

WATER FACTS SHEET

- The consumption of water nationwide is 2,000 gallons per person per day, including industrial use. 394 billion gallons used in U.S. daily.
- It takes 40,000 gallons of water (150,000 liters) to make one ton of steel.
- It takes 150 gallons of water (570 liters) to make just one copy of a Sunday newspaper.
- It takes oil companies 6 gallons of water for every 1 gallon of gasoline they produce.
- It takes about 770 gallons of water to refine 1 forty-three (43) gallon barrel of petroleum.
- It takes 75,000 gallons of water to produce a ton of high grade paper.
- It takes 600,000 gallons of water to produce a ton of synthetic rubber.
- It takes 44,000 gallons of water to produce the steel in a car.
- It takes 1,000 gallons of water to produce a ton of sugar.
- It takes the American automobile industry 400 billion gallons of water to produce 5 million cars each year. It takes over 100,000 gallons of water to make one car.
- It takes 35 gallons of water for a person to take a shower.
- It takes 10 gallons of water to run a complete cycle in the dishwasher.
- It takes 5 gallons of water to flush the toilet each time.
- It takes 40 gallons of water to do one load of laundry in the washing machine.
- It takes 5 gallons of water for the average person to wash their face and brush their teeth.
- It takes 36 gallons of water for an average bath.
- It takes 2 gallons of water each time a person washes their hands.
- It takes 1,400 gallons of water to make a hamburger, fries and a soda.
- A cow needs to drink 36 gallons of water to produce 12 gallons of milk.

