

How to Live Within My Water Budget

Indoor Allocation:

55 gallons per person/day = 385 gallons per person/week

Washing Machine



13 gallons per wash*

5-Minute Shower



12.5 gallons/shower

Hand-washing Dishes



10 gallons each time
in a bowl or basin

Dishwasher



5.5 gallons per wash*

Toilet



1.28 gallons per flush*

Washing Hands



< 1 gallon when
turning off the tap

Brushing Teeth



< 1 gallon when
turning off the tap

Outdoor Allocation**:

Will vary based on size of irrigated area and ET values***.

Irrigation



405 gallons
per cycle

Refilling Pool



375 gallons
per week

TIP:

Abnormally high water use on your bill may signal a leak.

Visit www.LVMWD.com/detecting-toilet-leaks for instructions on how to check for leaks.

MORE INFORMATION: www.LVMWD.com/WaterBudgets



*The number of gallons listed reference high-efficiency appliances. Water use will be greater if using older model appliances.

**The numbers listed assume 9 sprinkler heads flowing at 3 gallons per minute for 15 minutes, and a 400 sq. ft. swimming pool.

***Outdoor water budget is based on landscape area and local weather conditions (microclimate zone). Use our calculator for an estimate: www.LVMWD.com/MyWaterBudget.