

AVAILABLE "SAFE" WATER (Relative To % of Population)	ÖKO RECOMMENDATIONS	SUGGESTED ÖKO FILTER
99-100%	Generally safe and regularly monitored piped water in cities and rural areas. Water taste, odor, chlorine and mineral levels may be variable. ÖKO L1 filters are recommended.	L1
93-95%	Questionable water quality. Even though locals may be used to piped waters, Travelers must use caution and be selective with choice of water sources. ÖKO L2 filters are recommended.	L2
85-92%	Poor water conditions. Water treatment recommended. In extreme circumstances where hydration is needed, ÖKO L3 filter (ÖKO Survivor System) may be used.	L3
84% & BELOW	Does not meet potable water standards for filtration alone. Additional treatment (boiling, chemical treatment, etc...) is needed depending on local conditions. All water used should be adequately treated before drinking.	ATR (ADDITIONAL TREATMENT REQUIRED)

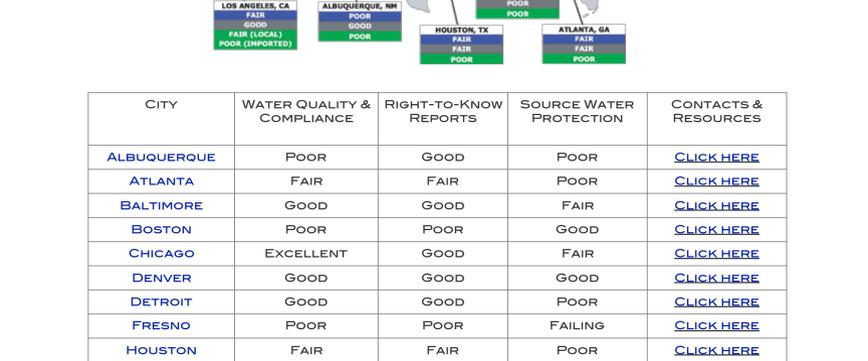
INTERNATIONAL "IMPROVED" WATER CONDITIONS IN URBAN AND RURAL SETTINGS

Country	Region	Urban Improved (Tap) Water	Suggested ÖKO Filter	Rural Improved (PIPED) Water	Suggested ÖKO Filter
Afghanistan	Middle South Asia	78%	ATR	-	-
Albania	Western Europe	96%	L2	98%	L2
Algeria	Northern Africa	88%	L3	80%	ATR
American Samoa	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Andorra	Western Europe	100%	L1	97%	L2
Angola	Sub-Saharan Africa	60%	ATR	38%	ATR
Anguilla	Caribbean	60%	ATR	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	Caribbean	92%	L3	-	-
Argentina	Temperate South America	98%	L2	80%	ATR
Armenia	Middle South America	98%	L2	93%	L2
Aruba	Caribbean	99%	L1	100%	L1
Australia	Main Oceania	100%	L1	100%	L1
Austria	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Azerbaijan	Middle South Asia	88%	L3	71%	ATR
Bahamas	Caribbean	98%	L2	86%	L3
Bahrain	Western South Asia	100%	L1	-	-
Bangladesh	Middle South Asia	85%	L3	70%	ATR
Barbados	Caribbean	100%	L1	100%	L1
Belarus	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	99%	L1
Belgium	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Belize	Central America	99%	L1	100%	L1
Benin	Sub-Saharan Africa	84%	ATR	69%	ATR
Bermuda	North America	-	-	-	-
Bhutan	Middle South Asia	99%	L1	88%	L3
Bolivia	Tropical South America	95%	L2	68%	ATR
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	98%	L1
Botswana	Southern Africa	99%	L1	90%	L3
Brazil	Tropical South America	99%	L1	84%	ATR
British Virgin Islands	Caribbean	100%	L1	100%	L2
Brunei	Eastern South Asia	100%	L1	95%	L2
Bulgaria	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	100%	L2
Burkina Faso	Sub-Saharan Africa	94%	L2	54%	ATR
Burundi	Sub-Saharan Africa	92%	L3	77%	ATR
Cambodia	Eastern South Asia	64%	ATR	35%	ATR
Cameroon	Sub-Saharan Africa	92%	L3	51%	ATR
Canada	North America	100%	L1	99%	L1
Cape Verde	Sub-Saharan Africa	86%	L3	73%	ATR
Cayman Islands	Caribbean	100%	L1	-	-
Chad	Sub-Saharan Africa	41%	ATR	43%	ATR
Chile	Temperate South America	96%	L2	-	-
China	East Asia	98%	L1	82%	ATR
Colombia	Tropical South America	99%	L1	73%	ATR
Comoros	Sub-Saharan Africa	91%	L3	97%	L2
Congo	Sub-Saharan Africa	84%	ATR	27%	ATR
Republic of the Congo	Sub-Saharan Africa	82%	ATR	29%	ATR
Cook Island	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	100%	L1	-	-
Costa Rica	Central America	100%	L1	91%	L3
Côte d'Ivoire	Sub-Saharan Africa	93%	L2	68%	ATR
Croatia	Eastern Europe	83%	ATR	-	-
Cuba	Caribbean	96%	L2	89%	L3
Cyprus	Western South Asia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Czech Republic	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Denmark	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Djibouti	Sub-Saharan Africa	98%	L2	52%	ATR
Dominica	Caribbean	100%	L1	90%	L3
Dominican Republic	Caribbean	87%	L3	84%	ATR
East Timor	Eastern South Asia	77%	ATR	56%	ATR
Ecuador	Tropical South America	97%	L2	88%	L3
Egypt	Northern Africa	100%	L1	98%	L2
El Salvador	Central America	94%	L2	70%	ATR
Equatorial Guinea	Sub-Saharan Africa	89%	L3	61%	ATR
Eritrea	Sub-Saharan Africa	74%	ATR	57%	ATR
Estonia	Eastern Europe	99%	L1	97%	L2
Ethiopia	Sub-Saharan Africa	98%	L2	26%	ATR
Fiji	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	43%	ATR	51%	ATR
Finland	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
France	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
