



MONTHLY INDOOR WATER USE (Per Person)

	Water Required per Single Use (Gallons)		# of Uses per Day	Typical Use (Per Month)		Conservation Use (Per Month)	
	Typical Use	Conserving Use		Water (gal.)	Cost (\$)	Water (gal.)	Cost (\$)
Shower	32 (4 gpm x 8 min.)	8 (2 gpm x 4 min.)	1	960 <i>32 gpd</i>	1.19	240 <i>8 gpd</i>	.30
Bath	40 (full)	15 (min. depth)	1	1,200 <i>40</i>	1.49	450 <i>15</i>	.56
Toilet flushing	6 (pre-1977) 3.5 (after 1977)	1.6 (ultra low flush)	4 4	600 <i>20</i> 420 <i>14</i>	.74 .52	192 <i>6.5</i>	.24
Washing machine	50 (max. water level)	27 (min. water level)	0.3	450 <i>15</i>	.56	243 <i>8</i>	.30
Hand dishwashing	30 (faucet running)	5 (dishpan or sink)	0.3	270 <i>9</i>	.33	45 <i>1.5</i>	.06
Automatic dishwasher	16 (full cycle)	7 (short cycle)	0.15	72 <i>2.4</i>	.09	32 <i>1</i>	.04
Brushing teeth	6 (faucet running)	0.25 (wet brush, rinse)	2	<i>6</i> 360 <i>12</i>	.45	15 <i>0.5</i>	.02
Drinking water	1 (faucet running)	0.1 (store in fridge)	3	90 <i>3</i>	.11	9 <i>0.3</i>	.01

NOTES

- Indoor water use is approximately half of a household's annual water use. The other half goes to lawn watering.
- These values are per person. For household use, multiply times the number of residents.
- These are only averages and individual water use will vary.
- Costs are based on the 2000 metered rate of \$1.24 per 1,000 gallons. For a single family residence, there is also a base charge of \$13.86.

Average monthly water use and costs

Number of residents	Average use (gallons)	Cost
1	2,400	\$16.84
2	4,800	\$19.81
3	7,200	\$22.79
4	9,600	\$25.76
5	12,000	\$28.74
6	14,400	\$31.72

*2 Total 3822 gpmo 1226 gpmo
125 gpd Low flush 40 gpd
toilets*