



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## Drinking Water Section

### WATER SAVING OPTIONS

| Activity         | Normal                      | Gallons     | Conservation Measure                        | Gallons    | Savings of:                |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Shower           | Water running               | 25          | Wet Down, Soap up, Rinse                    | 9          | 16 gallons                 |
| Brushing Teeth   | Tap Running                 | 10          | Wet Brush, Rinse Briefly                    | ½          | 9 ½ gallons                |
| Bath             | Full                        | 35          | Minimal (1/4 full)                          | 10-12      | 25-27 gallons              |
| Shaving          | Tap Running                 | 20          | Partially Fill Sink Basin                   | 1          | 19 gallons                 |
| Washing Dishes   | Tap Running                 | 30          | Wash & Rinse in Partially Filled Sink Basin | 5          | 25 gallons                 |
| Dishwasher       | Full Cycle                  | 16          | Short Cycle                                 | 7          | 9 gallons                  |
| Washing Hands    | Water running               | 2           | Fill Sink Basin (or just to wet & rinse)    | 1          | 1 gallon                   |
| Toilet Flushing  | Average                     | 5-7         | With tank displacement<br>New toilet        | 3-6<br>2-3 | 1-2 gallons<br>3-4 gallons |
| Washing Machine  | Full cycle, top water level | 60          | Short Cycle, Minimal Water                  | 27         | 33 gallons                 |
| Outdoor Watering | Per minute                  | 10          | Hand Watering                               |            |                            |
| Leaky Faucet     | 1/32" leak                  | 170/24 hrs. | Fix Leak                                    | 0          | 170/24 hrs.                |