

How to Save WATER



	Normal use	Conservation use
Shower	Water running 25 gallons	Wet down, soap up, rinse off 4 gallons
Brushing	Tap running 10 gallons	Wet brush, rinse briefly ½ gallon
Tub Bath	Full 36 gallons	Minimal water level 10 to 12 gallons
Shaving	Tap running 20 gallons	Fill Basin 1 gallon
Dishwashing	Tap running 30 gallons	Wash and rinse in dishpans or sink 5 gallons
Automatic Dishwasher	Full cycle 16 gallons	Short cycle 7 gallons
Washing Hands	Tap running 2 gallons	Fill basin 1 gallon
Toilet Flushing	Depending on tank size 5 to 7 gallons	Using tank displacement bottles 4 to 6 gallons
Washing Machine	Full cycle, top water level 60 gallons	Short cycle, minimal water level 27 gallons
Outdoor Watering	Average hose 10 gallons per minute	Lowest priority Eliminate.

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