

Water Quality Cheat Sheet

Clarity	Color	pH
0	0	0-4
1	1	5
2	1	6-8
1	1	9
0	0	10-14

Score Key

Waste = Any in Red Zone
Grey = Green & Blue Zones
Pure = All in Blue Zone

Additional Explanation

In order for water to be classified as pure, all scores must fall in the blue zone. To be classified as waste water, it has at least one score in the red zone. Water classified as grey water will have scores that fall in either the blue and green zones or just the green zone.

Tip

None of the samples are "pure" water. Help youth interpret test results more accurately or have youth agree on a fair test procedure. (e.g. Agree to stir or shake samples before each test.)