

Every Drop Counts!

Fill in the blanks below to see what can happen when you cut your shower time by just one minute.

1. How long do you spend in each shower? = _____ minutes
2. Multiply that by the average shower flow: _____
x 2.2 gallons a minute =
3. Multiply your answer for #2 by the number of times you shower every week: = _____ gallons per week
4. Multiply your answer for #3 by 52 weeks: = _____ gallons per year
5. Subtract one minute from your regular shower time : = _____ minutes
6. Multiply that by the average shower flow: _____
x 2.2 gallons a minute =
7. Multiply your answer for #6 by the number of times you shower every week: = _____ gallons per week
8. Multiply your answer for #7 by 52 weeks = _____ gallons per year
9. Subtract your answer for # 8 from your answer for #4 = _____ gallons saved per year!

BONUS CHALLENGE : WaterSense labeled showerheads use less water but still have power. Estimate how much water they save by recalculating numbers 6 through 9 above using a shower flow of 2.0 gallons per minute. Show your parents how much water you can save by looking for Water-Sense when shopping for a showerhead.