

<b>HOW MUCH DO I USE WHEN I ...</b>	
<b>FLUSH THE TOILET</b>	Depending on the age of the toilet it can use 3.5 – gallons of water per flush. Upgrade to a new low flow toilet and use only 1.2 – 2 gallons of water per flush.
<b>SHOWER</b>	With the water running consistently an 8 minute shower can use 20 – 60 gallons of water. Upgrade to a low-flow or high-efficiency showerhead and an 8 minute shower could use only 12 – 16 gallons of water.
<b>DRAW A BATH</b>	A full bath can use 30-45 gallons of water and a ¼ to 1/3 full bath can use 7.5-15 gallons of water
<b>SHAVE</b>	Consistently running the water for five minutes can use 11 gallons of water where filling the sink may only use 1 – 1.5 gallons depending on the size of the basin
<b>BRUSH MY TEETH</b>	Running the water while brushing for two minutes uses around 5 gallons of water where brushing and rinsing uses only .05 – 1 gallon of water.
<b>WASH MY HANDS</b>	15 seconds of hand washing can use 7 gallons of water, but a low-flow aerator will reduce the use to 1 gallon of water.
<b>RUN THE DISHWASHER</b>	A full load using the standard cycle will use 10-14 gallons of water where a water-conserving dishwasher will use 4.5 – 7 gallons of water
<b>HAND WASH DISHES</b>	Run the water while washing dishes for 5 minutes and use 11 gallons of water or better yet fill the sink to wash and rinse and use only 2 – 4 gallons of water.
<b>DO LAUNDRY</b>	A top-load washer can use 35-50 gallons of water per load where a front-load washer uses only 13-20 gallons.
<b>ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL DAILY USE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD</b>	The estimated average for one person's water use is 223 gallons per day.

\*Use is average per day.