

HOUSEHOLD WATER AUDIT

Directions: Using your computer keyboard, type in the numbers that reflect your family's water use. Hit the "Tab" key to move from field to field, and the calculations will be performed for you.

HOUSEHOLD ITEM	WATER USED PER ITEM (GALLONS) PER DAY
<p>Faucet (water for drinking, cooking, washing hands, brushing teeth, washing or rinsing dishes, etc.)</p>	<p>4 gallons/minute x ____ total minutes/person x ____ people = ____ gal.</p>
<p>Toilet</p>	<p>6 gallons/flush x 4 (average flushes/person) x ____ people = ____ gal.</p>
<p>Bathtub (tub 1/2 full)</p>	<p>50 gallons x ____ bath(s)/day = ____ gal.</p>
<p>Shower</p>	<p>75 gallons/10-minute shower x ____ shower(s)/day = ____ gal.</p>
<p>Dishwasher</p>	<p>15 gallons/load x ____ load(s)/day = ____ gal.</p>
<p>Clothes Washer</p>	<p>50 gallons/load x ____ load(s)/day = ____ gal.</p>

Results: The ____ people in your home use an estimated total of ____ gallons of water daily, or: ____ gallons per person per day

If your household's per-person daily usage is 65 gallons or less, you've probably already made an effort to conserve. Using 66 to 75 gallons? Your indoor water consumption is on par with other American homes. If your family is using 76 gallons or more, think about ways you may be able to cut back. Washing only full loads of dishes or clothing may help you cut back on chores – and make a difference in your budget.

For more water-saving tips, visit www.sunrisefl.gov/waterconservation.html