Body System: Urinary - Female

The urinary system filters the blood and removes liquid waste products from the body in the form of urine. Picture 1 shows where the organs of the urinary system are located inside the body. Picture 2 on page 2 is an enlarged diagram of these organs.

Parts of the Urinary System

The major organs of the urinary system are:

- **Kidneys** - filter the blood, keep the right balance of water in body tissues, and change liquid waste products into urine.

- **Ureters** - long narrow tubes that carry urine from the kidneys to the urinary bladder.

- **Urinary bladder** - a muscular pouch where urine collects and is stored until it is passed out of the body.

- **Urethra** - short, narrow tube that carries urine from the bladder to the outside.
Picture 2  The female urinary system inside the body.