



Household water use guide

Cape Town is in a water scarce region and each one of us needs to use water responsibly.

The daily usage guideline is 120 litres per person per day at home, work, school, gym and elsewhere.

Your household usage should be lower than the maximum indicated in the table below.

Maximum household usage guide		
Number of occupants	Litres per day	Approximate litres per month per household
1	120	3 600
2	240	7 200
3	360	10 800
4	480	14 400
5	600	18 000
6	720	21 600
7	840	25 200
8	960	28 800

Keep in mind that your water usage is affected by leaks on the property that you may be unaware of.

Check and fix all leaks on your property ([English](#) | [Afrikaans](#) | [isiXhosa](#))