



**Don't be
a Drip,**

**Save
a Drop!**

Did you know that Colorado only gets an average of 16" of precipitation a year? Not only do the 4.8 million people living in Colorado need this water, but we have to share it with the animals, plants, and fish. So, only use what you need.

Don't Waste Water—Conserve Water

**Ways you and your family
can save water:**

- Turn the faucet off when you are brushing your teeth = **Save 2 gallons/day**
- Taking a 5 minute shower = **Save 25 gallons/shower**
- When watering the grass and outdoor plants, make sure you are not watering the driveway and sidewalks = **Save 50 gallons/day**



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Fun Water Trivia

- 1) What percent of the Earth's surface is covered by **fresh** water?
A) 30.8% B) 50%
C) 1% D) 2.8%
- 2) How many inches of precipitation does Colorado average each year?
A) 39" B) 75"
C) 16" D) 140"
- 3) 10 inches of snow equals how many inches of water?
A) 10" B) 5" C) 3" D) 1"
- 4) How long can a human survive without water?
A) 1-2 days
B) 1 month
C) 2 months
D) 5-7 days
- 5) How many gallons of water does it take to produce one gallon of milk?
A) 6 B) 99
C) 59 D) 148
- 6) How many gallons of water does it take to make a car?
A) 500 B) 39,000 C) 1,000 D) 5,000

How much water does it take to make ONE cheeseburger?

Hamburger (4 oz.)
= 616 gallons
1 Bun = 22 gallons
Cheese (1 oz.)
= 56 gallons
Tomato Ketchup
= 3 gallons
Lettuce (2 oz.)
= < 1 gallon

Total = 697 gallons



Answers:

1) D 2) C 3) D 4) D 5) D 6) B