

# My Water Tower Colouring Page

## Water Towers

On York Region's YouTube channel, watch the following video and use the questions to engage in group discussion:

[Raising Environmental Services](#) [0:51 mins]

Water towers are one of the most visible pieces of the entire water system. They act as storage tanks, keeping clean water safe for use, and also provide pressure using gravity to help move water to homes, schools and businesses. In addition, they also hold a large supply of water in case of emergencies such as fires.

- What do you think would happen if you opened the doors of a water tower?  
Would all the water come rushing out? "See answer below"
- Can you locate a water tower in your neighbourhood, city or town?

## Water Tower Activity

Using the image below (or by drawing one), design a water tower that you would like to see in your neighbourhood. Remember, all the hard work that keeps water clean and available happens inside the tower, but the outside can be colourful, creative and interesting!

### A few things to consider:

- What colour and design would your water tower have?
- How would it inspire or encourage people to care about their water?
- What would it say?
- How could it catch people's attention?

### Answer

The water is stored in the tank at the top of the water tower. The tower itself usually has cables and electrical wiring and monitoring devices, ladders for access and often some equipment storage.

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