

Estimated water use by Household Activity

This is a list of common water uses and the average amount of water used for each.

Toilet flush	3 to 7 gallons
Shower	25 to 50 gallons
Hand washing	2 gallons (with tap running)
Brushing teeth	2 gallons (with tap running)
Outdoor watering	5 to 10 gallons per minute
Automatic dishwashing	10 gallons
Dishwashing by hand	20 gallons
Tub bath	36 gallons

