

Water Log

You would probably be amazed at the amount of water you actually use. If you're interested in finding out, try keeping track of your water use over the course of a week. It could help you pinpoint areas where water savings could be easily achieved. Water use away from home can account for twenty percent of your weekly use – so keep track of those uses as well.

Did you know? A person living in Sub-Saharan Africa uses 10 to 20 litres of water a day, while on average, a Canadian uses 326 litres a day.

What You Do	How Many Times – By Day							Average	Actual	Total
	M	T	W	T	F	S	S			
Bathroom										
toilet flushes								x 20 litres		
showers								x 100 litres		
baths								x 150 litres		
teeth brushing								x 10 litres		
shaving								x 20 litres		
Kitchen										
cooking								x 20 litres		
dishes by hand								x 35 litres		
dishwasher								x 40 litres		
garbage disposal								x 20 litres		
Utility Room										
washing								x 225 litres		
Outdoors										
car washes								x 400 litres		
watering								x 35 L/min		
other								estimate		
Total - Daily								Total - Weekly		

The chart allows you to keep track of your water use on a daily basis. The figures under 'Average' give typical water consumption figures for various appliances and devices. The appliance and devices in your home may use great or lesser amounts of water. Use the column marked 'Actual' where the difference is known.