

How much water do you use?

Calculate your household water use

Please write your answers in the empty boxes

Activity	Average amount of water used (litres)	x	Uses per day	=	Daily Total
Bathroom					
Bath	80	x		=	
Power shower (with pump to increase pressure)	70	x		=	
Ordinary shower	35	x		=	
Old toilet cistern (deduct 3 litres per flush if the cistern is fitted with a water saving device)	9	x		=	
New low volume cistern	6	x		=	
Hand washing and teeth cleaning (per person per day)	10	x		=	
If carried out with the tap left running (per person per day)	15	x		=	
Kitchen					
Using a washing machine (full or not)	80	x		=	
Using the half load setting on your washing machine	60	x		=	
Using a water efficient washing machine model	55	x		=	
Using a dishwasher	35	x		=	
Using the half-load setting on your dishwasher	20	x		=	
Using a water efficient dishwasher	22	x		=	
Washing dishes by hand	6	x		=	
Cooking and drinking (per person per day)	10	x		=	

Your household daily total \div Number of people in the house = Amount per person per day

\div = litres

How does your use compare with the average of 150 litres per person per day?
Remember that watering your garden in the summer could make your total much higher.

Save water – protect the environment

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