

Ground Water

sourced from an aquifer below ground

medium risk



- well water
- risk of damaging well-head and introducing contamination

Recirculated Water

water pumped in a circular system

risk varies



- hydroponics
- risk of contamination becoming established in water pipelines

Municipal Water

public water supply

low risk

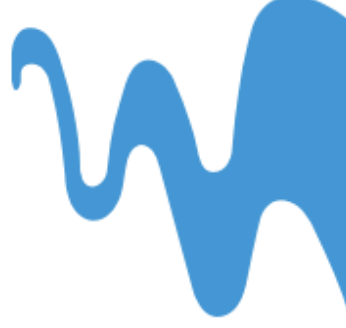


- city water
- lowest risk due to regular testing and treatment

Surface Water

exposed to the atmosphere

high risk



- ponds, streams, and containers open to the air
- risk of animal and human contamination, pollution