



Extra on Feng Shui-Water Methods

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## Water versus Mountain

- You should know by know that Mountain governs Health while Water governs Wealth.

Water is essential the most important element in Feng Shui, it serves as the life source and bring off-spring, life, wealth and thus better quality of life to living beings. Is the mountain less critical or less important? Well, this is chicken and egg question! I can only tell you that the sequence of important is Water than Mountain. Try this on for size; you need to get your stomach full before you talk about freedom. You need to protect you own backyard before you talk about whole nations. Feed yourself before others! Once the entire act together, we will then talk about improving quality of life. It will come to a point that Water **brings wealth** while mountain will help you to **sustain** your wealth. So, let us examine the water methods in different Feng Shui schools.

## Water Methods

### 1. Three Yang Water Method(三陽水法)

This is a method to determine the water flowing direction, in such a way that the source of water should be flowing from a smaller source to medium and drastic.

**Four Major Settings** in Three-Yang Water Method:

**Method One:** Early Pa Kua Ham 1 and Kin 6, (1, 6 setting)

Small water at Kwai, medium water at Yam and drastic water at Kin

**Method Two:** Early Pa Kua Kwan 2 and Tui 7, (2, 7 setting)

Small water at Sang, medium water at Kang and drastic water at Kwan

**Method Three:** Early Pa Kua Chan 3 and Kan 8 (3,8 setting)

Small water at Yuet, medium water at Kap and drastic water at Kan

**Method Four:** Early Pa Kua Shun 4 and Lei 9 (4, 9 setting)

Small water at Ting, medium water at Peng and drastic water at Shun.



## 2. San Her 4 Settings (三合水法)

### Her To (Early Days Pa Kua)

1. **Wood Water Method:** Sit on Kap Wood and face Yuet Wood (water) or Sit on Yuet Wood and face Kap Wood (water). Kin Kua adopts Kap while Kwan Kua adopts Yuet
2. **Fire Water Method:** Sit on Peng Fire and face Ting Fire (water), or Sit on Ting Fire and face Peng Fire (water), Tui Kua adopts Ding and Kan Kua adopts Peng
3. **Metal Water Method:** Sit in Kang Metal and face Sang Metal (water) or Sit in Sang Metal and face Kang Metal (water), Shun Kua adopts Sang and Chan Kua adopts Kang
4. **Water Water Method:** Sit in Yam Water and face Kwai (water) or Sit on Kwai Water and face Yam Water, Lei Kua adopts Yam and Ham Kua adopts Kwai

### Lok Shu (Later Days Pa Kua)

1. **Water Water Method:** Sit on Ham, Kwai, Monkey, Rat, and Dragon and see Kin water Kap, Sit on Kin Kap ad see Ham water Kwai, monkey, rat and dragon.
2. **Fire Water Method:** Sit on Kwan, Yuet and seek Tui Water Ting, Snake, Rooster and OX, Sit on Tui ting, Snake Rooster, ox and see Kwan water Yuet.
3. **Metal Water Method:** Sit in Shun Sang and see Lei water Yam Tiger, Horse and dog, sit on Lei, Yam, Tiger, and Dog and see Shun Water Sang.
4. **Wood Water Method:** Sit in Chan, Kang, Boar, Rabbit and Goat and see Kan water Peng, Sit on Kan, Peng and see Chan Water Kang, Boar, Rabbit and Goat.

