

What Is Your Watershed Address?

The Flint River Watershed is made up of smaller watersheds called sub-watersheds. They are shown on this map in different colors. Can you find the sub-watershed where your city or town is located?

How Do Watersheds Get Their Name?

A watershed is the area of land that drains water into a particular river, lake or even ocean. Watersheds are named after the lake, stream or river where that area of land's water drains into. For example, the Flint River Watershed is called that because the Flint River is the water body where that watershed drains to. Similarly, the Gilkey Creek Sub-Watershed is called that because that particular area of land drains to the Gilkey Creek.

What Watersheds Do You Live In?

We are all a resident of a watershed, just like we are residents of a county and town in Michigan. Every one of us has a watershed address. In Genesee County, we are part of a big watershed called the Great Lakes Basin, the Saginaw Bay Watershed and either the Flint River, Cass River or Shiawassee River Watersheds. We also live within a sub-watershed of the Flint River, Cass River or Shiawassee River Watersheds.

Use this space to write down your watershed address.

Street Address	Watershed Address
Country: United States	Ocean: Atlantic Ocean
Region: Great Lakes	Major Water Body: Great Lakes
State: Michigan	Major Bay: Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron
County: Genesee	Large River: Flint/Shiawassee/Cass River
Town/City: _____	Tributary River/Creek: _____



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