

Survey: How Much Water Do You Use?

► **DIRECTIONS** This is a survey to find how much water you use in your home during one full week. Place a tally mark in the Times Per Day column every time someone in your family does the activity.

ACTIVITY	TIMES PER DAY							WEEKLY TOTAL	WATER PER ACTIVITY*	TOTAL WATER USED
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Toilet Flushing	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=	_____ x 5 gallons	= _____
Short Shower (5-10 minutes)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=	_____ x 25 gallons	= _____
Long Shower (>10 minutes)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=	_____ x 35 gallons	= _____
Tub Bath	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=	_____ x 35 gallons	= _____
Teeth Brushing	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=	_____ x 2 gallons	= _____
Washing Dishes with Running Water	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=	_____ x 30 gallons	= _____
Washing Dishes Filling a Basin	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=	_____ x 10 gallons	= _____
Using Dishwasher	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=	_____ x 20 gallons	= _____
Washing Clothes	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=	_____ x 40 gallons	= _____
								Grand Total	= _____	

NOTE: Another significant seasonal water use is lawn and garden watering. This survey deals with daily water use in the home, but most of us use additional amounts of water at school, at work, and other places throughout the day.

* These are estimated values.