

THINGS TO CHECK FOR HIGH WATER USAGE IN YOUR HOME

1. Dripping faucet outside and inside of your home. A dripping faucet can lose from 2 – 20 gallons of water a day.
2. Check for faucets left running. A faucet left running will use from 3 – 5 gallons a minute; or in a 24-hour period you will have used 7,200 gallons.
3. Check for leaking toilet. A leaking toilet can use up to 4 – 10 gallons of water an hour, or in a 24-hour period, 96 – 240 gallons of water.
4. Check for leaky pipes and loose connections to appliances. A pin hole leak in a pipe or loose connection can lose up to 170 gallons of water a day.
5. Check your water meter. Check for leaks by reading the meter before going to bed and write down your reading. Check again in the morning. If no water has been used, your readings should be the same.

NORMAL WATER USE IN THE HOME

	GALLONS	CUBIC FEET
Shower	25 – 50	3.33 – 6.66
Tub Bath	26 – 50	4.80 – 6.66
Automatic Dishwasher	7.8 – 25	1.00 – 3.33
Automatic Clothes Washer	16 – 54	2.13 – 7.20
Toilet Flush	5 – 7	.66 - .93

NORMAL WATER USE VS. WASTE CONSCIOUS USE

	<u>NORMAL USE</u>	<u>WATER CONSCIOUS USE</u>
Shower	Water Running 25-50 gallons	Wet down, soap up, rinse 5 gallons
Tooth brushing	Tap running 10 gallons	Wet brush, rinse briefly 0.5 gallons
Tub Bath	Full – 36 gallons	Minimum water level 10 – 12 gallons
Shaving	Tap running 3 – 5 gallons	Fill basin 1 gallon
Dishwashing	Tap running 30 gallons	Wash, rinse in sink or pan 5 gallons
Auto. Dishwasher	Full Cycle 16 gallons	Short Cycle 7 gallons
Toilet Flush	5 – 7 gallons	Tank displacement or half flush device: 3 – 5 gallons
Hand Washing	Tap running 2 gallons	Fill basin, rinse briefly 1 gallon