

Water Facts



- ① Almost 9% of Canada's total area is covered by freshwater
- ① There is enough freshwater on the earth to cover Canada and the US to a depth of 1.8 kilometers
- ① Approximately 60% of Canada's fresh water drains north while 85% of the population lives along the southern border
- ① Canada holds 20% of the world's fresh water supply
- ① There are up to 100 000 chemicals in commercial use worldwide that end up making their way into the water cycle
- ① Toilets use over 40% more water than needed
- ① Many homes lose more water from leaky taps than they need for cooking and drinking
- ① Less than 3% of the water produced at a large municipal water treatment plant is used for drinking purposes
- ① One out of every three Canadians depend on the Great Lakes for their water