

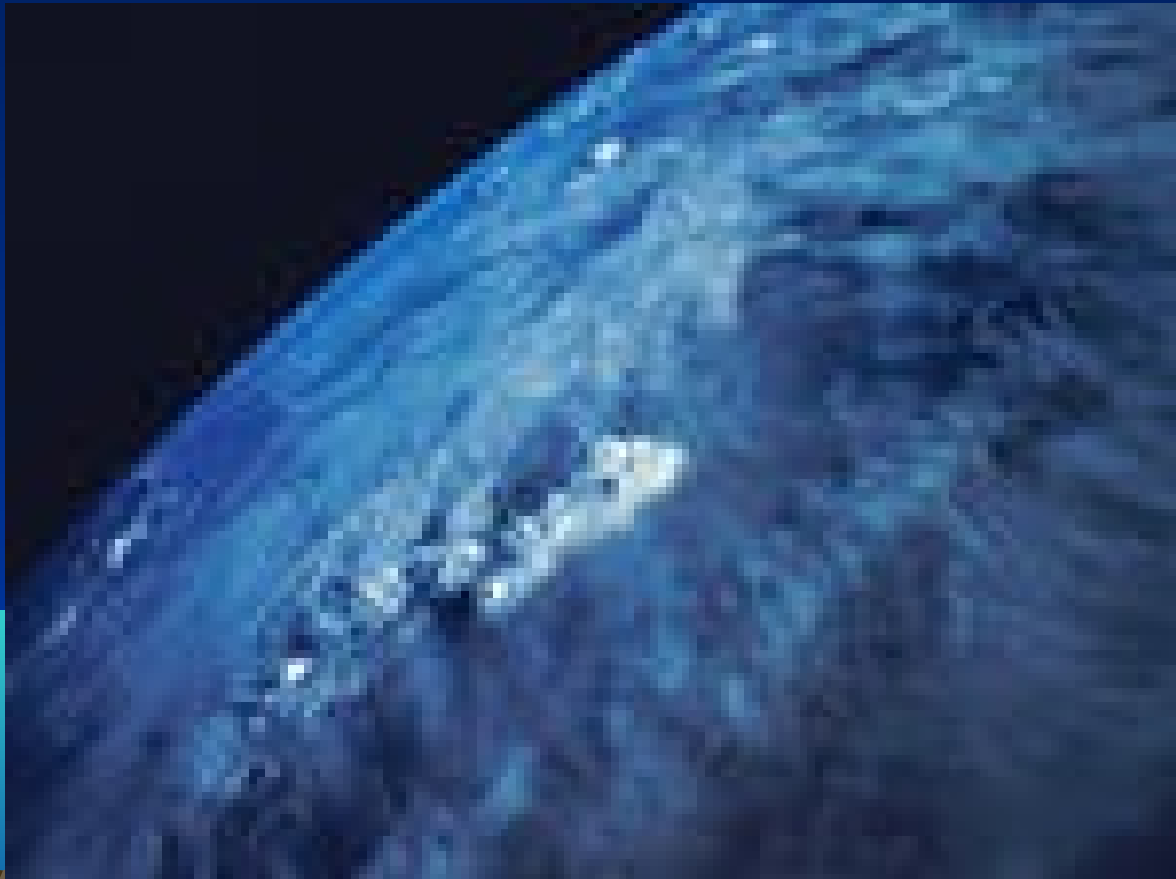
**Would the Vozha
be Clean or Polluted?**



It is a wonderful world we live in. For thousands of years the Earth has given support to all forms of life – human beings, animals, birds, fishes, insect and plants.



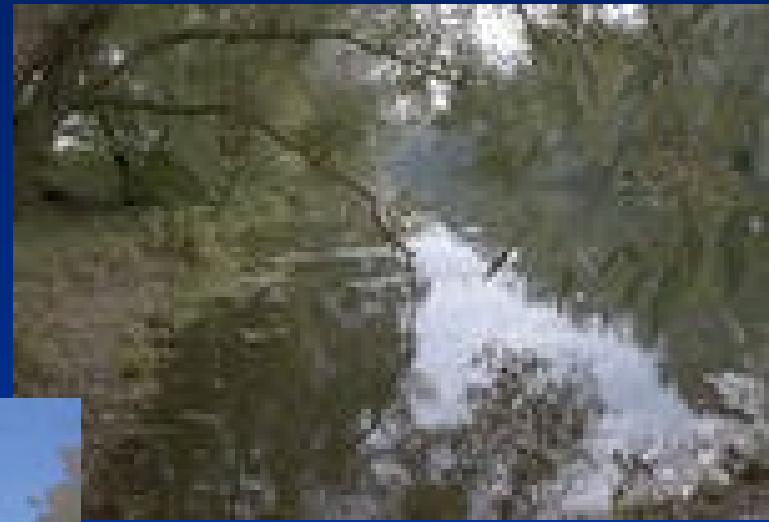
- The Earth looks blue from space because 70%, nearly three quarters, is covered with water.



- There are four oceans on the Earth: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian and the Arctic. Many seas, rivers flow into them. The oceans contain 97% of all the water on the Earth. But we would like to know if the water is clean there. Unfortunately, we can't be positive about it.



- We live in the quiet provincial town of Central Russia. It's name is Rybnoe. It is situated on the Vozha river. It's a pity but our town can't boast ecologically clean air or water. But people of Rybnoe try to protect it from pollution.



- There are cleaning constructions in Rybnoe. We have visited them and learnt how sewage is cleaned up.



- Sewage passes several stages. At first dirty water from sewerage goes to the pump station.



- Then it reaches distributive chambers.



On the next stage sewage settles.



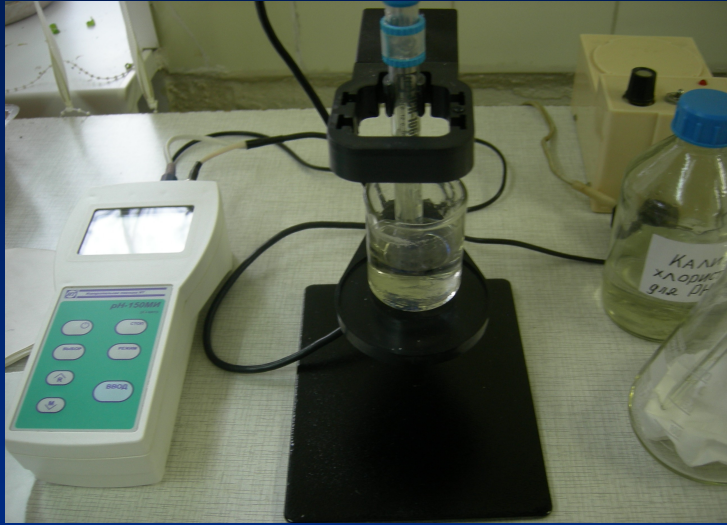
- Then it is cleaned up biologically. After that water is saturated by oxygen.



- On the final stage water is disinfected. At last it runs through drain into the Vozha river.



- There is a laboratory where water is researched and analysed.



- After visiting and learning cleaning constructions we draw a conclusion. People of the town of Rybnoe can swim and dive in clean water. And in addition, if nobody leaves litter on the bank it will make the Vozha one of the best places for spending free time in summer.





Help to Clean up

Your Local Environment.

