

Bladder

The Human Male Urinary System

The Human Female Urinary System

The inside of the bladder

Human male and female urinary bladders and urethras

The **urinary bladder** is an [organ](#) in the [human body](#) in charge of storing [urine](#). It is part of our urinary system. All the [liquids](#) that are drunk go through the bladder. The bladder takes in the liquid in order for the body to work. The bladder works with the [kidneys](#). The [kidneys](#) clean the liquid we drink. This goes on until the bladder is too full to hold anymore. At this point, it is roughly the size of a softball. The bladder then tells the [brain](#) that it needs to be emptied. Once this message is received by the brain, the [muscles](#) around the bladder starts to squeeze and the bladder starts to [contract](#). At the same time, the bladder sends a message to the sphincters to relax and let the liquid pass and pass through the [urethra](#) out of the body.

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