

## SAFE WATER



Water that is free from bacteria and safe for drinking and cooking.

✓ Municipal Tap Water    ✓ Bottled Water



### **DO NOT!**

Drink untreated water from rivers, ponds, boreholes and collected rainwater.

## HEALTH HINTS

### **Purify Water**

Pour one teaspoon (5ml) of unscented bleach into 20-25 litres of water. Mix well and wait for at least 30 minutes before use.



Boil the water, let the water bubble for one minute to ensure that it is clean and safe.



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## **WATER MONITORING**



## GREY WATER



Wastewater containing soap and chemicals from domestic activities, such as laundry, dishwashing and bathing.



### DO NOT!

Dispose of grey water into the storm water gully, because it ends up in our rivers and dams.

## HEALTH HINTS

Water is valuable, thus grey water can be captured and re-used to:



Water your garden  
Flush your toilet



## STORM WATER



Rainwater that flows over land and roads, which make its way to rivers and dams.



### DO NOT!

Litter and use storm water gullies and trenches as refuse bins.

## HEALTH HINTS

Keep roads and storm water trenches clean.



This will prevent the pollutants from entering our rivers and dams.



## BLACK WATER



Wastewater containing faecal matter, urine and harmful bacteria – known as **sewage**.



### DO NOT!

Dispose of black water anywhere else, but in the toilet or sewer system.

## HEALTH HINTS

Repair broken toilets and sewer pipes immediately.



Broken sewer pipes causes pollution and is dangerous to your health.

