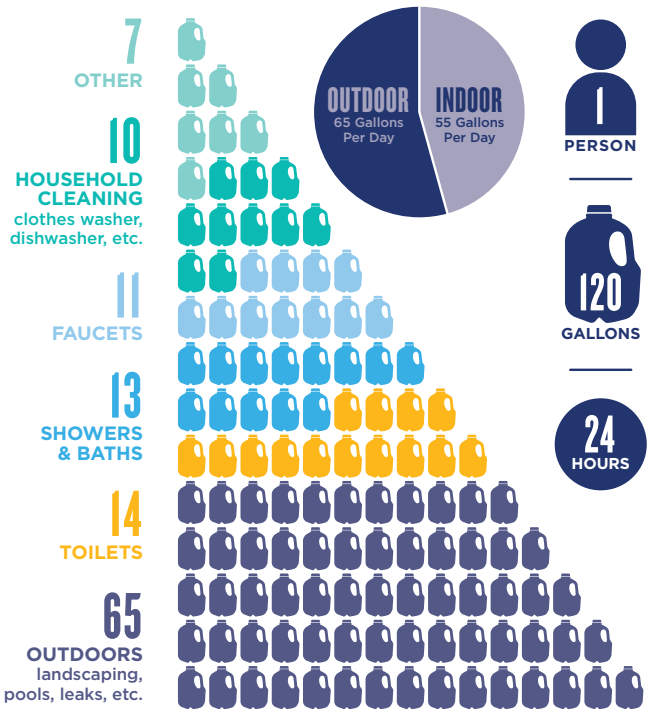
HOW DOES YOUR WATER USE STACK UP?



This impressive 16' tall tower of 120-gallon jugs never fails to stop people in their tracks when it is displayed across the Valley.

AVERAGE DAILY WATER USAGE



GALLONS USED THIS MONTH ÷ NUMBER OF PEOPLE ÷ DAYS IN THE MONTH = GALLONS PER PERSON PER DAY (GPD)

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Adapted from the Water Research Foundation's Residential End Uses of Water, Version 2 Executive Report (2016)

How much water you and your family use each day might be more than you think. If you don't believe us, check for yourself. Pull out a recent utility bill... we dare you! Fill in the numbers in the chart below, do the math and **see how your water use stacks up!**

[Hint: Most water bills indicate your consumption in units of 1,000 gallons. Some water utilities may use CCF's which stands for a hundred cubic feet. 1 CCF=748 gallons. See chart below for examples]

DETERMINE YOUR MONTHLY WATER USE

	Gallons used this month		Number of people in household		Number of days in month		Gallons used by each person each day
If in CCF units	18 CCF 18×748=13,464	÷	4 people 13,464÷4=3,366	÷	30 days 3,366÷30=112.2	=	112 gal. per person/day
If in 1000 gal. units	14 units 14×1000=14,000		4 people 14,000÷4=3,500		30 days 3,500÷30=116		116 gal. per person/day
Insert your numbers							

RATING YOUR RESULTS

Excellent: 30-80 gallons per person/day

Good: 81-150 gallons per person/day

Fair: 151-249 gallons per person/day

You Need Help! 250 or above

WHERE TO GET HELP

Outdoor watering is a great place to start as up to 70% of you water use is outdoors. There are over 100 tips, listings of water-wise classes, watering tutorials and much more at wateruseitwisely.com.

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