

Water Roll

You decide where the water should go!



Try this!

Work together to send water to all the places we use it! Look at the boxes to see where the “water” marbles need to go: homes, farms, and factories.



Roll your water marbles down the “pipe.” Move the tube and aim carefully to get them to the right place!

Start with 20 marbles: 2 for the home, 4 for the farm, and 14 for the factory.



Now, pretend there’s a drought and you have less water. Instead of 20 marbles, you only have 10. How do you decide where the water goes?

Can you think of ways to save water in each place, so they can get by with less water?

Sustainability solutions address today's biggest challenges to create the future we want.

People need water for many things, but clean water is a limited resource.

Around the world, we use around 70% of our water for industry, 20% for agriculture, and 10% for personal consumption. At home in the US, our top three indoor uses of water are flushing toilets, washing clothes, and bathing. Outdoors, we use a lot of water on lawns and gardens.

If we have less water—or more demands on our supply—we need to decide how to use it in ways that are fair and sustainable. We can take action to save water in our homes, and we can influence water use in agriculture and industry through the food and products we purchase. For example, we can choose foods and clothing that use less water to produce.



Some companies, such as Levi's[®], have found ways to use less water.

Sustainability means healthy people, communities, and environments, now and in the future. When we make decisions about how to use resources, we have to consider what's best for everyone, today and tomorrow.



We all have a role in building a more sustainable future!

You can take simple steps to save water in your home. For example, you can repair leaks, use low-flow faucets, and keep your showers short. Get tips and calculate your household water use at www.watercalculator.org/q/household



Fixing leaky faucets can save water and money.