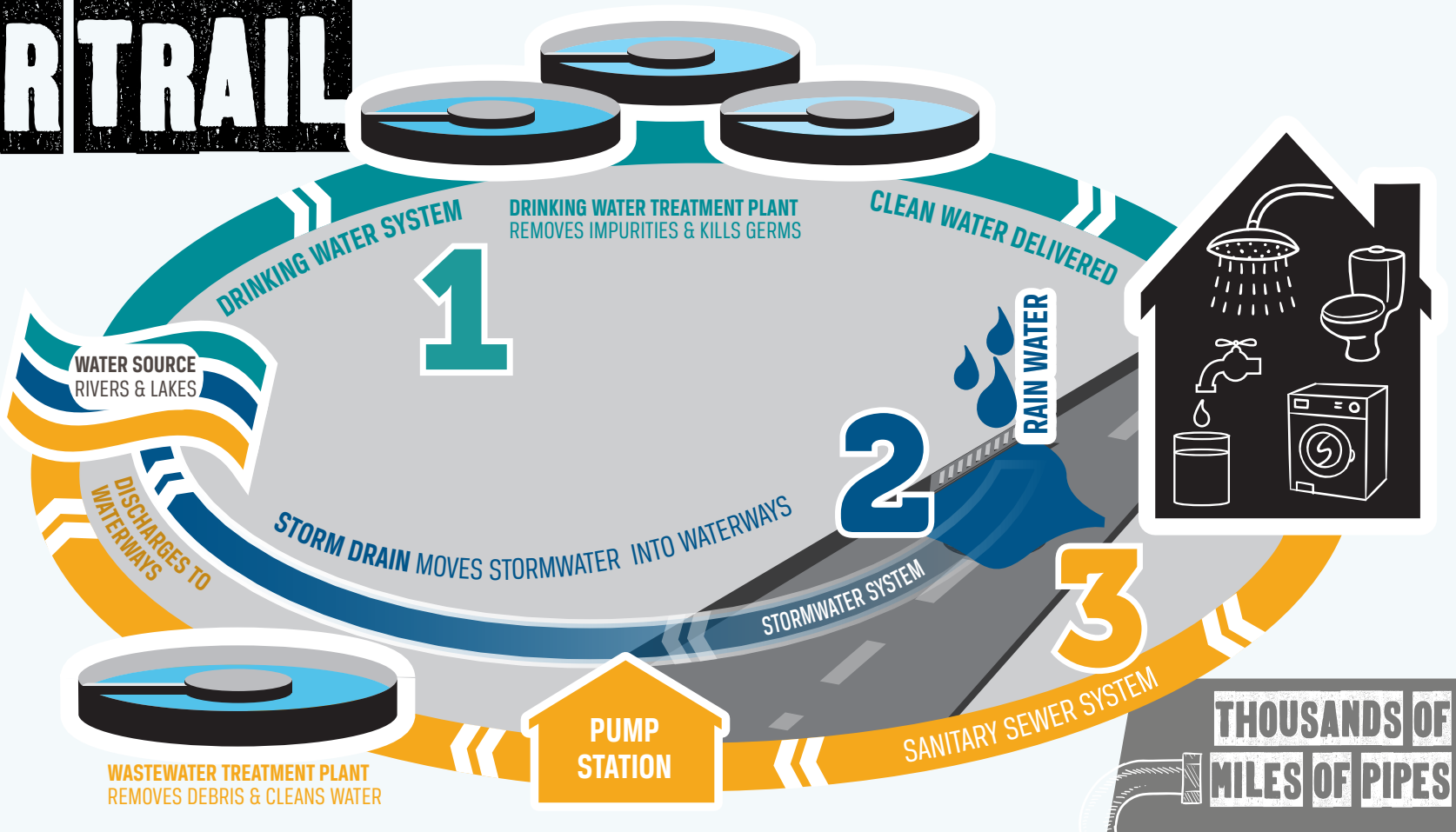


FOLLOW THE WATER TRAIL

Over 1.5 million people in Hampton Roads are served by public water systems. Daily water use in our region is approximately 135 million gallons per day (MGD).

You've flushed a toilet, let the faucet flow and watched water rush down the street during a rainstorm. But do you really understand where our water comes from—and where it goes? In Hampton Roads, three very important water systems make up our regional infrastructure. Each system has a separate and specific purpose from the others.



THOUSANDS OF MILES OF PIPES

Hampton Roads has more than 6,500 miles of water distribution pipeline and over 5,800 miles of sanitary sewer lines.

OF FACILITIES IN HAMPTON ROADS

MORE THAN 1,400
SANITARY SEWER PUMPING STATIONS

OVER 50
WATER PUMPING STATIONS

9 MAJOR
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS
249 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY (MGD)



OVERSEEING PROJECTS AND KEEPING IT CLEAN

Over the last decade, Hampton Roads communities constructed over 1,100 stormwater management projects. These projects involve retrofitting areas, installing stormwater best management practices (for example: retention ponds) or restoration activities. This represents an investment of nearly \$200 million.

Projects of this scale and magnitude continue today.

On average, local governments clean more than 55,000 catch basins, service more than 700 miles of drainage facilities each year and sweep nearly 90,000 miles of streets. These activities prevent an estimated 40,000 tons of material from polluting the region's waterways annually.

COMPARATIVELY, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE IS A BARGAIN IN HAMPTON ROADS

5,000 GALLONS	=	\$75 PER MONTH		\$900 PER YEAR
2 SMARTPHONES WITH DATA PLANS	=	\$140 PER MONTH		\$1,680 PER YEAR