



# Water

For a variety of water tools and resources, **Water for life** [www.waterforlife.nsw.gov.au](http://www.waterforlife.nsw.gov.au)

A guide to greywater use in NSW, **Department of Energy Utilities and Sustainability**  
[www.deus.nsw.gov.au/Water/Greywater/Greywater.asp](http://www.deus.nsw.gov.au/Water/Greywater/Greywater.asp)

Rate your home for water use and identify ways to reduce water use and costs, **Nabers**  
[www.nabers.com.au/home.aspx](http://www.nabers.com.au/home.aspx)

To find a plumber with an awareness of the need to conserve water, **Enviro plumbers**  
[www.envirop plumber.com.au](http://www.envirop plumber.com.au)

Help resolving water complaints, **Energy and Water Ombudsman** [www.ewon.com.au](http://www.ewon.com.au)

A guide to native and low water use plant species, **Basix**  
[www.basix.nsw.gov.au/help\\_detached/water/landscape/list\\_of\\_indigenous\\_species.htm](http://www.basix.nsw.gov.au/help_detached/water/landscape/list_of_indigenous_species.htm)

For a guide to design, construction/renovation of homes for comfort, health and environmental sustainability, **yourHome** [www.yourhome.com.au](http://www.yourhome.com.au)

Research from an independent commercial organisation with special interests in soil, water and wastewater analysis, **Lanfax labs** [www.lanfaxlabs.com.au](http://www.lanfaxlabs.com.au)

Sustainable living website, Australian Conservation Foundation, **Greenhome**  
[www.acfonline.org.au/greenhome](http://www.acfonline.org.au/greenhome)

To find out the water foot print of a variety of consumer products, **Water footprint**  
[www.waterfootprint.org](http://www.waterfootprint.org)



## Household water audit

	<i>Litres per use</i>		<i>Uses per week</i>	<b>Total</b>
General Use (hand washing etc)	18	x	7	126

### Kitchen

Hand wash dishes in sink	18	x		
Dishwasher	22	x		

### Bathroom

Standard toilet flush	11	x		
Toilet with cistern weight flush	9	x		
Dual flush: 1/2 flush	3	x		
Dual flush: full flush	6	x		

Bath	100	x		
1-4 minute shower with standard shower head	72	x		
5 minutes or more with an standard shower head	180	x		
1-4 minute shower with efficient shower head	36	x		
5 minutes or more with an efficient shower head	90	x		

### Laundry

Top loader	140	x		
Front loader	95	x		
<b>Total</b>				

The above figures have been provided as estimates only and do not account for variations in fittings, leaks or outdoor water use. Information provided in this audit has been extracted from a number of sources including Goulburn Valley Water, Mount Isa Water, Sydney Water and the Sydney Morning Herald.

### References & Further Information

The Watershed Sustainability Resource Centre, 218 King Street Newtown, 9519 6366