

The Inside Scoop

on water use!

Each Utilities Customer in the City of Santa Rosa uses an average of 63 gallons per day inside the home.



Bathroom - 40 gallons



Kitchen - 10 gallons



Laundry - 13 gallons

Total: 63 gallons per person per day

Save Water Inside Your Home!

- Adopt “water wise” habits
- Install efficient plumbing fixtures
- Check for leaks regularly
- Turn this card over for more information

Know where your water goes!

	<u>Non-conserving</u>	<u>Conserving</u>
Shower	3-7 gpm*	2.0 gpm
Toilet	3.5-7 gpf**	High-efficiency toilet 1.28 gpf
Faucet	3-6 gpm	1.5 gpm
Brushing teeth	Tap running 3-6 gpm	Wet brush, rinse briefly 1/2 gallon or less
Tub Bath	Full tub 60 gallons	Low water level 20-30 gallons
Shaving	Tap running 3-6 gallons	Full sink 1 gallon
Dishwashing by hand	Tap running 45 gallons	Wash and rinse in full sink 5 gallons
Dishwasher	Full cycle 14 gallons	Short cycle 11 gallons
Clothes Washer	Top loading 40-60 gallons	Front loading 15-25 gallons
Toilet leak	Up to 200 gallons per day	Eliminate leaks check toilets twice a year

More than 50% of inside use is from toilets and showers! Upgrading these fixtures really saves.

*gpm - gallons per minute

** gpf - gallons per flush