

Name _____

Water Usage at Home

Directions: Please pick 4 activities to keep track of over the next 10 days. We will then use the information to lead a discussion at school about the amount of water we use on a daily basis at home and at school.

Activity	# of times performed per day	Quantity of water Used each time*	Total days	Amount of water used on this activity over time
Flushing Toilet (home)		5 gallons	10 days	(times per day x gallons used x total days)
Showering		30 gal	10 days	
Taking a bath		40 gal	10 days	
Brushing teeth		1 gal	10 days	
Hand washing		1 gal	10 days	
Washing dishes by hand		30 gal	10 days	
Running the dishwasher		15 gal	10 days	
Washing machine		30 gal	10 days	

* Quantities given are estimates. Students may be able to find or determine actual amounts for their own faucets, appliances, timings and habits!

Grand total: _____ (add up all water used over the time period)