

Conserving Our Sacred Water



Protecting and conserving the Earth's water supply is absolutely vital for our survival. Our water is truly one of God's gifts, but it is rapidly depleting as we continue to exhaust supplies and contaminate groundwater resources.

Over 60% of all water used in the US comes from groundwater supplies.

Contamination occurs when man-made products such as:

- gasoline
- oil
- road salts
- and chemicals

seep into the groundwater and cause it to become unsafe and unfit for human use.

Some major sources for these contaminants include:

- storage tanks
- septic systems
- hazardous waste sites
- landfills
- and the widespread use of road salts and chemicals

What We Can Do

- Adopt pollution prevention and conservation practices to protect water supplies. Manufacturers can use fewer toxic raw materials and consumers can switch to phosphate-free detergents and other less hazardous household products.
- Become more aware of your actions when handling chemicals such as oil and gasoline to avoid spills and risks of runoff and contamination.
- By simply reducing the amount of water used on a daily basis, you can help our water supply last longer. Here are some helpful hints to reduce the amount of water you use:
 - Turn faucets off while brushing your teeth or washing dishes
 - Check indoor and outdoor faucets and all plumbing for leaks or drips
 - Adjust nozzles and shower heads to conserve water
- Help protect our water on the local or community level. Learn more about potential sources of contamination in your community and take action to reduce and / or regulate these sources.