

Take Action for Clean Water

- **Make sure all drinking water comes from a safe source, or that it is purified.**
- **Containers for carrying and storing water must be kept clean inside and outside and covered to keep the water safe.**
- **You can purify water at home, by boiling it, filtering it, adding chlorine or disinfecting it with sunlight.**
- **Where drinking water contains germs from faeces, it is unsafe, and young children can get diarrhoea.**
- **Young children's immune systems are less developed, so it is most important to ensure their water is free from contamination.**
- **Avoid unsafe water sources, including those marked as being contaminated with arsenic.**
- **Look for ways to include children in community-based watershed and water use conservation activities.**
- **Talk to your child's school administrators and teachers about including water conservation in your child's school curriculum.**