How much water do you use?

To learn how much water you use in a typical day, take your most recent water bill and follow the steps below:

1. The water usage number on your monthly bill is _________.
   
   Multiply the number by 1,000 _________.
   
   This is your monthly use in gallons.

2. The number of days in the billing cycle is _________.

3. Calculate your daily household use by dividing the number of gallons 2 by the days in the billing cycle 3 _________.

   This is your total daily usage in gallons.

4. The number of people living in your home is _________.

5. Divide household usage 4 by the number of people living in your home 5 _________.

   Compare this number with the chart below.

How does your water use measure up?

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**SAMPLE CALCULATION USING BILL AT LEFT**

- The water usage number on your monthly bill is 7.00.
  
- Multiply the number by 1,000 _________.
  
- This is your monthly use in gallons.

- The number of days in the billing cycle is 35.

- Calculate your daily household use by dividing the number of gallons 7 by the days in the billing cycle 3 _________.

  This is your total daily usage in gallons.

- The number of people living in your home is 4.

- Divide household usage 7 by the number of people living in your home 5 _________.

  Compare this number with the chart below.

Congratulations! You are using water wisely. Share your techniques with friends and neighbors.

You can do better! Learn how to conserve water, reduce your water bill and save money.

You are using too much water. Check for leaks and learn how to use less – you’ll save water and money.