

Introduction of Waste Water Management



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Water is one of the basic necessities of life. We need water for all our household activities on a daily basis such as cooking, washing dishes or clothes, bathing or even using the toilet without water.

The water becomes dirty after it is used for such activities. This used water which becomes dirty and unfit for further use is called wastewater.

When we flush the toilet, then faeces and urine go down the drain with water. So, the filthy water which comes out from the toilet and goes into drain is also dirty water. Thus, the wastewater may also contain faeces (or human excreta).

Used water or wastewater could be re-used after cleaning it. The cleaning of water is a process of removing pollutants from it before it is re-used or released into the environment (such as rivers, lakes, sea or ground).