

Don't shred the 'shed!



How do you treat your water?

No matter where you live across the Wasatch Front, you're only minutes away from skiing, hiking, snow boarding, camping, trail running, rock climbing, and every other bone-jarring, adrenaline-pumping activity you can think of.

But did you know that our natural playground is also our natural drinking fountain? Most of our drinking water comes from snowmelt from these beautiful canyons – our “protected watersheds.” City Creek, Parleys, Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood Canyons.



With millions of us playing in our local canyons each year, it's vital that we all follow a few simple rules to make sure that we keep our water sources clean and pure.

- **Plan ahead and use existing restrooms.**
- **Stay out of streams and lakes.**
- **Leave your dogs at home.**

It takes less than 24 hours for water to go from the mountains to your tap.

You can make a positive contribution to our water quality when you pay attention to the signs and restrictions posted in the canyons.

Remember, what you see in these watersheds today, you may drink tomorrow!


Keep It Pure™
Don't pollute the watershed.

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