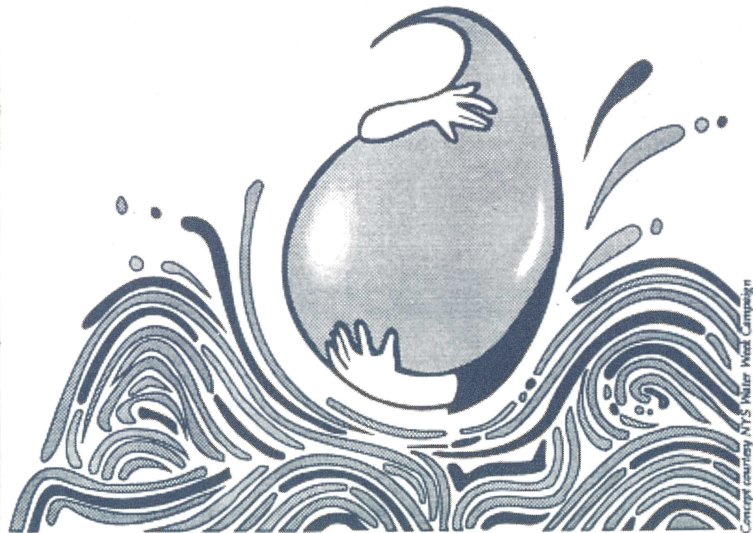


Water **CONSERVATION**

*Guidelines
to being
Waterwise*



CONSERVING WATER WILL:

Save Money

Protect The Environment

Protect Public Health

Water is used everyday to meet the growing demands of business and industry, the environment and individual people. Clean and reliable water supplies cost money to maintain and manage. There is more to clean water than just turning on the tap!

Water conservation can save money on water & utility bills and reduce the costs for sewer and septic services. Saving water today will insure that an adequate and clean water supply exists tomorrow.

Water makes up approximately 67% of the mass in our bodies. Water keeps our blood, bones and brains healthy and also helps with digestion of food. Equally important, water also eliminates wastes from our bodies. Clean water is essential to keeping every person healthy and alive.

Water conservation is important to the entire planet. People, plants, animals, trees and fish depend on water for their survival. Salmon are a good example of a species that is severely threatened by inadequate supplies of cold, clean water. Efficient use of water is critical to a healthy, safe and clean environment.

Water is also used to:

- *Support agriculture and grow food;*
- *Generate electricity from dams;*
- *Control fires in cities and forests;*
- *Beautify landscapes & gardens;*
- *Heat & cool homes and offices;*
- *Manufacture consumer products;*
- *Provide public fishing, swimming & recreational opportunities.*