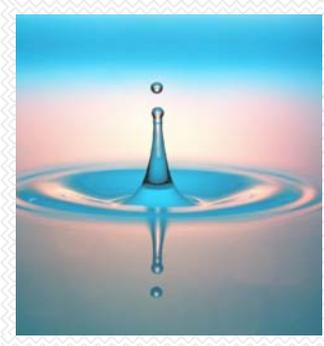


# The Element of WATER



Add water to the dominant water areas of the bagua. The areas of the bagua that can be enhanced by additional water elements are the career, wealth and family areas. Water is a yin element and is used to help move energy. Here are a few ways you can add water to your environment and what the water element is represented in as far as color, shape, objects, etc.

- Water's message: abundance and prosperity
- Water's color: black, indigo or dark blue
- Water's shape: wavy and curvy patterns
- Water objects or material: fountains, aquariums, pools, art depicting water, ships, vases of fresh flowers, seashells, turtles and frogs
- Water's textures: open weaves, wavy textures
- Water's smells and taste: ethereal-like a banana
- Water's music: the vibrations of a harp or violin
- Creative element is metal (dew form on metal producing water)
- Destructive element is earth ( earth dams water)
- Reducing element is wood ( woods absorbs water)

Water is a catalyst element which means it has the ability to create change quickly. Water feeds and helps to create wood.

Use water elements to deter stagnation, loneliness, and feelings of insecurity. It can help with communication and create determination to finish a task. Too much water in an environment can make some feel overwhelmed and over emotional so balancing the elements properly is important. If too much emotion is becoming a problem try adding some earth elements as this can hold back water's affects; such as a dam holds back water.

Flowing water towards your home's main entrance or the center of your home can symbolize opportunities coming into your environment and life. The color of water blue is calming and helps with relaxation and communication. The color of black, which also represents water, communicates strength, elegance, mystery, intelligence and sophistication. Avoid using too much black if you tend to feel depressed.