

BE WATER SMART

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1. How much water do you think your lawn needs each week?

2. TRUE OR FALSE:

Dishwashers use twice as much water as hand washed dishes.

3. If you want to get clean and save water, how long should your shower be?

- (a) 1 hour
- (b) 5-minutes
- (c) 15-minutes



Answers: 1. 1-inch 2. False 3. (b) 5-minutes

How much water is in a gallon?

The big plastic milk jugs are a gallon. Imagine using 36 of those to take a bath! Imagine pouring 300 of those on your yard every time you water your lawn! Here's an estimate of how much water it takes to do some common everyday activities:



Flushing a toilet = up to 5 gallons



Brushing your teeth = up to 4 gallons



Taking a Shower = up to 25 gallons



Washing your hands = up to 4 gallons



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How WATER SMART ARE YOU?

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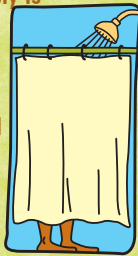


1. When is the best time of day to water your garden or lawn?

2. What percentage of the world's water supply is drinkable and accessible?

3. If you want to get clean and save water, how long should your shower be?

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- (b) 5-minutes
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Washing Dishes in a Dishwasher = up to 15 gallons



Summer watering = 8-10 gallons per minute



Brushing your teeth = up to 4 gallons



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