

# Our planet Earth has no new water.

The water we have is always on the move in a never-ending cycle. We need to take care of what we already have because **Every Living Thing Needs Water to Survive.**

Let's see how much water your family uses around the home and garden in the course of a week.

Write the correct number in the following questionnaire, for a day, then a week. By doing this you will find how much water you use and think about ways that you can conserve our dwindling water supplies.

Example: There are 4 people in your family

Question	Answer per day	Answer per week	Average litres per activity	Litres my family uses per week
How many baths does your family take in a day/week?	4	$4 \times 7 = 28$	An average bath uses 80 litres of water	$28 \times 80 \text{ litres} = 2240 \text{ litres per week}$

How many people live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Remember to include all the members of your family.

Question	Answer per day	Answer per week	Average litres per activity	Litres my family uses per week
1. How many baths does your family take in a day/week?			80 litres per bath	
2. How many showers does your family take in a day/week?			35 litres per shower	
3. How many times is your toilet flushed in a day/week?			9 litres per flush	
4. In total how many times a day/week do all your family clean their teeth? a) With a tap running b) Without a tap running			6 litres per minute 1 litre per minute	
5. How often is your kettle filled in a day/week?			1.5 litres per kettle	
6. How often in a day/week is your washing-up bowl in the sink filled with water?			5 litres per bowl	
7. How often is your dishwasher used in a day/week?			30 litres per load	
8. How often is your washing machine used in a day/week?			60 litres per load	
9. How often is your garden watered in a day/week? a) With a watering can filled from the tap? b) With watering can filled from the water butt?			4 litres per full can 0	
10. How often are the cars/caravans washed in a day/week? a) Using a bucket of water from the tap? b) Using a bucket of water from the water butt?			5 litres per bucket 0	
<b>Total</b>				