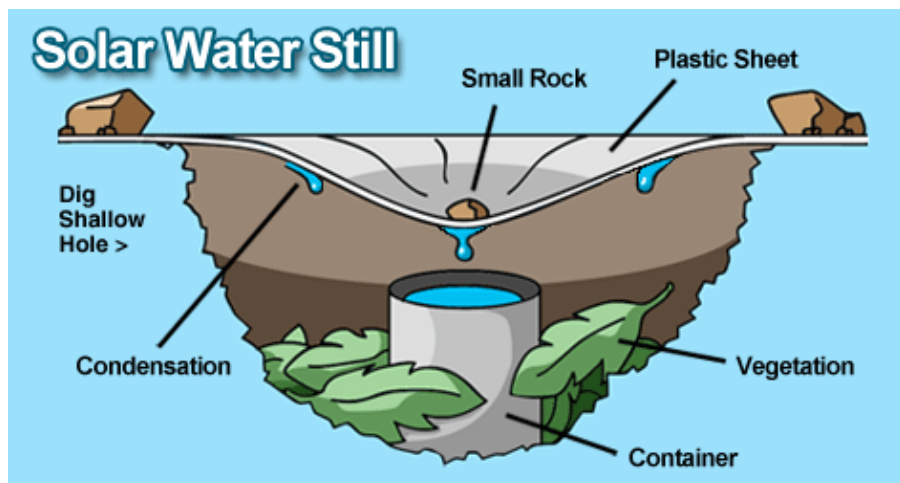


Emergency Preparedness and Response – SOLAR WATER STILL

Water is the one thing we need most to survive.



Dangers of UN-purified water:

- Cholera and typhoid
- Dysentery – severe diarrhea, bloody stools, fever.
- Flukes: Lives in stagnant water. If ingested it will infect your blood, live as parasites and cause disease.
- Leeches: If swallowed, Leeches can and will attach themselves in your throat or nasal passage. There they will suck blood, cause a wound and move onto another area. The wound can become infected quickly.
- Giardia: Entering the water through fecal matter. Giardia is a parasite that attaches to the intestines of humans and animals. Symptoms are diarrhea, abdominal cramping, nausea, weight loss.
- Cryptosporidium: Spread through infected fecal matter. Symptoms include severe headaches, low fever, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting.
- Hepatitis A: Symptoms are inflamed liver, weakness, anorexia, nausea, jaundice, vomiting. Severe cases may result in liver damage or death.
- E.Coli: vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration, fever, abdominal pain.