French Guinea	Tropical South America	88%	L3	71%	ATR
French Polynesia	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Gabon	Sub-Saharan Africa	95%	L2	41%	ATR
Gambia	Sub-Saharan Africa	96%	L2	86%	L3
Gaza Strip	Western South Asia	94%	L2	88%	L3
Georgia	Middle South Asia	100%	L1	96%	L2
Germany	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Ghana	Sub-Saharan Africa	90%	L3	74%	ATR
Greece	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	99%	L1
Grenada	Caribbean	97%	L2	93%	L2
Guadeloupe	Caribbean	98%	L2	94%	L2
Guam	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Guatemala	Central America	98%	L2	L3	ATR
Guinea	Sub-Saharan Africa	86%	L3	61%	ATR
Guinea Bissau	Sub-Saharan Africa	83%	ATR	51%	ATR
Guyana	Tropical South America	98%	L2	93%	L2
Haiti	Caribbean	71%	ATR	55%	ATR
Honduras	Central America	95%	L2	77%	ATR
Hong Kong	East Asia	100%	L1	96%	L2
Hungary	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Iceland	Western Europe	100%	L1	98%	L2
India	Middle South Asia	96%	L2	84%	ATR
Indonesia	Eastern South Asia	89%	L3	71%	ATR
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Middle South Asia	99%	L1	94%	L2
Iraq	Western South Asia	91%	L3	55%	ATR
Ireland	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Israel	Western South Asia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Italy	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Jamaica	Caribbean	98%	L2	89%	L3
Japan	East Asia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Jordan	Western South Asia	98%	L2	91%	L3
Kazakhstan	Middle South Asia	99%	L1	90%	L3
Kenya	Sub-Saharan Africa	83%	ATR	52%	ATR
Kiribati	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	77%	ATR	53%	ATR
People's Republic of Korea (N.Korea)	East Asia	97%	L2	71%	ATR
Republic of Korea (S. Korea)	East Asia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Kuwait	Western South Asia	99%	L1	100%	L1
Kyrgyzstan	Middle South Asia	99%	L1	85%	L3
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Eastern South Asia	72%	ATR	51%	ATR
Latvia	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	96%	L2
Lebanon	Western South Asia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Lesotho	Southern Africa	97%	L2	81%	ATR
Liberia	Sub-Saharan Africa	79%	ATR	51%	ATR
Liechtenstein	Western Europe	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	Eastern Europe	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	Western Europe	100%	L1	99%	L1
Macau	East Asia	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	African Coast	71%	ATR	29%	ATR
Macedonia TFYR	Europe	100%	L1	99%	L1
Malawi	Sub-Saharan Africa	98%	L2	68%	ATR
Malaysia	Eastern South Asia	100%	L1	99%	L1
Maldives	Middle South America	99%	L1	86%	ATR
Mali	Sub-Saharan Africa	81%	ATR	44%	ATR
Malta	Western Europe	100%	L1	99%	L1
Marshall Islands	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	92%	L3	98%	L2
Martinique	Caribbean	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	Sub-Saharan Africa	59%	ATR	44%	ATR
Mauritius	Sub-Saharan Africa	100%	L1	100%	L1
Mexico	North America	96%	L2	87%	L3
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	95%	L2	94%	L2
Moldova	Eastern Europe	97%	L2	49%	ATR
Monaco	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Montenegro	Europe	100%	L1	96%	L2
Montserrat	Caribbean	100%	L1	100%	L1
Morocco	Northern Africa	98%	L2	60%	ATR
Mozambique	Sub-Saharan Africa	77%	ATR	29%	ATR
Myanmar	Eastern South Asia	75%	ATR	69%	ATR
Namibia	Southern Africa	99%	L1	88%	L3
Nauru	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	-	-	-	-
Nepal	Middle South Asia	93%	L2	87%	L3
Netherlands	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Netherlands Antilles	Caribbean	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	Main Oceania	100%	L1	100%	L1
Nicaragua	Central America	98%	L2	68%	ATR
Niger	Sub-Saharan Africa	96%	L2	39%	ATR
Nigeria	Sub-Saharan Africa	75%	ATR	42%	ATR
Niue	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Northern Mariana Islands	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	98%	L2	97%	L2
Norway	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Oman	Western South Asia	92%	L3	77%	ATR
Pakistan	Middle South Asia	95%	L2	87%	L3
Palau	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	79%	ATR	94%	L2
