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TO CREATE HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES AND A MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD.

Environmental Advocacy,  
Awareness and Education

Recycling & Waste  
Management

Environmental Cleanup  
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Tree Planting &  
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## Clean Water & Sanitation

Ensure safe water and adequate sanitation for all, promoting better health outcomes around the world.

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

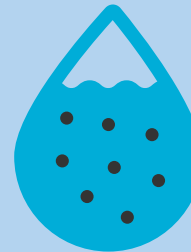
The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. The 17 Goals are an urgent call for action by all countries—developed and developing—in a global partnership. Achievement of the SDGs also relies on the involvement of volunteer organizations, who connect governmental strategies and initiatives with complementary, yet essential, community action.

#### THIS SERVICE AREA SUPPORTS SDG #6

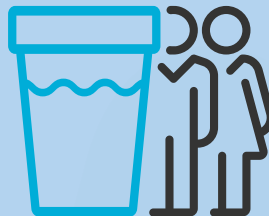
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ENSURE AVAILABILITY  
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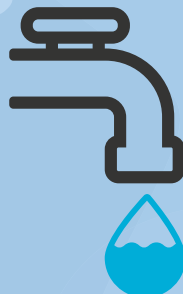
80% of water sewage  
flows into waterways  
without proper treatment  
(UNDP)



2.2 billion people  
around the world  
do not have access  
to safe drinking  
water (UNICEF)



Improved water,  
sanitation, and hygiene  
could **prevent the  
deaths of 297,000  
children** aged under 5  
each year (WHO)



More than 50%  
of the global  
population lacks  
access to safe  
sanitation (UNICEF)



3 billion people  
worldwide do not have  
access to handwashing  
facilities with soap  
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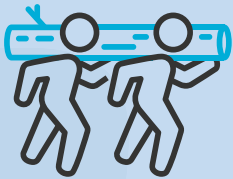
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### Service Ideas

[lionsclubs.org/environment](https://lionsclubs.org/environment)



Learn about water and sanitation at **UN-Water**. Explore **country level activities** to solve the global water crisis, and **initiatives** from different organizations designed to tackle it.



Organize a clean-up of a local river, lake, wetland or beach. Invite community members to join your club for greater impact.



Organize a project to distribute water filters to families and schools.



Partner with a rural community and design a project with your club to create irrigation systems to enhance farming outcomes in water stressed areas. Download LCI's **guide to developing local partnerships** to get started.



Collaborate with a local environment organization to plan a community education event on why and how to avoid wasting water, and how to monitor water usage with a water meter.



Work with a community in need of sanitization systems: organize an event to renovate washrooms to allow water access, build sustainable toilets and handwashing stations.



Plan a club service activity in honor of **World Water Day** on March 22 and **World Toilet Day** on November 19. Use the posters, photos, videos, and other assets provided by UN-Water to raise awareness of the day in your community. Share your impact on social media using the #WorldWaterDay and #WorldToiletDay hashtags.