



Vaastu Alerts: Water Bodies

VAASTU ALERTS

Man is the subject, object and cause of Vaastu. He perceives Vaastu in relation to his experiences with the surrounding world and its influence. Through the act of design, man alters and moulds the elements of the natural environment.

Vaastu is a science combing the five elements of nature and the direction that provides the correct combination for it. Vaastu Shastra is all about creating a harmonious place to live in.

The five elements that are spoken about in Vaastu are also referred to as the "Paanchbhootas" of nature and - when in harmony - they together inspire health, wealth, prosperity and happiness in life. These five elements are Earth, Water, Air, Fire, and Space. Whenever the Vastu for home is planned, all these elements are kept in mind along with the right directions for them. Earth and water have limited and localized

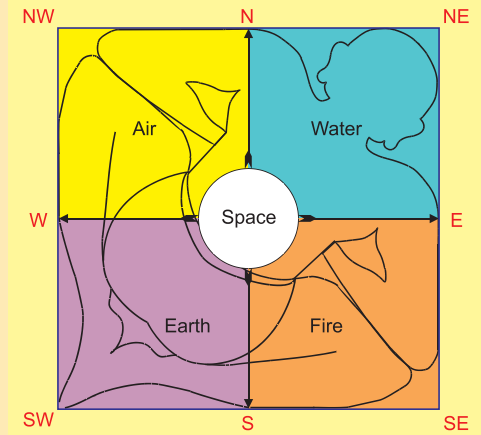
availability for human habitat and growth since earth and water are cognizable physical bodies.

Though sun, space and air also form select properties for comfortable human life, these are universally available and can be moulded to human needs by the act of design.

Among all these, water is a shy element. Traditionally, therefore, habitat goes where water is ; only in some very special situations, water is delivered to the habitat. Water is not only a life-source , but it is also fundamental to the location and growth of habitat.

In Vaastu Water bodies in north or east are considered good. As far as the flow of domestic water is concerned, it should be borne in mind and that such water should be drained out in North - East. Wells, tubewells, swimming pools etc. should all be in the North-East.

There are sewer-systems in the cities. The Septic tanks or the flow of sewer systems should be towards North - West. The flow of



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rain or fresh water should be towards North-East.

- ◆ Drinking water should be in the north east of the kitchen.
- ◆ Water flowing/water fountain from north to east is very good.
- ◆ There should not be any obstruction or water body just opposite the main entrance.
- ◆ The overhead water tank should be located in the Southwest corner of the terrace preferably in the West of Southwest.
- ◆ Rainwater should flow West to East or South to North and ultimately flow out from the Northeast corner of the house or plot.

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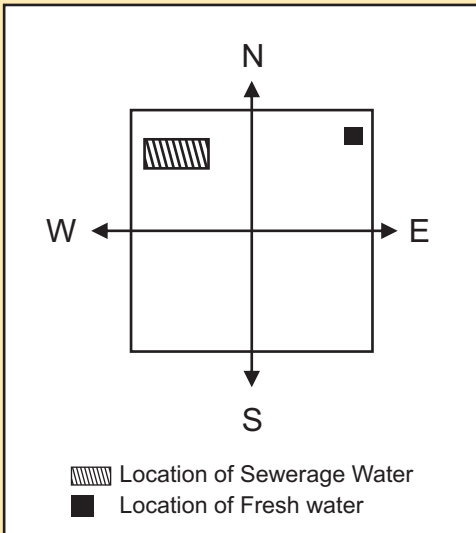


Diagram Indicating Direction Of Water Bodies Above And Below Ground Level

South West

Water that is above Ground Level

Ground level

Water that is below Ground Level

North East