

SAVING WATER OUTDOORS: (Continued)

- Clean driveways and sidewalks with a broom instead of the hose. Using a hose to clean a driveway can waste hundreds of gallons of water.
- Avoid the installation of ornamental water features (such as fountains) unless the water used to fill it is recycled. Locate where there are minimal losses due to evaporation and wind drift.

GENERAL WATER SAVING TIPS:

Encourage your friends, neighbors and co-workers to "do their part". Promote water conservation in community newsletters, on bulletin boards and by example. Encourage your school system and local government to help develop and promote a water conservation ethic among children and adults. Report all significant water losses (broken pipes, open hydrants, errant sprinklers, abandoned free-flowing wells, etc.) to the property owner, or your public works water department. Conserve water because it is the right thing to do. Try to do one thing each day that will result in saving water. Don't worry if the savings are minimal. You can make a difference.

EVERY DROP COUNTS!

If you have any questions, additional information about water conservation, or would like to report a water problem please call the Wheatland Water Department at 530.633.2785

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AVERAGE WATER USAGE:

Brushing teeth
3 gallons a day -



Cooking
-5 gallons a day

Dishwasher -
15 gallons per load



Bath
- 20 gallons per bath



Toilet
8 gals a day per person



Shower
40 gals every 10 minutes



Clothes Washer
-45 gallons per load

Hosing driveway 150 gals-

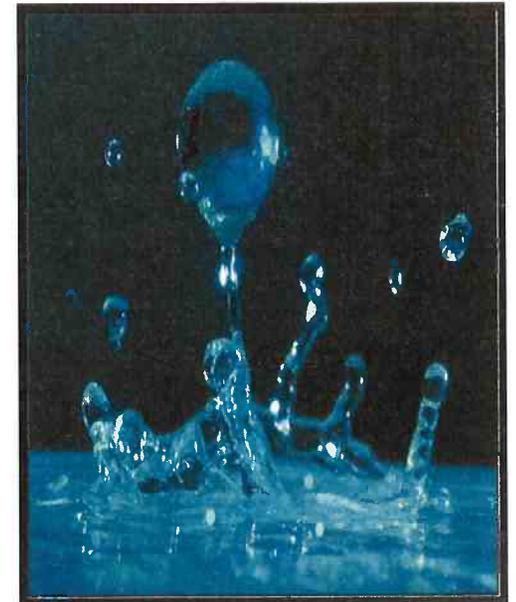


Washing car-
150 gals per car



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