Palestinian (Occupied Territory)	Middle East	91%	L3	91%	L3
Panama	Central America	97%	L2	83%	ATR
Papua New Guinea	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	87%	L3	33%	ATR
Paraguay	Tropical South America	99%	L1	66%	ATR
Peru	Tropical South America	90%	L3	61%	ATR
Philippines	Eastern South Asia	93%	L2	87%	L3
Pitcairn	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	-	-	-	-
Poland	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Portugal	Western Europe	99%	L1	100%	L1
Puerto Rico	Caribbean	-	-	-	-
Qatar	Middle East	100%	L1	99%	L1
Reunion	Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	-	-
Romania	Eastern Europe	91%	L3	16%	ATR
Russian Federation	Eastern Europe	98%	L2	89%	L3
Rwanda	Sub-Saharan Africa	77%	ATR	62%	ATR
Saint Helena	Southern Africa	-	-	0%	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Caribbean	99%	L1	99%	L1
Saint Lucia	Caribbean	98%	L2	98%	L2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Caribbean	-	-	93%	L2
Sarinoa	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	90%	L3	87%	L3
San Marino	Western Europe	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	Sub-Saharan Africa	89%	L3	89%	L3
Saudi Arabia	Western South Asia	97%	L2	-	-
Senegal	Sub-Saharan Africa	92%	L3	52%	ATR
Seychelles	Sub-Saharan Africa	100%	L1	75%	ATR
Sierra Leone	Sub-Saharan Africa	75%	ATR	46%	ATR
Singapore	Eastern South Asia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Slovakia	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Slovenia	Eastern Europe	100%	L1	99%	L1
Solomon Islands	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	94%	L2	65%	ATR
Somalia	Sub-Saharan Africa	67%	ATR	9%	ATR
South Africa	Southern Africa	99%	L1	73%	ATR
Spain	Western Europe	99%	L1	99%	L1
Sri Lanka	Middle South Asia	98%	L2	74%	ATR
Sudan	Sub-Saharan Africa	78%	ATR	64%	ATR
Suriname	Tropical South America	98%	L2	73%	ATR
Swaziland	Southern Africa	92%	L3	61%	ATR
Sweden	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Switzerland	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
Syrian Arab Republic	Western South Asia	94%	L2	84%	ATR
Taiwan	East Asia	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	Middle South Asia	94%	L2	61%	ATR
Tanzania	Sub-Saharan Africa	85%	L3	49%	ATR
Thailand	Eastern South Asia	99%	L1	98%	L2
Togo	Sub-Saharan Africa	87%	L3	41%	ATR
Tokelau	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	-	-	84%	ATR
Tonga	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	100%	L1	100%	L1
Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean	98%	L2	100%	L1
Tunisia	Northern Africa	99%	L1	84%	ATR
Turkey	Western South Asia	100%	L1	96%	L2
Turkmenistan	Middle South Asia	93%	L2	54%	ATR
Turks and Caicos Islands	Caribbean	98%	L2	98%	L2
Tuvalu	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	100%	L1	99%	L1
Uganda	Sub-Saharan Africa	91%	L3	64%	ATR
Ukraine	Eastern Europe	98%	L2	97%	L2
United Arab Emirates	Western South Asia	100%	L1	100%	L1
United Kingdom	Western Europe	100%	L1	100%	L1
United States of America	North America	100%	L1	100%	L1
Uruguay	Temperate South America	100%	L1	100%	L1
US Virgin Islands	Caribbean	100%	L1	100%	L1
Uzbekistan	Middle South Asia	98%	L2	81%	ATR
Vanuatu	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	86%	L3	52%	ATR
Venezuela	Tropical South America	85%	L3	70%	ATR
Vietnam	Eastern South Asia	99%	L1	92%	L3
Wallis and Futuna Islands	Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia	-	-	100%	L1
Yemen	Western South Asia	72%	ATR	57%	ATR
Zambia	Sub-Saharan Africa	99%	L1	72%	ATR
Zimbabwe	Sub-Saharan Africa	96%	L2	78%	ATR

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US REGIONAL TAP WATER CONDITIONS (NRDC)

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ALBUQUERQUE	POOR	GOOD	POOR	CLICK HERE
ATLANTA	FAIR	FAIR	POOR	CLICK HERE
BALTIMORE	GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	CLICK HERE
BOSTON	POOR	POOR	GOOD	CLICK HERE
CHICAGO	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	CLICK HERE
DENVER	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	CLICK HERE
DETROIT	GOOD	GOOD	POOR	CLICK HERE
FRESNO	POOR	POOR	FAILING	CLICK HERE
HOUSTON	FAIR	FAIR	POOR	CLICK HERE
LOS ANGELES	FAIR	GOOD	POOR (IMPORT) FAIR (LOCAL)	CLICK HERE
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