



WATER CONSUMPTION BY THE NUMBERS

CALCULATING YOUR USAGE

Follow these easy steps to determine how many gallons of water your household is using on a daily basis, and how it compares to your residence's TCSD daily allotment.

1. To determine the number of cubic feet used in a month, add 2 zeros to the digit(s) on your monthly bill.

Example: If on your November bill there appears a "10", times that number by 100 for a total of 1000 cubic feet used.

2. Convert the total cubic feet into gallons by multiplying by 7.48 gallons.

Example: If a household has used 1000 cubic feet, it has actually used 7,480 gallons during that particular month.

3. Divide the monthly total of gallons by the number of days in that month to determine an average daily total.

Example: In this case 7,480 gallons divided by 30 equals 249.33 gallons per day.

4. Compare this total to the 430 gallon daily residential allotment afforded most households.

Example: In this case the residents are water wise, not water wasteful, as they are using less than the daily allotment.

Once you've mastered your monthly calculation, try the yearly. You may be quite surprised at the amount of water consumed. For additional information on water conservation, contact Andrea Parisi, Utilities Conservation Coordinator at 434-4900.