

WATER FACTS

- The average five-minute shower takes between 15 to 25 gallons of water (AWWA Blue Thumb Series)
- An automatic dishwasher uses approximately 9 to 12 gallons of water, while hand washing can use up to 20 gallons. (AWWA Blue Thumb Series)
- If every household in America had a faucet that dripped once each second, 928 million gallons of water a day would be lost. (AWWA Blue Thumb Series)
- The average daily requirement for fresh water in the United States is about 40 billion gallons a day, with about 300 billion gallons used untreated for agriculture and commercial purposes. (AWWA Blue Thumb Series)
- You can fill an 8 oz. Glass of water approximately 15,000 times for the same cost as a six-pack of your soda. (AWWA Blue Thumb Series)
- Growing a day's food for 1 adult takes about 1,700 gallons of water. (National Geographic Society, 1993)