

# Know your water budget



## INDOOR WATER BUDGET

The typical household in Eugene uses just under 3,000 gallons (kgals) per person each month.

### For example:

Family of 2 – 5 to 6 kgal/month

Family of 4 – 8 – 12 kgal/month

### Calculate your indoor water budget:

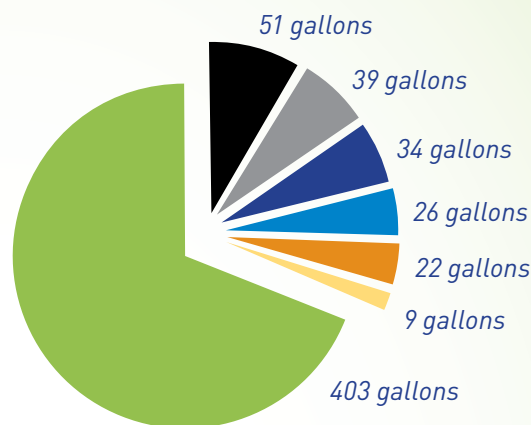
$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 3 \text{ kgals} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

number of people in household                      indoor water budget

*If your bill indicates higher usage you may have a hidden leak.*

### Average Residential Water Use

(gallons per day)



- Toilet - **51 gallons**
- Clothes Washer - **39 gallons**
- Shower - **34 gallons**
- Faucet - **26 gallons**
- Leaks - **22 gallons**
- Other Indoor Uses - **9 gallons**
- Yard Watering - **403 gallons**

## OUTDOOR WATER BUDGET

Yard watering is the highest water use in the home. How much water is enough? Since 1996 EWEB has tracked weather in Eugene. In the hottest month of summer the average lawn needs about 4,000 gallons (or 4 kgals) per 1,000 square feet of lawn. *Shrubs will need half this amount.*



### Calculate your July/August water budget:

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 4 \text{ kgals} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

1,000 square feet of lawn                      water budget lawn

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 2 \text{ kgals} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

1,000 square feet of shrubs                      water budget shrubs

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

water budget lawn                      water budget shrubs                      **total water budget**

Rely on us.

For more information, visit [www.eweb.org](http://www.eweb.org) or call EWEB Water Management Services at 541-685-7000