

WHAT ARE YOUR water habits?

- I usually turn off the water when I brush my teeth.
 yes no
- I get rid of waste in the wastebasket instead of the toilet.
 yes no
- I put the plug in the sink when I wash my face and hands.
 yes no 
- I take showers of five minutes or less.
 yes no
- I take baths with the tub half full.
 yes no
- I make sure we keep drinking water in the fridge.
 yes no 
- I make sure the dishwasher is full.
 yes no
- I use a broom to clean walks and driveways.
 yes no

ARE YOU water smart?

Just for fun see if you can guess how much water you use.

Connect the water drops between the activity and the number of gallons you think matches it best. Then check your answers below.

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| 1. 5 minute shower |  |  3 1/2 gallons |
| 2. Flushing Toilet |  |  36 gallons |
| 3. Washing hands |  |  12 gallons |
| 4. Taking Bath |  |  3 gallons |
| 5. Brushing teeth |  |  30 gallons |
| 6. Load of Laundry |  |  3 gallons |
| 7. Dish Washer |  |  15 gallons |



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Answers: (1) 12 gallons, (2) 3 1/2 gallons, (3) 36 gallons, (4) 36 gallons, (5) 3 gallons, (6) 30 gallons, (7) 15 gallons

YOU CAN BE A Water Detective!



CAN YOU
detect
 ALL THE WAYS TO
save water
 IN YOUR
home?

Find the water-saving devices.
 Write in the numbers that match
 these clues.

- ___ An ultra low-flush toilet can save up to 3 gallons of water.
 Hint: Check and repair leaks
- ___ Low flow showerheads - saves 40-50% water. Hint: Take 5 minute showers
- ___ Washing machine - adjust water level to match load size.
- ___ Install tap aerators. Hint: Use a sink stopper when washing dishes.
- ___ Turn off water while brushing teeth.
- ___ Fix leaks
- ___ Water efficient dishwasher
 Hint: Wash only when full load and use rinse and hold cycles.
- ___ Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator.

Outdoor Detective Hints

- ___ Water yard at night or early morning.
- ___ Use a shut-off nozzle on hose.
- ___ Wash car with a bucket. Clean driveway with broom--not water.

