

# Polluting the watershed could leave a bad taste in everyone's mouth!



## How do you treat your water?

We all love to drink clean, clear water. But we also love to play up in the mountains that give us our water. That's why we have "protected watershed areas". City Creek, Parleys, Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood Canyons.

In fact, our beautiful Wasatch canyons attract more visitors than any other national forest in the country. With millions of people up in the canyons each year, it's vital that 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 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**<sup>™</sup>  
Don't pollute the watershed.

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