

The Seriousness of

Salt

Salt in our Wastewater

Salt is a generic term we use to describe “pollutants” which cannot be removed from wastewater in an economically-feasible manner.

Salts are a result of adding any type of chemicals to water in just about any daily household chore. These pollutants pass through the wastewater treatment process and make their way into the underground water where they will ultimately remain. **Eventually the pollutants will become so built-up in our groundwater that it will become unsuitable for human and agricultural use.**

A Solution to the Pollution How You Can Help

- **Conservation.**
Use less and put less down the drain.
- **Choose liquid detergents**
instead of powder laundry soap.
- **Buy dryer sheets**
instead of liquid softeners.
- **Use mopping pads**
instead of a mop and bucket of water.
- **Sweep**
instead of hosing down an outside area.
- **Avoid overwatering.**
- **Use compost**
instead of chemicals and fertilizers.
- **Disconnect your salt-based water softener**
if that is an option.
- **Educate others.**
Teach others about conserving water; everything that goes down the drain must be processed before being returned safely to the environment.



Use Less. Choose Wisely.