

The Table of Water Use can help you determine how much water your family uses each day, and how much water you could save by retrofitting and adopting some water wise habits.

	Activity	Number of Times	Circumstances	Amount of Water Used	Total
B A T H R O O M	Toilet	4 Flushes/day	ULV toilet	1.6 gal/flush	6 gal
			Conventional toilet	3.5 - 7 gal/flush	14 - 28 gal
	Shower	5 minute Once/day	Low-flow showerhead	2.5 gal/minute	12 gal
			Conventional showerhead	3 - 8 gal/minute	15 - 40 gal
	Shaving	Once/day	1 full basin	1 gal	1 gal
			Open tap	2 - 5 gal/min	4 - 10 gal
Brushing teeth	Twice/day	Brush and rinse	¼ to ½ gal	½ - 1 gal	
		Open tap	2 - 5 gal	4 - 10 gal	
K I T C H E N	Cooking	Washing produce	1 full kitchen basin	1 - 2 gal	1 - 2 gal
			Open tap	5 - 10 gal	5 - 10 gal
	Dishwasher	Once/day Full load	Short cycle	8 - 13 gal	8 - 13 gal
			Standard cycle	10 - 15 gal	10 - 15 gal
	Dish washing by hand	Once/day	Full basin wash & rinse	5 gal	5 gal
			Open tap	30 gal	30 gal
	Laundry	Once/2 days	Front loader	18 - 20 gal	18 - 20 gal
			Conventional top loader	35 - 50 gal	35 - 50 gal
O U T D O O R	Car washing	Twice/month	5 full, 2-gallon buckets	10 gal/wash	20 gal
			Hose with shut-off nozzle	50 gal/wash	100 gal
	Lawn watering	Kentucky bluegrass will need ½" - ¾" of water every 3 rd day Turf-type tall fescue will need ½" - ¾" of water twice a week Buffalo grass will need ½" - ¾" every other week during hot, dry spells			



**Andover
Water
Department
978-623-8350**

Residential Water Use is High

Please Conserve

Andover can save millions of gallons of water per day with residential water conservation

Make Every Drop Count