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**How much water do you use in a day?**

**Instructions:**

**Step 1:** Fill in the number of times you do each activity daily in the first column. For any activities you don’t do, cross out the row.

**Step 2:** For each row, circle the estimated water use option you think is closest to your situation.

* **“Low water use”** means that the appliance or fixture using the water is high-efficiency or has a reduced flow. Generally, these are newer appliances and fixtures.
* If you know an appliance drips or leaks, choose **“leaky or high water use**.**”**
* In all other cases or if you don’t know, choose **“standard use.”**

**Step 3:** Get out a calculator! Multiply the number of times you do the activity by the number you circled to find your water use for that activity. Write the subtotal in the last column for each row (**“My water use”**).

**Step 4:** Calculate your daily water use by adding the numbers in your **“My water use”** boxes together. **How many total gallons of water do you use per day?**

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| **Activity** | **Number of times daily** | **ESTIMATED WATER USE** | **My water use** |
| **Low water use** | **Standard use** | **Leaky or high water use** |
| Brush teeth |  | 1 gallon | 2 gallons | 4 gallons |  |
| Wash hands |  | 1 gallon | 3 gallons | 4 gallons |  |
| Flush the toilet |  | 1.5 gallons | 7 gallons | 10 gallons |  |
| Run the dishwasher |  | 5 gallons | 15 gallons | 25 gallons |  |
| Handwash dishes |  | 5 gallons | 25 gallons | 40 gallons |  |
| Shower |  | 20 gallons | 45 gallons | 51 gallons |  |
| Bathe |  | 30 gallons | 40 gallons | 50 gallons |  |
| Do laundry |  | 10 gallons | 25 gallons | 40 gallons |  |
| **TOTAL DAILY WATER USE** |  |