



Water Conservation Facts

The Average Home Uses More Than 200 Gallons of Water Per Day!

- ◆ An average of 8% of all home water use is wasted through leaks.
- ◆ Turning off the water while you brush your teeth can save 4 gallons of water a minute. That's 200 gallons a week for a family of four.
- ◆ Turning off the water while you shave can save more than 100 gallons of water a week.
- ◆ Fixing a leak can save 500 gallons of water each month.
- ◆ Every toilet flush you eliminate can save between two and seven gallons of water
- ◆ Taking showers instead of baths can save 30 gallons of water. Filling the bathtub uses about 50 gallons of water.
- ◆ Keeping your shower under 5 minutes can save up to 1000 gallons a month.
- ◆ Turning off water while shampooing and conditioning hair can save 50 gallons a week.
- ◆ Using a water-saving showerhead can save your family 500 gallons a week.
- ◆ Running your dishwasher and washing machine only when they are filled can save 1,000 gallons a month.
- ◆ Choosing a water-saving model when replacing a washing machine can save up to 20 gallons per load.
- ◆ Using a hose nozzle and turning off the water while you wash your car can save more than 100 gallons of water.
- ◆ Choosing a low water use plant when replacing or adding a flower or shrub can save 550 gallons each year.

