

## How much water does my household use?

By using less water at home, you may save on your energy bills and help to combat climate change. If you have a water meter installed, you could also save up to £200 per year on your water bill by cutting down your non-essential water use!

Using this data collection sheet to record information about water use in your home and then enter your data into our online water efficiency audit at [www.stwatereducation.co.uk](http://www.stwatereducation.co.uk) to see how much water your household uses daily and in a year.

### Your family

What is your family name?	
How many people are there living in your house?	<i>The number of people, adults and children, who normally live in your house.</i>
How many days per year is your house empty?	<i>Days when there is no-one in the house for example, when you are on holiday and no water is being used.</i>
Does your house have a water meter?	

### Toilets and showers

Number of single flush toilets (with a Save-a-Flush or low flow).	<i>Save-a-Flush bags are put into the WCs cistern where they swell up to displace 1 litre of water, saving 1 litre every time you flush.</i>
Number of single flush toilets (without a Save-a-Flush).	<i>Single flush WCs are older cisterns which can use up to 9 litres of water with each flush.</i>
Number of dual flush toilets.	<i>Dual flush cisterns save water by letting you choose a small or large flush.</i>
Number of dripping taps in the bathroom.	<i>The number of taps in your bathroom that regularly drip.</i>
Number of washes each day (hands and/or hands and face).	<i>The total number of personal washes of hands or hands and faces each day by everyone in your household.</i>
Number of baths are taken each week.	<i>The total number of baths taken each week by everyone in your household.</i>
Number of standard showers taken each week.	<i>The total number of standard showers (electric or connected to the taps) taken each week by everyone in your household.</i>
The average shower time in a standard shower.	<i>In minutes</i>
Number of power showers taken each week.	<i>The total number of power showers taken each week by everyone in your household.</i>
The average power shower time?	<i>In minutes</i>
Number of times teeth are cleaned per day with the tap running	<i>The total number of times a day everyone in your household cleans their teeth with the tap running.</i>

Number of times teeth are cleaned per day with the tap turned off.		<i>The total number of times a day everyone in your household cleans their teeth with the tap turned off.</i>
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### **Kitchen**

Number of meals prepared each day.		<i>The total number of family meals prepared and cooked each day. Don't include snacks or meals that are just heated up.</i>
Number of drinks each day.		<i>The total number of drinks, such as coffee, tea or cold drinks made with water which are drunk by the members of the household.</i>
Number of dripping taps in the kitchen.		<i>The number of taps in your kitchen that regularly drip.</i>
Number of times is washing up is done by hand each day.		<i>The number of times, in a day, that the washing up bowl is filled to wash the dishes.</i>
Number of dishwasher loads run each week.		<i>The number of times the dishwasher is run in a week.</i>
Number of times clothes are washed by hands each week.		<i>The number of times, in a week, that clothes are washed by hand in the sink.</i>
Number of washing machine loads run each week.		<i>The number of times the washing machine is run in a week.</i>

### **Cleaning and gardening**

Number of times a car is washed at home using a bucket each year.		<i>The number of times, in a year, that a car is cleaned at home using water from a bucket.</i>
Number of times is a car washed at home using a hosepipe each year.		<i>The number of times, in a year, that a car is cleaned at home using water from a hosepipe.</i>
The average time spent washing car with a hosepipe.		<i>In minutes</i>
Number of times the garden is watered with a watering can.		<i>The number of times in a week (during the growing season) that you water the garden with a watering can.</i>
Number of times the garden is watered with a hose or sprinkler.		<i>The number of times in a week (during the growing season) that you water the garden with a hosepipe.</i>
The average time spent watering with a hose or sprinkler.		<i>In minutes</i>
Does your hosepipe have a trigger gun?		<i>A trigger gun fits on the end of a hosepipe. You have to press the trigger to let he water flow.</i>
Number of water.		<i>The number of water containers which collect rainwater.</i>