

Water consumption calculations

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Here Here Here Here Water Consumption Calculations Data Collection Day 3
flushes, 3 hand washings for approximately 30 seconds, 1 shower for about
12 minutes.

Day 2: 3 flushes, 3 hand washings for approximately 30 seconds, 1 face
washing for approximately 2 minutes, 1 load of dishes running water for
about 5 minutes.

Day 3: 4 flushes, 4 hand washings for approximately 30 seconds, 1 shower
for about 15 minutes.

2. My footprint score for the full calculator (National Geographic) was 1, 733
gallons per day. My footprint score for the quick calculator (GoBlue) was 26,
626 gallons per year, or just under 73 gallons per day. I believe the National
Geographic essay was more accurate because it included many hidden ways
that we use water.

3. This result is certainly a shock to me, as I had not previously taken into
account factors like the amount of water used in food. I feel that I must
decrease my water consumption footprint so that I can play my small but
important part in conservation of this precious resource. The one word that
sums up my feelings following this new information is "less".