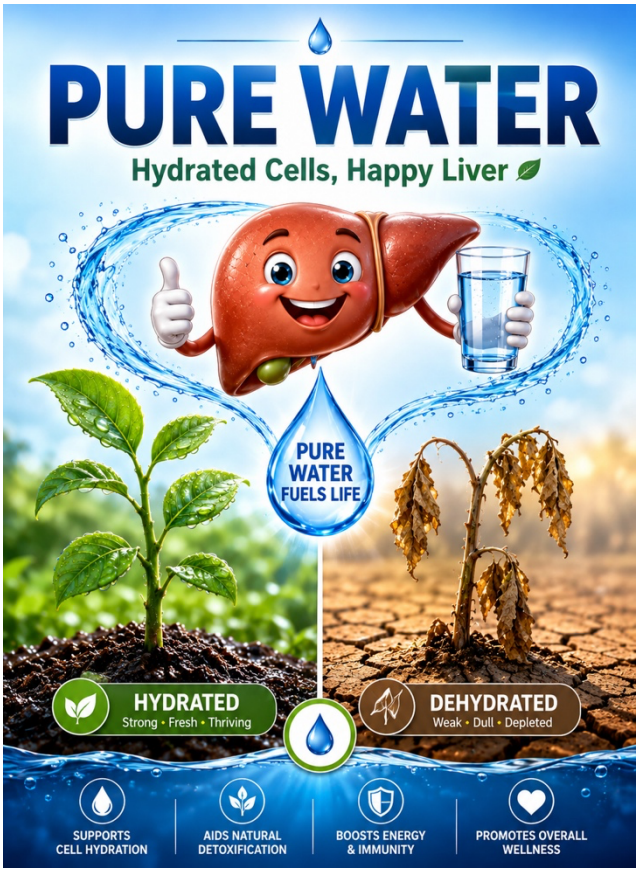
💧 WATER: LIFE'S SIMPLEST HEALTH DRINK



Did You Know?

Water is essential for every cell, tissue, and organ in your body. It helps carry oxygen and nutrients, regulate body temperature, support digestion, lubricate joints, maintain blood circulation, and help the kidneys remove waste.

What Happens During Dehydration?

Dehydration means your body has lost more water than it has taken in. When this happens, the fluid in your blood becomes more concentrated, causing water to move out of your cells to restore fluid balance.

As cells lose water, they shrink and cannot function efficiently. Blood volume may also decrease, making the heart work harder to circulate oxygen and nutrients. This can cause tiredness, headaches, dizziness, weakness, poor concentration, and mental fog.

How Does Water Help With Weight Management?

Water does not directly burn body fat, but it supports healthy weight management by:

- Replacing sugary, high-calorie drinks
- Reducing daily sugar and calorie intake
- Providing hydration without adding calories
- Helping you distinguish thirst from hunger
- Supporting a feeling of fullness before or during meals
- Supporting the liver's normal role in processing and using stored body fat for energy

Replacing soft drinks, energy drinks, and sweetened juices with pure water is one of the simplest ways to reduce unnecessary calories. Water itself does not directly burn fat, but staying well hydrated supports normal liver function and the metabolic processes involved in breaking down and using stored fat for energy. Healthy weight management works best when good hydration is combined with balanced nutrition, regular physical activity, and adequate sleep.

Water and Liver Health

When you don't drink enough water, your kidneys can't filter waste properly. To save the day, your liver steps in to help the kidneys, taking on extra waste-management duties. Because your liver is forced to multi-task, it gets distracted from its favorite job: breaking down stored body fat into usable energy. Your liver cells

literally need water molecules to chemically break down fat. The Bottom Line: You can't maximize fat clearance without a healthy liver, and your liver can't run at 100% without water. Stop making your liver do double duty.

Check Your Urine Colour

🟨 **Pale straw or light yellow:** Adequate hydration
🟧 **Dark yellow:** Your body needs more water
🟫 **Brown or cola-coloured:** Seek medical advice if it continues
🟥 **Red or pink:** Seek medical advice, especially when unexplained

Foods, vitamins, and medicines may also change urine colour.

How Much Pure Water Should You Drink?

As a simple daily guide, drink at least eight cups of pure water, equal to approximately 2 litres.

Eight cups is a practical starting point, but some people need more. Increase your water intake during hot weather, exercise, heavy sweating, pregnancy, breastfeeding, fever, vomiting, or diarrhea. Drink regularly throughout the day and aim for urine that is pale yellow.

HEALTH REMINDER

Keep clean, pure water nearby and drink regularly.

Hydrate Your Cells. Support Your Body. Live Well.

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