

How Does Water Health Rate at Your School? (Mandatory)
 Chances are that water originating from your school is healthier
 if you see activities such as those listed below

1. We reduce solid waste because we recycle things	_ Yes	_ No
2. Non-toxic chemical cleaners are used to clean things like drains and floors	_ Yes	_ No
3. Hazardous wastes, like paint and motor oil are sent to proper disposal sites	_ Yes	_ No
4. We use non-toxic products on our schoolyard instead of pesticides/herbicides	_ Yes	_ No
5. We avoid the use of chemical fertilizers on our schoolyard	_ Yes	_ No
6. Our school parking lot is free of oil spots	_ Yes	_ No
7. Our schoolyard is free of litter (e.g., pop bottles, six-pack rings, plastic bags)	_ Yes	_ No
8. At our school, we see different kinds of wild plants and animals	_ Yes	_ No
9. Our schoolyard is free of invasive, alien species (e.g., purple loosestrife)	_ Yes	_ No
10. We take water-conservation measures (e.g., leaks are repaired, low-flow valves are used in washrooms, rain barrels are used)	_ Yes	_ No
11. Other measures are taken at our school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please specify 	_ Yes	_ No

How Healthy is a Shoreline in Your Community? (Optional)
 There's a chance that water flowing through your community is in good health
 if you see signs of activities along a shoreline such as those that are listed below.

12. We see signs (e.g., tracks, nests, burrows, scats) of the presence of wildlife along this shoreline	_ Yes	_ No
13. We see different kinds of wild plants and animals along this shoreline (e.g., turtles, birds, fish, mammals, amphibians, aquatic plants)	_ Yes	_ No
14. This shoreline is free of alien species (e.g., zebra mussels, red-eared sliders)	_ Yes	_ No
15. This shoreline is free of erosion (free of bare spots preventing soil from falling into water)	_ Yes	_ No
16. This shoreline is free from litter because of the presence of such things as "No Dumping" signs and garbage-disposal facilities	_ Yes	_ No
17. Along this shoreline, we see different kinds of wildlife habitats such as rock and brush piles, nests, cover, snags (standing dead trees), and dead falls (downed trees)	_ Yes	_ No
18. Along this shoreline, we see different kinds of wildlife habitats in water (e.g., pools, runs, riffles, marshes, boulders, woody debris)	_ Yes	_ No
19. We see a wide strip of healthy vegetation (e.g., varieties of native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, grasses) along the shoreline	_ Yes	_ No

20. We see a wide strip of healthy vegetation (e.g., bulrush, sedge, pickerelweed) in shallow waters	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
21. We see that developments (e.g., industries, housing, roads) are far from this shoreline	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
22. We live in a rural community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no, skip to item 25 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
23. We see that land is not tilled to the water's edge along this shoreline	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
24. We see that livestock is fenced off from this shoreline (preventing pollution of water with their waste)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
25. There are other signs of a healthy shoreline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please specify: 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>How Healthy is the Water that You Tested? (Optional) If your class or school is involved in water quality testing projects, your results serve as indicators of water health in your area. Use the checklist below to help you rate the health of the water that you tested in your community.</p>		
26. Our water tests show that the pH value is in the normal range (suitable for most life forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
27. Our water tests show that the level of turbidity (lack of clarity) of the water is low	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
28. Our water tests show the presence of aquatic macroinvertebrates (e.g., stoneflies, mayflies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
29. Our water tests show high oxygen content	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
30. Our water tests show that nutrients (nitrates and phosphates) are present in small amounts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>How Does the Health of Water Rate Generally in Your Community? (Optional) Water in your community might be healthy if you see signs of activities such as those that are listed below.</p>		
31. Our community has silhouettes of fish or whales or other signs stencilled beside street drains to remind people that everything goes down the drain	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
32. Our community has a properly functioning sewage-treatment plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
33. Our community is free of water pollution (e.g., there is a lack of a rotten egg smell, green water, shiny film, or reddish coating on the water)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
34. Our community is free of litter that could harm wildlife (e.g., plastic debris)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
35. There are other signs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please specify: 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No