

On Track With H₂O Facts

Did you know that:

- 80% of the world is covered by water or ice.
- 20% is dry land.



- 97% of the world's water is salty and undrinkable.
- 2% of the available drinking water is frozen in ice caps and glaciers.
- 1% of the world's water is available to drinking.

Less than 1% of water treated by the City of San Diego is actually used for drinking. The remaining 99% of our drinking water is used to water our lawns, to wash our clothes and to flush our toilets.

- 55% is used to water our lawns
- 20% gets flushed down toilets.
- 15% is used in showers and baths.
- 7% is used to clean our laundry and dishes.
- 2% is lost through undetected leaks.
- 1% is available to drink.



Water your lawn early in the morning or late in the evening.

The average person uses 88 gallons of water a day.



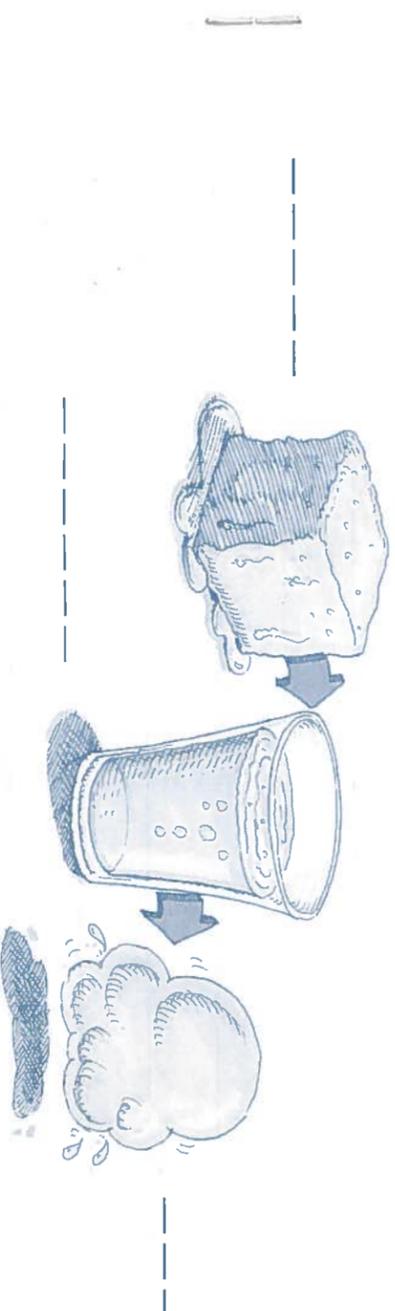
Fill your tub half way to save water.

Water Quiz

True/False

- The water coming out of your faucet contains molecules that the dinosaurs drank. T F
- The volume of earth's water is constantly changing. T F
- Potable water is drinkable water. T F
- Water exist naturally in the form of a gas, a liquid and a solid. T F
- Our human bodies are mostly water. T F
- We can survive two months without drinking water. T F
- A reservoir is a man-made lake used for water storage. T F
- The average yearly rainfall in San Diego County is about 9½ inches. T F
- The earth naturally recycles water faster than we can use it. T F
- Most plants do not die from over watering. T F

Name each form of water



- True, 2. False, 3. True, 4. True, 5. True, 6. False, 7. True, 8. True, 9. False, 10. False
- Forms of water: Solid, Liquid, Gas

