

## Daily Water Usage Worksheet

The following steps will help you compute the average number of gallons of water used daily per person in your household or apartment building.

Cubic feet of water used (from the water bill): \_\_\_\_\_

Gallons used (multiply cubic feet by 7.5): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days (typically about 90) on the water bill: \_\_\_\_\_

Gallons used daily by household (divide gallons by days): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of household occupants: \_\_\_\_\_

Average number of gallons used daily per person

(divide gallons used daily by number of household occupants): \_\_\_\_\_

The Massachusetts water conservation standard is 65 gallons per person per day (8.7 cubic feet per person per day) on an annual basis. Typically, water usage increases significantly in summer, mainly due to outdoor water usage. You can get a more representative estimate of the average annual per capita water usage in your household by repeating this exercise for each of your past four quarterly water bills and averaging the results.

### Sample water bill (old format):

92-day billing period

GEORGETOWN WATER 1 Moulton St, Georgetown, MA 01833			
FROM DATE	TO DATE	ACCOUNT NO.	
07/01/09	10/01/09	[REDACTED]	
PREVIOUS READING	PRESENT READING	CUBIC FEET	CODE
196000	188100	2100	R
BILLING DATE	10/20/09	*****	
[REDACTED]		USAGE	40.00
[REDACTED]		WATER PREV. BILL	32.35
GEORGETOWN, MA 01833		INTEREST RATE	0.00
SERVICE LOCATION		MISC.	0.00
[REDACTED]		INTEREST MISC	0.00
NAME		TOTAL GROSS	122.35
[REDACTED]		TOTAL DISCOUNT	12.30
DISCOUNT DATE	11/20/09	TOTAL NET	110.05

2,100 cubic feet used  
(= 15,750 gallons)

### Sample water bill (new format):

1,600 cubic feet used  
(= 12,000 gallons)

77-day billing period

FOR SERVICE AT				ACCOUNT NO.	BILL DATE
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	10/15/2010
PREVIOUS READ	PRESENT READ	USAGE	DAYS	AVERAGE DAILY	BILL FREQUENCY
194700	196300	1600	77	21	QTLY

#### ALL CUSTOMERS

Flushing has begun.

throughout the months of  
and November.

DETAIL	SUMMARY
BALANCE FORWARD	0.00
Water Rates	63.20
Quarter Service	40.00
INTEREST	0.00
TOTAL GROSS	103.20
TOTAL DISCOUNT	10.32
TOTAL NET	92.88

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Georgetown Water Conservation