

Name: _____

How Much Water Do We Use?

Directions

You are going to do a family water audit. Use this data table to record your family's water usage at home. Every time someone does one of the activities listed in the chart, place a mark in the third column. At the end of your water audit, fill in the totals. Share this information with your family and discuss ways to use less water.

Activity	Gallons of water per use (approx.)	Number of uses in one day	Family total (# of uses x gallons)	Rank of most to least water use
5-min. shower	12 (new)			
Water yard	180			
Wash dishes	13 (by hand) 8 (by machine)			
Wash clothes	35			
Wash car	50			
Brush teeth	2 (with water running)			
Cleaning and cooking food	5 (with water running)			
Drinking	1/2			
Flush toilet	1.6 (low-flow)			
Toilet or faucet leak	60			
Totals				

