
Approximate daily water use by a family of four in the U.S.

Use	Liters per day
Drinking and cooking	30
Dishwasher (3 loads per day)	57
Toilet (16 flushes per day)	363
Bathing (4 baths or showers per day)	303
Laundering clothes	130
Watering houseplants	4
Rinsing garbage into disposal unit	13
Total daily use:	900 L \approx 237 gal

(A reminder: 1 gallon = 3.8 L; 26.3 gallons = 100 L.)

The total daily water use of 900 L is equal to about 237 gallons.)
