

Water Use Habits

	Typical Usage	Good Water-Saving Habits
<i>Showering</i>	20-40 gallons (5 gallons per minute)	5 gallons (wet down, soap up, rinse off)
<i>Tub Bathing</i>	36 gallons	10-15 gallons (low-level)
<i>Toilet Flushing</i>	6 gallons	1.6 gallons with new standard toilet
<i>Teeth Brushing</i>	2 gallons (tap running)	1 pint (wet, brush, rinse briefly)
<i>Hand Washing</i>	2 gallons (tap running)	1 gallon (fill basin, rinse briefly)
<i>Shaving</i>	3-5 gallons (tap running)	1 gallon (fill basin, rinse briefly)
<i>Dish Washing</i>	20 gallons (tap running)	5 gallons (wash, rinse, in pan or sink)
<i>Automatic Dishwasher</i>	15 gallons (full cycle)	DO ONLY FULL LOADS
<i>Clothes Washer</i>	36-60 gallons (full cycle)	DO ONLY FULL LOADS
<i>Outdoor Watering</i>	5-10 gallons per minute	Be sensible

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Water Saving Tips

- ◆ Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth.
- ◆ Flush the toilet only when necessary. Never use the toilet as a wastebasket.
- ◆ Run the dishwasher only when you have a full load.
- ◆ When doing laundry, never wash less than a full load.
- ◆ Keep your showers down to five minutes or less.