Water Crisis

## HOW TO SAVE WATER

	NORMAL USE	CONSERVATION USE
SHOWER	Water running	Wet down, soap up, rinse off
	25 gallons	4 gallons
BRUSHING	Tap running	Wet brush, rinse briefly
	10 gallons	1/2 gallon
→ TUB BATH	Full	Minimal water level
	36 gallons	10 to 12 gallons
SHAVING	Tap running	Fill basin
	20 gallons	1 gallon
DISHWASHING	Tap running	Wash and rinse in dishpans or sink
	30 gallons	5 gallons
AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER	Full cycle	Short cycle
	16 gallons	7 gallons
WASHING HANDS	Tap running	Fill basin
	2 gallons	1 gallon
TOILET FLUSHING	Depending on tank size	Using tank displacement bottles
	5 to 7 gallons	4 to 6 gallons
WASHING MACHINE	Full cycle, top water level	Short cycle, minimal water level
	60 gallons	27 gallons
OUTDOOR WATERING	Average hose	Use hand - turn off
	10 gallons per minute	nozzle
LEAKY FAUCETS	100's of gallons per day	Check all faucet washers

EACH ONE Ccf ON YOUR WATER BILL EQUALS 750 GALLONS OF WATER. Ccf means one hundred cubic feet

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