



AVERAGE WATER USE GUIDE

The below is a guide to work out how much water you use based on 1 person, please note these are approximates only as it can vary depending on the machine used.

Water Usage	Gallons	Litres
Shower	200/hour	15/minute
Bath	30	140
Washing Machine	30	140lt
Flush Toilet	1-3	5-15
Dishwasher	10-20	45-90lt
Sprinklers	180/hour	14/minute
Cattle per day	10-20	45-90
Milking cows	30-40	135-180
Sheep/Pigs	1-2	4-9
1 person	50/day	250/day
2 people	80/day	360/day
3 people	145/day	650/day

	Garden	Garden & lawn
Small garden area	135 lt	355 lt
Medium garden area	150 lt	495 lt
Large garden area	165 lt	1125 lt

Rainfall Guides

Sq. Mtrs	House Squares	25mm 1" of rain	50mm 2" of rain	75mm 3" of rain	100mm 4" of rain	150mm 6" of rain	250mm 10" of rain	500mm 20" of rain	750mm 30" of rain	1000mm 40" of rain
		Litres								
36	Dbl/garage	900	1,800	2,700	3,600	5,400	9,000	18,000	27,000	36,000
50	5.38	1,250	2,500	3,750	5,000	7,500	12,500	25,000	37,500	50,000
100	10.76	2,500	5,000	7,500	10,000	15,000	25,000	50,000	75,000	100,000
150	16.15	3,750	7,500	11,250	15,000	22,500	37,500	75,000	112,500	150,000
200	21.53	5,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	30,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
300	32.29	7,500	15,000	20,000	30,000	45,000	75,000	150,000	225,000	300,000
400	43.06	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	60,000	100,000	200,000	300,000	400,000
500	53.82	12,500	25,000	37,500	50,000	75,000	125,000	250,000	375,000	500,000

Average Rainfalls as taken from www.bom.gov.au/watl/rainfall/observations/index.shtml

Albury	520.8mm	Warnambool	797mm
Ballarat	549mm	Griffith	295.2mm
Horsham	443.2mm	Wagga Wagga	370.8mm
Shepparton	418.6mm	Mildura	231.6mm
Bendigo	456.2mm	Sale	466.8mm
Deniliquin	278.6mm	Goulburn	526.8mm