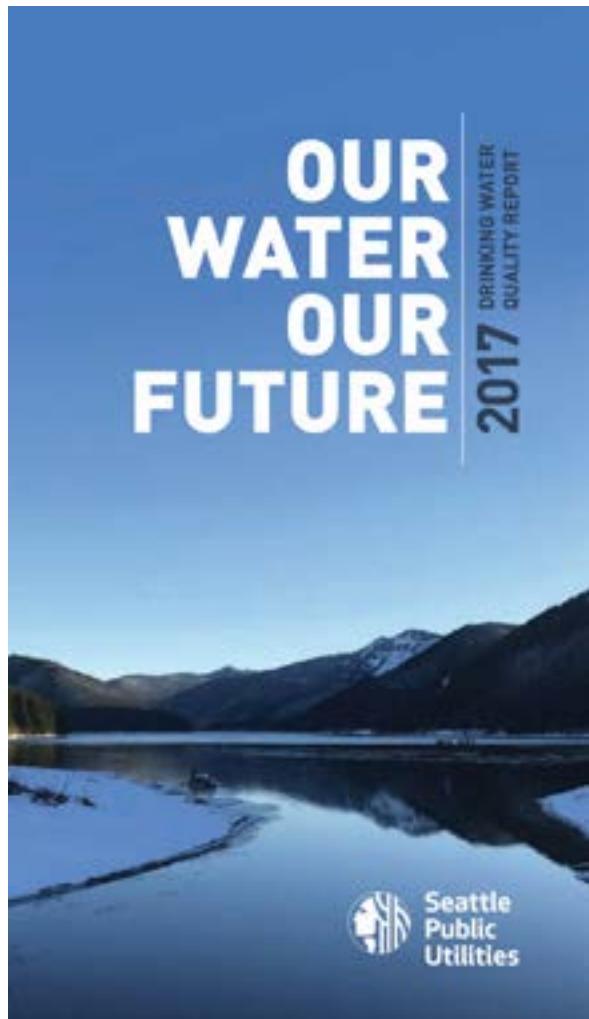
## What two watersheds make up the City of Seattle's Regional Water System?

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★ How many times do you use water in a day? Draw a water drop for every time you use water.



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**Find your city's Annual Water Quality Report on the internet to learn about your drinking water.**

- a) Search the web for "annual water quality report [your city's name], WA"
  

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- b) Read the introduction. Does your water come from a well, spring, lake, reservoir, or river?
  

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- c) What is the name(s) of the source of your water (e.g. Mt. Si Spring, Centennial Well, Tolt River Watershed)?
  

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- ★ Bonus activity: Use the internet to look at a map and find where this body of water is. How far away is it from you?
  

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# Where Does My Water Come From?

## Where is the water you use every day?

a) Find 5 places you use water where you live, go to school, or spend time.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

b) Find a pipe connected to one of these locations. Hint: look under the sink.

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★ Bonus activity: research what a water heater is and how it helps you every day.

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**Congratulations! Now you know where your water comes from, how it gets to you, and how you use it every day!**