

Water Facts 1

1. How much water does it take to process a quarter pound of hamburger?
Approximately 1 gallon
- 2) How much water does it take to make four new tires?
2,072 gallons
- 3) What is the total amount of water used to manufacture a new car, including new tires?
39,090 gallons per car
- 4) How many households use private wells for their water supply?
17,000,000
- 5) Water is the only substance found on earth naturally in the three forms.
True (solid, liquid & gas)
- 6) Does water regulate the earth's temperature?
Yes (it is a natural insulator)
- 7) How long can a person live without food?
More than a month
- 8) How long can a person live without water?
Approximately one week, depending upon conditions.
- 9) How much water must a person consume per day to maintain health?
2.5 quarts from all sources (i.e., water, food)
- 10) How much water does a birch tree give off per day in evaporation?
70 gallons
- 11) How much water does an acre of corn give off per day in evaporation?
4,000 gallons
- 12) How many miles of pipeline and aqueducts are in the U.S. and Canada?
Approximately one million miles, or enough to circle the earth 40 times
- 13) What were the first water pipes made from in the U.S.?
Fire charred bored logs
- 14) How much water is used to flush a toilet?
2 - 7 gallons
- 15) How much water is used in the average five-minute shower?
25 - 50 gallons