

DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL WATER IS RECYCLED? We drink the same water the dinosaurs did. Future generations will continue to drink the same water we do. That's why it's so important that we use water wisely and avoid contaminating it. Did you know; only 1% of the earth's water is suitable for drinking water, the average person uses 50 gallons of water every day, 66% of the human body is water, a person can live more than one month without food; however, only around a week without water. Lastly, did you know that water is a natural insulator; it regulates the earth and the human body's temperature.



How Much Water Do You Use? Directions: Place a mark in the Times Per Day column every time someone in your family does the activity. Note these are estimated values.

Activity	  Times Per Day								Weekly Total	Average Water per Activity	Total Water Used
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun			
Toilet Flushing										x 5 gal	=
Short Shower (5-10 minutes)										x 25 gal	=
Long Shower (< 10 min)										x 35 gal	=
Tub Bath										x 35 gal	=
Washing Dishes with Running Water										x 30 gal	=
Washing Dishes filling sink										x 10 gal	=
Using Dishwasher										x 20 gal	=
Washing Clothes										x 40 gal	=
Brushing Teeth										x 2 gal	=
Shaving										x 1 gal	=

Remember – what's dumped on the ground, poured down the drain, tossed in the trash, or put in the storm drain can and does pollute our drinking water sources.

For more information call the Environmental Compliance, Storm Water Office, 798-9588