



10 WAYS TO USE LESS WATER



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WATER EVERYWHERE

Water is all around us. It fills rivers, lakes, and seas. It is underground. Water **vapor** is even in the clouds. Our bodies are mostly water too!

For Review Only





HOW DO WE USE WATER?

People need water to live. We drink it and wash with it. We brush our teeth with it. We use it to flush the toilet.



Water helps plants grow. House plants need water. Gardens and farms do too.



WATER PROBLEMS

Most of Earth's water is in the oceans. It is salty. It is not healthy to drink. Only a small part is **fresh water**. Without clean fresh water, humans can't survive.



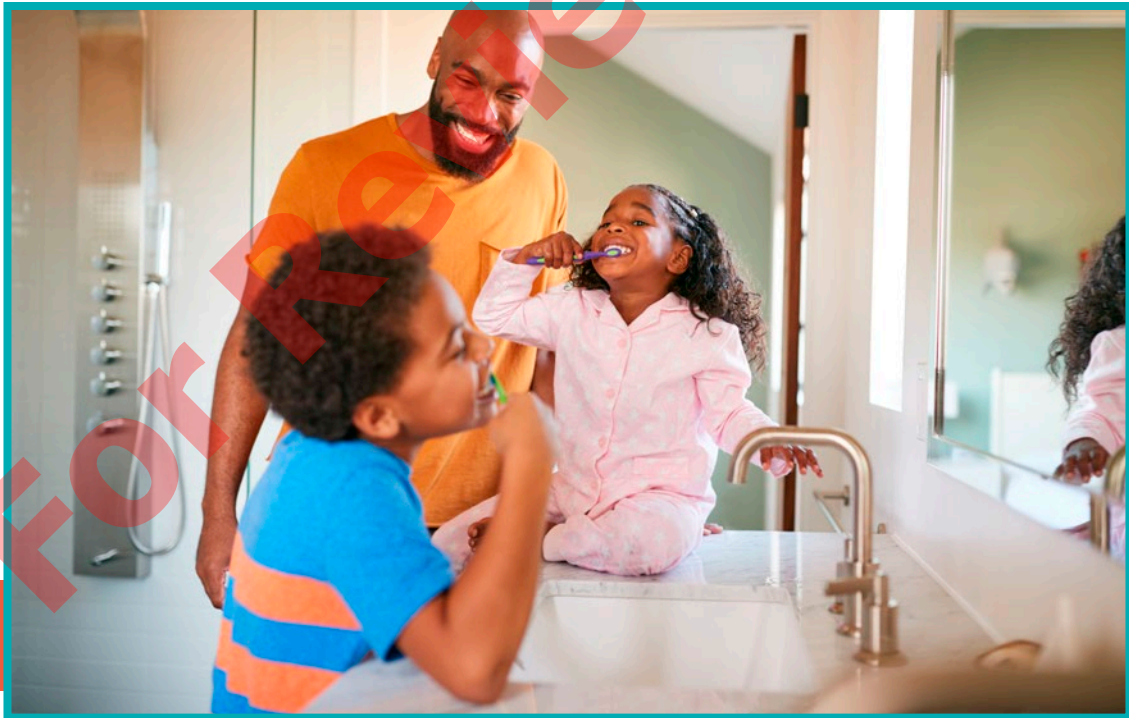
Sometimes people **pollute** water. They dump waste into it. Then it is not safe to drink. Other times, people use too much water. **Wells** and rivers run dry.



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WAYS YOU CAN USE LESS WATER

1. Swish, swish. It's time to brush your teeth! Wet your brush. Then turn the water off until you are ready to rinse.



2. Do this when you wash your hands too.
Don't let the **faucet** run while you scrub.

