



Water Use Scorecard

Answer the following questions and write the corresponding score in the right hand box. When complete, add up your score and see how efficient you are!

Where do you use water?

What type of showerhead do you have?

- 6 Water spa with multiple spray heads - 15 lpm or greater cumulative.
- 5 High flow - 9.5 to 15 lpm
- 3 Low flow - 7.5 to 9.5 lpm

Don't know? Is your house...

- 5 Older than 2006
- 3 Newer than 2006

What type of toilets do you have?

- 8 Vintage - 20 lpf or greater
- 6 Old water guzzler - 13 lpf
- 3 Low flow - 6 lpf
- 2 Dual flush - 6 1/3 lpf or high-efficiency toilet - 4.5 lpf

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What type of bathtub do you have?

- 2 Large size Jacuzzi tub
- 1 Regular size tub

What type of bathroom faucets do you have?

- 8 High flow - 8.3 to 11.5 lpm
- 6 Low flow - 6.7 to 8.3 lpm
- 4 High efficiency - 6.7 lpm

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What type of washing machine do you have?

- 5 Top loading - 122 l/load
- 2 Front loading - 49 l/load
- 1 High efficiency energy star - 23 l/load

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How do you use water?

How often do you check and fix toilet leaks?

- 0 Check for and repair toilet leaks
- 0 Check for leaks and find none
- 1 Check for leaks, but make no repairs
- 2 Never check

How do you wash dishes?

- 1 With a dishwasher, full loads
- 3 With a dishwasher, small loads
- 2 Combination of full loads of hand and machine washing where appropriate.
- 2 One full load of washing by hand
- 4 Multiple small loads of washing by hand

What are your showering habits?

- 1 Short showers, less than 5 minutes
- 2 Regular showers, 5 to 8 minutes
- 4 Long showers, longer than 8 minutes

How long do you run the tap while you're brushing your teeth or shaving?

- 1 Up to 1 minutes
- 2 1 to 3 minutes
- 3 3 to 5 minutes
- 4 5 to 10 minutes
- 1 Fill a glass/sink

Do you...

Run your clothes washer with full loads only OR adjust the water level based on the size of the load?

- 0 Yes
- 1 No

Track your home's water usage each month from your water bill?

- 0 Yes
- 1 No

Scrape dishes instead of rinsing them?

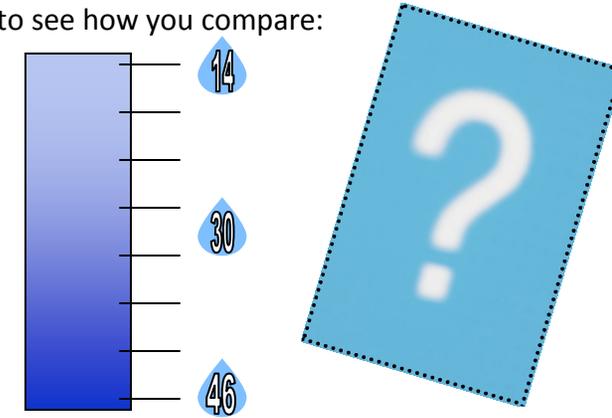
- 0 Yes
- 1 No

What is your score?

Total Score:

Place your score along the scale

to see how you compare:



14 Most Efficient - You are very water wise! Keep up the great work and stay tuned for more ways to save!

46 Least Efficient - There are many easy ways that you can save water and money around your home. To start, look at your highest scores to see which areas you can improve today.

Flip to find out some easy tips on how to lower your water usage score!



How is water being used in your home?

Did you know that most Albertans believe that they use about 100 litres of water per day, but in reality, the average usage is 329 litres. In Alberta, 90% of people are concerned about their water usage.

Use this easy water use scorecard to find out where and how you're using water in your home - you may be surprised by the results and how easy it is to use water more efficiently!

Tips for lowering your score:

-  If you circled any items under "Don't Know," take a closer look at those items or fixtures to re-calculate your water use.
-  Swap out water-guzzling fixtures with low flow models.
-  Change your habits when it comes to doing everyday things like dishes, laundry, showering, brushing your teeth, etc.
-  Read your monthly utility bill to find out exactly how much water your household uses. An efficient home uses four to five cubic metres/person/month in the winter.
-  Watch your utility bill for more tips on how to save water in your home!

