

# Groundwater Awareness

Practicing responsible management and use of our most vital resource.

We each use an average of **88 GALLONS** of water per day at home.

Turning off the faucet while **brushing your teeth** can save

**8 GALLONS** of water.

Turning off the faucet while **washing dishes** can save

**10 GALLONS** of water.

Inspections of private water well systems should be **scheduled ANNUALLY.**

U.S. population that depends on **GROUNDWATER** for its drinking water supply:

**44%**

Septic tanks should be inspected and pumped out every **3 to 5 YEARS.**

There are an estimated **15.9 Million** Water Wells in the U.S.

4" well pump systems can pump water over **1,300 feet** to the surface.

## Conserve Water

Shut off the water when you brush your teeth or shave.

Fix all dripping faucets, fixtures, toilets, spigots, or pipes.

Limit yourself and your family members to five minute showers.

Water the lawn and plants only when needed and during the coolest part of the day.

## Protect Groundwater

Use fewer chemicals around your home and yard.

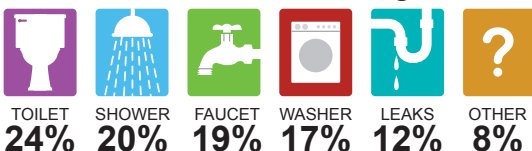
Properly dispose of potentially toxic substances like chemicals, paint, pharmaceuticals, etc.

Use all natural or nontoxic household cleaners whenever possible.

Small amounts of bleach and chemical cleaners can kill off the good bacteria and hurt your septic system.

The average lawn watered for 20 minutes/day for 7 days = **800 showers.**

### Household Water Usage



### Recharging Groundwater

About **25%** of all RAINFALL in the U.S. becomes GROUNDWATER

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