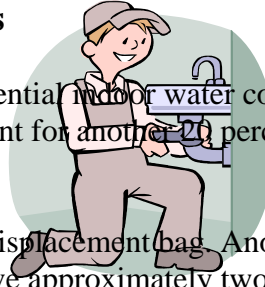


## Indoor Water Conservation POWR Tips

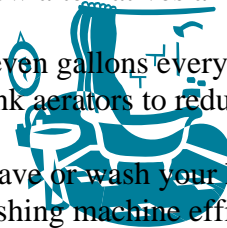
Did you know that nearly 70 percent of residential indoor water consumption occurs in the bathroom? The kitchen and laundry account for another 20 percent and cooking and drinking top off the scale with five percent.



- Retrofit your toilet with a toilet dam or displacement bag. Another option is investing in a low-flow toilet that can save approximately two to four gallons of water with each flush.



- Replace water-wasting showerheads with low-flow alternatives and cut water use by 50 percent.
- Shorten those showers -- you use about five to seven gallons every minute!
- Check your home for leaky faucets and install sink aerators to reduce the water flow by 50 percent.
- Shut off the water when you brush your teeth, shave or wash your hands or face.
- Make sure you're using your dishwasher and washing machine efficiently – wait until the load is full before you run a cycle.



Activity	Normal Use	Conservation Use
Shower	5 gallons / minute	2.5 gallons / minute
Tub Bath	36 gallons (full)	10-12 gallons (low level)
Toilet Flush	4 gallons / flush	1.1 gallons / flush
Brushing Teeth	10 gallons (running water)	1 pint (wet brush rinse briefly)
Hand Washing	2-5 gallons (running water)	1 gallon (fill basin, rinse briefly)
Shaving	20 gallons (running water)	1 gallon (fill basin, rinse briefly)
Automatic Dishwasher	20 gallons /cycle	3.2- 5 gallons / cycle
Clothes Washer	48 gallons / load	9-18 gallons / load