

HOW MUCH HOW MUCH WATER DO YOU USE?

This page shows the average daily water use in a home. One bucket holds an average of 10 litres. Use this information to answer the following questions...



- How much water would you use if you left the garden sprinklers on for two hours?
- If you had a leaking pipe (1.5mm hole), how many litres of water would you use every day?
- How much water would you waste if you had a leaky tap and didn't fix it for a week?
- How much water do you use in a day? What about your whole family?

Kitchen

Function	Water Used	Buckets
Dishwashing by hand	12 to 15 litres per wash	1 - 1½
Dishwasher	20 to 60 litres per wash	2 - 6
Drinking, Cooking, Cleaning	8 litres per person	¾ - 1

Bathroom

Function	Water Used	Buckets
Toilet	4.5 to 11 litres per flush	7 - 8
Bath	50 to 120 litres (half full)	5 - 12
Shower (8 minutes)	70 to 160 litres per 8 minutes	4 - 5
Hand basin	5 litres	4 - 5
Tap Running (Cleaning Teeth, Washing hands)	5 litres	½
Leaking Tap	200 litres	20

Laundry

Function	Water Used	Buckets
Washing Machine (Front Loading)	23 litres per kg of dry clothing	4 - 5
Washing Machine (Top Loading)	31 litres per kg of dry clothing	5 - 6
Dripping Tap	200 litres	20

Outside

Function	Water Used	Buckets
Hand Watering by Hose	600 to 900 litres per hour	60 - 90
Garden Sprinkler	Up to 1500 litres per hour	150
Car Wash with Hose	100 to 300 litres	10 - 30
Filling Swimming Pool	20,000 to 50,000 litres	2,000 - 5,000
Leaking Pipe (1.5mm hole)	300 litres per day	30

How much water does your household use in one day!! That's a lot of water in just one day!

THINK ABOUT EVERY DROP YOU USE AND HOW YOU CAN SAVE WATER TODAY.