



# Broward County Water & Wastewater Services

## Test Your Water Knowledge

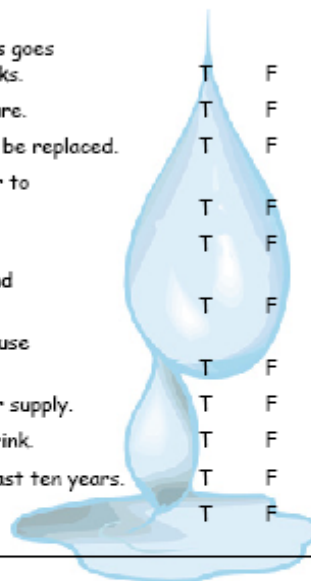
### TRUE FALSE QUIZ

Some of these statements are true.  
Some are not.  
Can you find all the true statements?



Circle T for True and F for false

1. Most of the time, the water from fire hydrants and home faucets goes through the same system of water mains, pumps, and storage tanks.
2. Firefighters need water to come out of hydrants at a high pressure.
3. Water pipes that run underground last forever and don't need to be replaced.
4. Many water utilities in North America add fluoride to their water to prevent tooth decay.
5. A well-maintained water delivery system has fewer leaks.
6. Community water providers do not need to meet strict federal and state water quality standards.
7. The infrastructure of the water system includes the people who use the water, like families, businesses, and firefighters.
8. Most businesses do not succeed without a safe and reliable water supply.
9. Most tap water in the United States and Canada is not safe to drink.
10. Most of the water pipes that run underground were built in the last ten years.
11. A break in a water main will never affect fire hydrants.



**Answers for statements that are false:**

**Answer key:** 1 T; 2 T; 3 F; 4 T; 5 T; 6 F; 7 F; 8 T; 9 F; 10 F; 11 F

3. The infrastructure of the water system, such as pipes and pumps, wear out and need to be repaired or replaced over time.
6. In the United States, water utilities must meet close to 100 national rules for water quality, and there are additional rules in many states. Canadian provinces have similar rules.
7. The water system infrastructure means the "pieces" of the water delivery system: the pipes, pumps, tanks, and water mains that deliver water safely to our faucets.
9. Tap water in North America is among the safest in the world. Our high standards for water quality prevent waterborne disease that afflicts people in many developing countries.
10. Many of the water mains and pipes in North America are more than 50 years old, and sometimes more than 100 years old.
11. A water main break could reduce the pressure of water coming out of a fire hydrant, which makes it harder for a firefighter to put out a fire.



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# Water Coloring Sheet



Only Tap Water Delivers | Drinking Water Week 2008

## COLOR SHEET

Color these examples of ways we use water daily. Can you think of more ways that tap water delivers?



Public Health Protection



Support for the Economy



Quality of Life



Fire Protection

 American Water Works Association

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# Water & Wastewater Services



*“ Spelling is Important! ”*

## Word Scramble

Put the letters in the right order to complete the sentence!

All living things need \_\_\_\_\_ to live.

t a w e r

When water evaporates, it travels into the air and becomes part of a \_\_\_\_\_.

d l o c u

Less than 1% of all the water on the earth is \_\_\_\_\_ water.

s e f r h

We \_\_\_\_\_ water in the liquid form.

i k r d n

Check for leaks and save hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ of water a day.

a l l o g n s

You'll save water by taking a quick \_\_\_\_\_.

h o w s e r

Wash bikes and cars with a \_\_\_\_\_ and sponge instead of a running hose.

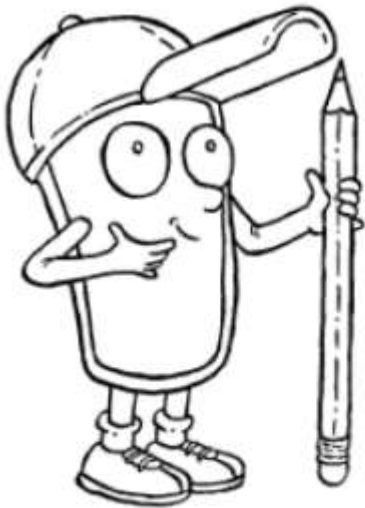
k e c b u t

Ask your \_\_\_\_\_ to look for ways to save water.

m f a i y l



P M A E R T S B G T  
 X O B F L A K E H R  
 W T L I D J O Q T E  
 P A X L L L E W L A  
 I N T T U G V P U T  
 P F O E Y T D W C M  
 E V S R R A I M K E  
 S T R Z B N P O Y N  
 N E F A S K W A N T



Find and circle these words:

STREAM

WELL

FILTER

TREATMENT

PIPES

TANK

SAFE

POLLUTION

WATER

LAKE



***“ Word Search Puzzle ”***  
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