### Water Method

| House Setting | Yang/<br>Yin | Formation<br>Water(長生) | Water<br>Storage (墓) | Strong<br>Water (旺) |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 甲 Yang Wood   | Yang         | 乾亥                     | 丁未                   | 甲卯                  |
| 丙 Yang Fire   | Yang         | 艮寅                     | 辛戌                   | 丙午                  |
| 庚 Yang Metal  | Yang         | 巽巳                     | 癸丑                   | 庚酉                  |
| 壬 Yang Water  | Yang         | 坤申                     | 乙辰                   | 壬子                  |
| 艮 Kan         | Yang         | 辛戌                     | 丙午                   | 艮寅                  |
| 乾 Kin         | Yang         | 丁未                     | 甲卯                   | 乾亥                  |
| 乙 Yin Wood    | Yin          | 坤申                     | 壬子                   | 乙辰                  |
| 丁 Yin Fire    | Yin          | 乾亥                     | 甲卯                   | 丁未                  |
| 辛 Yin Metal   | Yin          | 艮寅                     | 丙午                   | 辛戌                  |
| 癸 Yin Water   | Yin          | 巽巳                     | 庚酉                   | 癸丑                  |
| 巽 Shun        | Yin          | 庚酉                     | 癸丑                   | 巽巳                  |
| 坤 Kwan        | Yin          | 壬子                     | 乙辰                   | 坤申                  |



## The method(s):

1. For Yang Setting the water should be flowing from left to right, if other wise means inauspicious.
2. For Yin Setting: the water should be flowing right to left, if other wise means inauspicious.
- 3.

Water is said to be the most critical element to dictate the wealth level of human beings. This is not hard to understand, as most of the coastal regions in the world are prosperous and still growing. Tang's Dynasty Master Yang popularizes this method. It is believed that he is using the San He Method (三合) of Water formation, strong water and water storage agents to dictate the water flow in such a manner that will bring auspicious energies to the house. However, throughout my experiences, this method is not ideal and practical but worth to understand its logic and formation.

## 3. San Yuan Water Method,(三元水法)

### Eight Inauspicious Wong Chuen (八煞黃泉/八路黃泉煞)

This is where auspicious sector **water element is draining away**. This applies only to 12 directions/mountains in the Lo Kang (Chinese Compass) To avoid such directions for any building under constructions.

|                      |          |           |           |         |           |           |          |         |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| <b>12 Directions</b> | Kap/Kwai | Yuet/Peng | Kang/Ting | San/Yam | Kwan      | Shun      | Kan      | Kin     |
| <b>Wong Chuen</b>    | Kan      | Shun      | Kwan      | Kin     | Kang/Ting | Yuet/Peng | Kap/Kwai | San/Yam |

### Inauspicious Mountain View (二十四山劫煞盤)

This is where the direction of such area is viewed with bad elements (construction/abandon sites/bad mountains/bad waters flow/dried lakes/rivers/ponds etc.)

|                    |         |       |        |      |        |       |         |        |        |        |         |        |
|--------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 24 Mountains       | Rat     | Kwai  | Ox     | Kan  | Tiger  | Kap   | Rabbit  | Yuet   | Dragon | Shun   | Snake   | Peng   |
| Inauspicious Sites | Snake   | Snake | Dragon | Ting | Goat   | Peng  | Ting    | Monkey | Goat   | Kwai   | Rooster | San    |
| 24 Mountains       | Horse   | Ting  | Goat   | Kwan | Monkey | Kang  | Rooster | San    | Dog    | Kin    | Boar    | Yam    |
| Inauspicious Sites | Rooster | Tiger | Kwai   | Yuet | Kwai   | Horse | Tiger   | Ox     | Ox     | Rabbit | Yuet    | Monkey |

### 開門放水真經(Water placement bible)-下元甲申子年至癸卯年 Lower Cycle Period(2004-2023)

| Directions   | Auspicious Doors            | Place Water Locations        |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| North/South(sit 337.5-352.5 degrees, face 157.5-172.5 degrees), 壬山丙向 | Goat as door 未方開門生氣         | Peng, Ting place water 丙,丁放水 |
| North/South(sit 337.5-352.5 degrees, face 172.5-187.5 degrees), 子山午向 | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Shun place water 巽方放水        |
| North/South(sit 7.5-22.5 degrees, face                               | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Shun place water 巽方放水        |



