

USE WATER WISELY

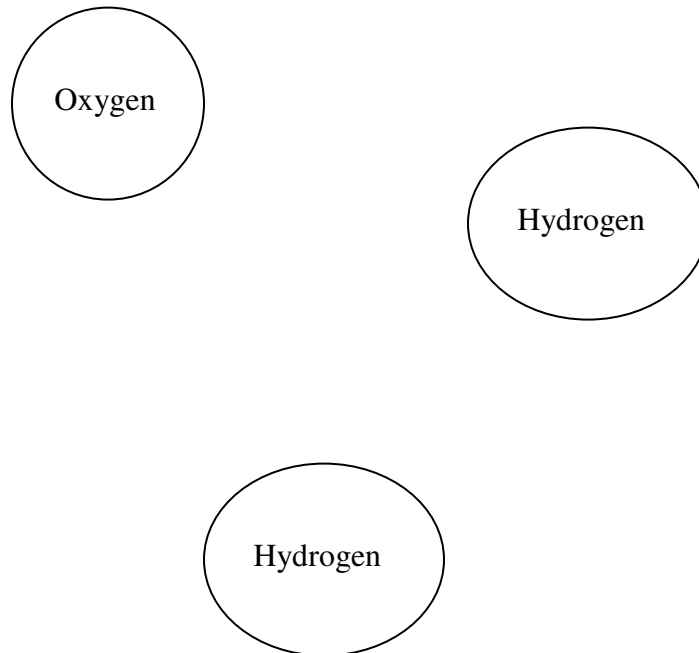


Did you know that 80% of the earth is made up of water? But, 97% is of that water is salt water, 2% is glacier ice and only 1% of all the water on earth is fresh water that we can use. All living things need water to live. Next to air it is our most important need.

List some of the ways you use water each day.

What drinks or foods do you mix with water?

What makes up our water? Water is made up of molecules. These are formed when atoms are mixed together. Atoms are the smallest particles. When we mix three of these small Atoms together we get a water molecule. The three Atoms we mix together are two (2)Hydrogen and one (1) Oxygen. This is why we often refer to water as H₂O.



Since we have only 1% of clean useable water we should try to save as much water as possible.

Here are several ways you can save water each day:

- Turn off all faucets and don't leave water running
- Take shorter showers and baths
- When watering the lawn keep on the grass not the street
- Use a pail of water to wash you bike instead of a water hose