

Clearly Worth Preserving.

How do you treat your water?



You wouldn't dream of letting your kids splash around in your drinking water, or allowing your dog to urinate in it.

But in reality, that's exactly what we're doing.

That's because here along the Wasatch Front we get most of our drinking water from the mountains – our “protected watersheds.” (City Creek, Parleys, Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons).

In fact, our beautiful Wasatch canyons attract millions of visitors each year, more than any other national forest in the country. That's why it's vital we all follow a few simple rules to make sure that we keep our drinking 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 drinking 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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