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| 187.5-202.5 degrees),癸山丁向   |                             |                              |
| Northeast/Southwest(sit 22.5-37.5 degrees, face 202.5-217.5 degrees),丑山未向   | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Kang, San place water 庚,辛放水  |
| Northeast/Southwest(sit 37.5-52.5 degrees, face 217.5-232.5 degrees),艮山坤向   | Horse as door 午方開門生氣        | Kang, San place water 庚,辛放水  |
| Northeast/Southwest(sit 52.5-67.5 degrees, face 232.5-247.5 degrees),寅山申向   | Ting as door 丁方開門生氣         | Kang, San place water 庚,辛放水  |
| East/West(sit 67.5-82.5 degrees, face 247.5-262.5 degrees),甲山庚向             | Inauspicious Setting 衰局無門   | Kang, San place water 庚,辛放水  |
| East/West(sit 82.5-97.5 degrees, face 262.5-277.5 degrees),卯山酉向             | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Shun place water 巽方放水        |
| East/West(sit 97.5-112.5 degrees, face 277.5-292.5 degrees),乙山辛向            | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Shun place water 巽方放水        |
| Southeast/Northwest(sit 112.5-127.5 degrees, face 292.5-307.5 degrees),辰山戌向 | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門生氣 | Yam, Kwai place water 壬,癸放水  |
| Southeast/Northwest(sit 127.5-142.5 degrees, face 307.5-322.5 degrees),巽山乾切 | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Yam, Kwai place water 壬,癸放水  |
| Southeast/Northwest(sit 142.5-157.5 degrees, face 322.5-337.5 degrees),巳山亥向 | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Yam, Kwai place water 壬,癸放水  |
| South/North(sit 157.5-172.5 degrees, face 337.5-352.5 degrees),丙山壬向         | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Kin place water 乾方放水         |
| South/North(sit 172.5-187.5 degrees, face 352.5-7.5 degrees),午山子向           | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門生氣 | Kan place water 艮方放水         |
| South/North(sit 187.5 degrees-202.5 degrees, face 7.5-22.5 degrees),丁山癸向    | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門生氣 | Kan place water 艮方放水         |
| Southwest/Northeast(sit 202.5-217.5 degrees, face 22.5-37.5 degrees),未山丑向   | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Yam, Kwai place water 壬,癸放水  |
| Southwest/Northeast(sit 217.5-232.5 degrees, face 37.5-52.5 degrees),坤山艮向   | Rabbit as door 卯方開門生氣       | Yam, Kwai place water 壬,癸放水  |
| Southwest/Northeast(sit 232.5-247.5 degrees, face 52.5-67.5 degrees),申山寅向   | Yuet as door 乙方開門生氣         | Yam, Kwai place water 壬,癸放水  |
| West/East(sit 247.5-262.5 degrees, face 67.5-82.5 degrees),庚山甲向             | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Kan place water 艮方放水         |
| East/West(sit 82.5-97.5 degrees, face 262.5-277.5 degrees),酉山卯向             | Kan as door 艮方開門生氣          | Kap, Yuet place water 甲,乙放水  |
| West/East(sit 277.5-292.5 degrees, face 97.5-112.5 degrees),辛山乙向            | Tiger as door 寅方開門生氣        | Kap, Yuet place water 甲,乙放水  |
| Northwest/Southeast(sit 292.5-307.5 degrees, face 112.5-127.5 degrees),戌山辰向 | Inauspicious Setting 衰局無門   | Peng, Ting place water 丙,丁放水 |
| Northwest/Southeast(sit 3-7.5-322.5 degrees, face 127.5-142.5 degrees),乾山巽向 | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Peng, Ting place water 丙,丁放水 |
| Northwest/Southeast(sit 322.5-337.5 degrees, face 142.5-157.5 degrees),亥山巳向 | Main Door Auspicious 正向開門當旺 | Peng, Ting place water 丙,丁放水 |

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