Raytown Water Company



Tips for Water Conservation

	Normal Use	Gallons	Conservative	Gallons
Shower	Water running	25-50	Wet down, soap up, rinse off	4
Brushing Teeth	Tap running	10	Wet brush, rinse briefly	1//2
Tub bath	Full	36	Minimal water level	10-12
Dishwashing	Tap running	30	Wash & rinse in dishpan or sink	5
Automatic Dishwasher	Full cycle	16	Short Cycle	7
Washing Hands	Tap running	2	Fill basin	1
Toilet Flushing	Older tank models	5-7	Newer low volume model	1
Washing Machine	Full cycle, top water level	60	Short cycle, minimal level	27
Outdoor Watering	Average hose	1000/hr	Lowest priority- eliminate	

An individual person, on the average, uses 168 gallons of water daily.

One faulty stool that runs is equal to an open faucet left running and can run up a water bill in the amount of \$200 - \$300 per month or more. Slow leaks or occasional hang ups can cause an increase in a water bill of approximately \$50 or more plus normal usage.

One drip per second from a faulty faucet will add up to 180 gallons in 30 days

Two drips per second from a faulty faucet will add up to 345 gallons in 30 days

A 1/4" leak uses 6 1/2 million gallons of water per year.