

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!

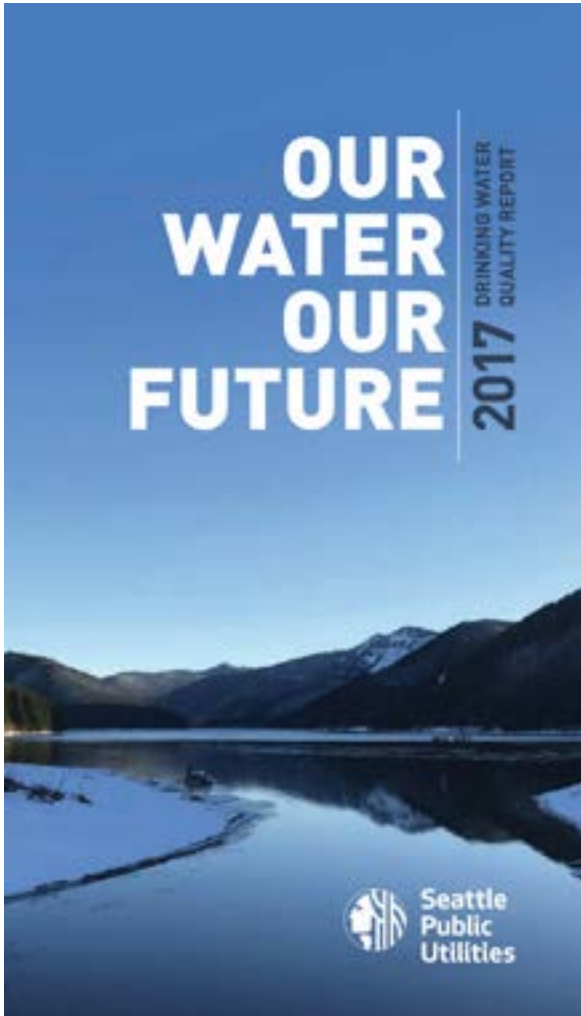
What two watersheds make up the City of Seattle's Regional Water System?

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2. T ___ t R ___ v ___ r Wa ___ rs ___ d

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



Where Does My Water Come From?



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"

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

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

- ★ 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?

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.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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

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



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