

# WORLD PLUMBING DAY

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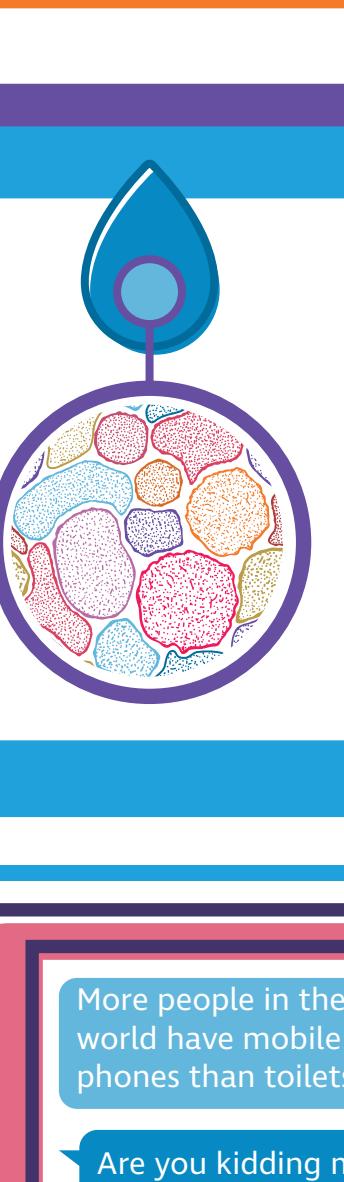
The Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating (CIPH) is proud to celebrate World Plumbing Day. Plumbing organizations across the country are joining CIPH to undertake activities with the aim of raising awareness to the important role played by the global plumbing industry.



Canada represents 20% of the world's fresh water supply.

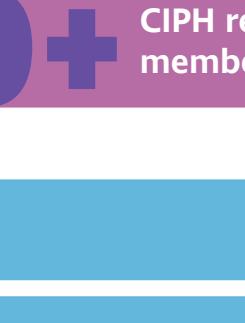
## Rivers

Annually, Canada's rivers discharge 7% of the world's renewable water supply - 105,000 cubic metres per second.



The combined shoreline of the Great Lakes is equal to about 45% of the earth's circumference.  
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Two thirds of Canadian water used in a home is used in the bathroom. Nearly 40% gets flushed down toilets, while more than 30% is used in showers and baths.



About 75% of all agricultural water withdrawals in Canada take place on the Prairies, mainly for irrigation.



25% of Canada's agricultural capacity is supported by the Great Lakes.

The Great Lakes provide drinking water to 8.5 million Canadians.

31,328

SQUARE KMS

Great Bear Lake, located in the NWT, is the largest lake in Canada at 31,328 square kms.



Preventable diseases related to water and sanitation claim the lives of more than 3 million people annually, mostly children. This is comparable to the population of Vancouver.

Every minute a newborn dies from infection caused by lack of safe water and an unclean environment.



## Water

Using a broom instead of a garden hose to clean your driveway will save 13 gallons every minute you clean.



CIPH trade shows annually attract over 35,000 decision makers, including: wholesalers, contractors, architects, engineers, designers, builders, renovators and retailers.



## Environment

Earth's population could grow by 3 billion in the next 50-75 years, further stretching fresh water resources.



## Fast Facts

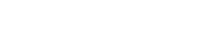


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A 5 minute shower uses 200L of water.



About 26,000L of water is required to grow a day's food for a family of four.



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