How to Live Within My Water Budget

Indoor Allocation:

55 gallons per person/day = 385 gallons per person/week



13 gallons per wash*

Toilet



12.5 gallons/shower

Washing Machine 5-Minute Shower Hand-washing Dishes

10 gallons each time

in a bowl or basin





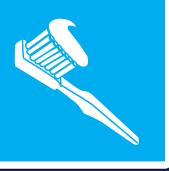
5.5 gallons per wash*

1.28 gallons per flush*

Washing Hands



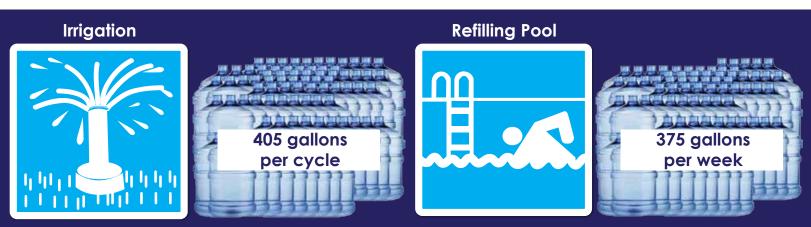
< 1 gallon when turning off the tap **Brushing Teeth**



< 1 gallon when turning off the tap

Outdoor Allocation:**

Will vary based on size of irrigated area and ET values***.



TIP:

Abnormally high water use on your bill may signal a leak. Visit www.LVMWD.com/detecting-toilet-leaks for instructions on how to check for leaks.

MORE INFORMATION: www.LVMWD.com/WaterBudgets



*The number of gallons listed reference high-efficiency appliances. Water use will be greater if using older model appliances.

**The numbers listed assume 9 sprinkler heads flowing at 3 gallons per minute for 15 minutes, and a 400 sq. ft. swimming pool.

***Outdoor water budget is based on landscape area and local weather conditions (microclimate zone). Use our calculator for an estimate: www.LVMWD.com/MyWaterBudget. Infographics - 1/2016