



There are a number of ways to save water...

Saving water is easy when you think about it. To see how water-wise you are around your home, choose the answer that best describes your water use habits, and then calculate your score.

Personal Habits

- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Flush the toilet only when necessary; don't use it as a waste basket.
- Run the clothes washing machine only when it's full.
- Run the dishwasher only when it's full.
- Fill the kitchen sink with water to wash and rinse dishes.
- Keep showers to 5 minutes or less.
- Use a broom to clean the driveway or sidewalk.

Often

Sometimes

Never

See how you scored

Often = 3, Sometimes = 2, Never = 1

20-27: Great job! You are on your way to saving hundreds of gallons of water a month.

10-19: You're off to a great start! Keep reading for more ways you can save hundreds of gallons more each month!

0 to 9: You have a lot of room for improvement. Visit our new website at http://lbre.stanford.edu/sem/water_conservation to learn how you can save more water each month on your indoor and outdoor water usage.

FREE SHOWERHEADS AND AERATORS! *(Help stretch our water supply!)*

Save up to 20 gallons of water a day! Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) will send you free low-flow showerheads (2 gallons per minute – gpm), kitchen (2.2 gpm), bath faucet aerators (1.5 gpm), and toilet leak detection tablets. If you are interested in receiving these **FREE** water conservation devices, call SCVWD's Water Conservation Hotline at (408) 265-2607 ext. 2554.

To calculate your own total water footprint in gallons used per day, visit:

http://www.h2oconserve.org/wc_disclaimer.php?pd=ca

Take advantage of rebates and replace all inefficient toilets and clothes washing machines while rebates last. For additional rebate information visit our new website at: http://lbre.stanford.edu/sem/water_conservation



Remember leaks can account for more than 13% of water use in an average single-family home, so be sure to repair them right away! For help with your water use efficiency call Santa Clara Valley Water District at **(800) 548-1882** to schedule a **free** Water-wise house call.

Typical Indoor Household Water Use

Type of Use	Daily Use (gallons/person)	Approximate % of Total Indoor Use
Toilets	18.5	26.7
Clothes Washers	15.0	21.7
Showers	11.6	16.8
Faucets	10.9	15.7
Leaks	9.5	13.7
Other	1.6	2.2
Baths	1.2	1.7
Dishwashers	1.0	1.4
Total	69.3	100.0

Note: Baths assume non-daily use. *(Source: US EPA, 2008)*

Have questions about water efficiency and conservation? Contact the Stanford Utilities Water Hotline at (650) 725-8030.