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Residential Water Use

Combined water and sewer rate in New York City is:	\$9.87 per 100 cubic feet of water* (07/01/15-06/30/16)
National average indoor residential water use per day per person is:	60 - 70 gallons
50 - 75% of all residential water use occurs:	In the bathroom
A standard (pre-1980) toilet uses:	4.5 - 7.0 gallons per flush
1980s vintage toilet (1980 - 1992) uses:	3.5 gallons per flush
A low-consumption toilet uses:	1.6 gallons per flush (or less)
High Efficiency Toilet ("HET"):	1.28 gallons per flush
Displacement bags save:	0.6 gallons per flush
Flush valve retrofit kits save:	1.0 - 1.5 gallons per flush
The average faucet uses:	0.5 - 5 gallons per minute
Faucet aerators reduce flow by:	1 gallon per minute
Standard showerheads use:	4 - 7 gallons per minute
Low-flow showerheads use:	2 gallons per minute (or less)
A compact washing machine uses:	32 gallons per load (13+ gals/cubic foot)
A standard domestic washing machine uses:	45 - 55 gallons per load (13+ gals/cubic foot)
Water-efficient washing machines use:	20 - 25 gallons per load (8.0 - 9.5 gals/cubic foot)
A dishwasher uses:	5 - 15 gallons per load

^{*}There are 748 gallons per 100 cubic feet (HCF) of water

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