



Where Does Our Water Come From?



How is Our Drinking Water Cleaned?

Water is stored in reservoirs to allow solids to settle to the bottom.

Water is screened to remove large objects.

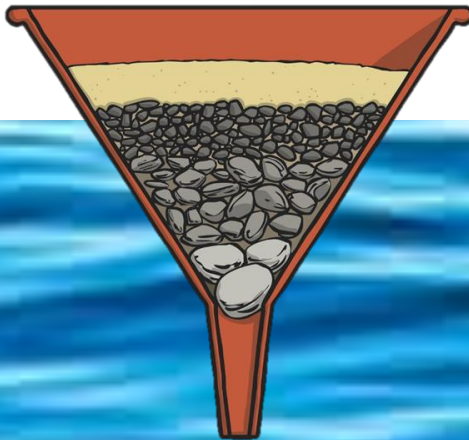
Chemicals are added to make small particles stick together to form "floc" which sinks to the bottom.

Chlorine is added to kill off bacteria in the water.

The water passes through gravel and carbon to filter out fine particles and any traces of pesticides.

The "floc" is removed.

The water is clean and safe to drink and is distributed to our homes and school.



What Causes Flooding?

There are four main types of flooding:



Names For Clouds

The names for clouds are usually combinations of the following prefixes or suffixes:

Stratus/strato - flat or layered, smooth

Cumulus/cumulo - heaped up and puffy, like a cauliflower

Cirrus/cirro - high up, wispy

Alto - medium level

Nimbus/nimbo - rain-bearing

