

How much water do you use each day?

Estimate how many gallons of water you use in one day. _____ gallons

USE this chart to calculate your water use indoors by tallying your number of uses in one day.

Example: If you flushed the toilet 4 times per day: 4 flushes \times 3 gallons per flush = 12 gallons

Your Daily Indoor Water Use

Activity	Number of Uses or Minutes	\times	Average Use (gallons)	=	Your Use (gallons)
Drinking	___ drinks	\times	0.1 gallons per drink	=	<input type="text"/>
Cooking	___ meals	\times	0.2 gallons per meal	=	<input type="text"/>
Washing dishes by hand			5 gallons per day	=	<input type="text"/>
Dishwasher			5 gallons per day	=	<input type="text"/>
Toilet	___ flushes	\times	3 gallons per flush	=	<input type="text"/>
Hand washing	___ washes	\times	1 gallon per wash	=	<input type="text"/>
Showers	___ minutes	\times	3 gallons per minute	=	<input type="text"/>
Baths	___ baths	\times	25 gallons per bath	=	<input type="text"/>
Teeth brushing	___ brushings	\times	0.5 gallons per brush	=	<input type="text"/>
Load of laundry*	___ loads	\times	35 gallons per load	=	<input type="text"/>
Other	_____	\times	_____	=	<input type="text"/>
			Total	=	<input type="text"/>

* Divide weekly loads by 7 days to get number of daily loads

Compare your total calculation with your estimate. How close were you?

Home Activity: Check Your Water Bill

Your water may be measured in "units."
1 unit = 748 gallons. Divide your family's daily water use by the number of people in your family.

_____ gallons per day for family
 \div _____ people in family
 = _____ gallons per person per day

Does it match with your daily total? _____
 Remember, the water bill includes outdoor water use.
 How does your use compare with the Santa Cruz County average use of 75 gallons per person per day? \rightarrow

Water Use per Person per Day

Fill in the bar graph with your daily total.

