

WATER USAGE FOR TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITIES

Laundry	20 to 45 gal per load
Shower	20 to 30 gal per shower (2 gal/min)
Tub bath	30 to 40 gal per bath
Dishwasher	14 to 30 gal per load
Dishwashing by hand	4 to 6 gallons per load
Toilet	3.5 to 7 gal per flush
Drinking water	1-2 quarts / day / person
Garbage disposal	5 gal per minute use
Car washing	5 gal per minute use
Lawn watering	7 to 43 gal per 100 sq ft

More information on water usage at:
<http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/sq3.html>

Q: Does a little leak in my house really waste water?

A: It's not the little leak that wastes water -- it is the little leak that keeps on leaking that wastes water. And the fact that the leak is so little means that maybe you ignore it. So, how can a little leak turn into a big waste? Many of our toilets have a constant leak -- somewhere around 22 gallons per day. This translates into about 8,000 gallons per year of wasted water, water that could be saved. Or think of a leaky water line coming into your house. If it leaks 1 gallon of water every 10 minutes that means that you are losing (and paying for) 144 gallons per day, or 52,560 gallons per year, or \$252.00 at Auburn water rates.

APPROX WATER USE BY VARIOUS TYPES OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Type of Establishment	GALLONS PER DAY
Airports (per passenger).....	3-5
Apartments (per resident).....	60
Construction camps (per worker)	50
Cottages (per resident).....	50
Country clubs (per mbr present).....	25
Day camps (per camper).....	15
Dwellings (single family).....	50-75
Factories (per person per shift)	15-35
Hotels & motels (per person).....	50
Laundries, self service (per cust)	50
Offices (per person per shift).....	15
Parks (overnight w/toilets per camper	25
Picnic areas (w/toilets per picnicker)	10
Restaurants (per patron)	7-10
Schools:	
Boarding (per pupil).....	75-100
Day - w/cafeteria, gym & showers	25
Day - with only cafeteria	20
Stores (per toilet room).....	400
Theaters (per seat).....	5