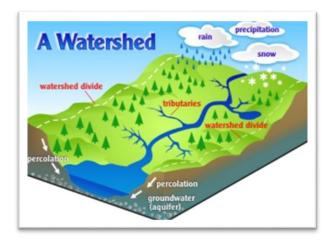


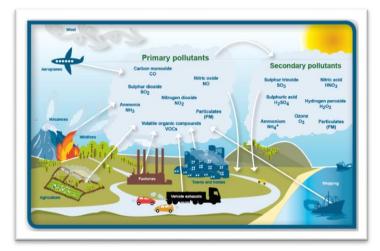
## Know Your Environment Factsheet

Regardless of where you live, a <u>healthy environment</u> is an important component for consideration of the potential quality of life of that area. Discussions about the health of an environment usually began with the overall health of the <u>watershed</u> that the particular environment is associated with.



A <u>watershed</u> is an area of land that drains into one stream, lake, river, and ultimately to the ocean. Pollutants from the air; as well as, those that washes into surface waters via a precipitative event, can negatively affect the surrounding water quality.

Also, <u>pollutants</u> that soak into the soil and concentrate in the sub-surface waters can affect the quality of the drinking water of that area.





Components of a <u>healthy environment</u> include:

- Water quality
- Air quality
- Solid waste disposal
- Land conservation
- Healthy intact forests
- Water conservation

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