



The Russian River is 110 miles long.

Mountains in Sonoma and Mendocino counties form the boundaries of the Russian River watershed. Rainwater flows downhill and collects in creeks. Some water soaks into the ground. The creeks flow into the Russian River. Water from the Russian River that is not used by residents, businesses, farmers, plants, and animals drains into the Pacific Ocean.



Protection of natural resources in our watershed is essential to maintain the health and well-being of all living things, now and in the future.

- What can you do to protect the Russian River watershed?**
- Use less water. Turn water off when you are not using it, take shorter showers, and fix leaks.
 - Put your trash, recyclables, and compost in the correct bin.
 - Participate in community clean-ups.
 - Pick up your dog’s waste and dispose of it in the trash.
 - Put your yard waste in a compost pile or green bin.
 - Choose reusable items over single-use items.

The Russian River watershed is 1,485 square miles.

Russian River Watershed

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