

Ripple Effect Water Minute #6 - Water Facts

Water is essential to life. You may already know that, but there are many things about it you may not know. The American Water Works Association has compiled these little know facts about water:

Typically, households consume approximately 30% of their water for outdoor use, such as watering the lawn. Inside, toilets use the most water, with an average of 27 gallons per person per day.

Total water use, both indoor and outdoor, in a typical single-family home is 101 gallons per capita per day.

The average five-minute shower takes between 15 to 25 gallons of water.

You can refill an 8 oz glass of water approximately 15,000 times for the same cost as a six-pack of soda.

You can survive about a month without food, but only 5 to 7 days without water.

Water is essential to life, use it wisely!

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