



Today, almost 800 million people do not have access to clean water: that is 1 in 10 people! The amount and quality of water available for human consumption is being influenced by damaged ecosystems and pollution. Let's get together to bring awareness and discuss the role each of us can play to ensure everyone has access to safe water.

# CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Scouts is the Start of Clean Drinking Water for All

## DID YOU KNOW?

Canada still has **91 long-term drinking water advisories active**.

This means that people in 91 communities across the country do not have safe water to drink.

12 000 LITRES OF WATER



55 000 GALLONS OF WATER

In 2017, the average Canadian was using **427 litres of water per day**. This is the water we drink, bathe in, and flush our toilets with. Meanwhile, **30% of the world population** does not have enough water each day.



When you think of your water use, do you also think about the water that goes into making the things that you use every day? It takes **12 000 litres of water** to make a smart phone, and over **55 000 gallons of water** to make a typical car!



## IN THE FIELD

In 2017 Canadian Scouting youth from the Tri-Shores Council, Scouts Canada and Central Escarpment Council teamed up with Ugandan Scouts to build a clean water source for the village of Kaazi in Uganda.



## ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

How can you help to decrease the amount of pollutants in the water on Earth?



5 MIN SHOWER = 90 LITERS OF WATER

Why is water an important part in every ecosystem?

What are some ways you can be more water conscience?



### FURTHER AFIELD

- [worldwaterday.org/](http://worldwaterday.org/)
- [charitymiles.org/](http://charitymiles.org/) (check out Charity: water [charitywater.org/about](http://charitywater.org/about))
- [thewaterproject.org/](http://thewaterproject.org/)
- [earthrangers.com](http://earthrangers.com)
- [kids.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/plastic-pollution](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/plastic-pollution)

### SCOUT READY

- Water Diary
- Thirsty Food
- World Water Day
- Wild Water
- Be a Leak Detective!
- We all Love Water
- The Future of Water
- Where's the Water
- Global Solutions
- Cleaning Up Our Water