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## Water Calculators

Some questions may require you to know if your faucets, toilets, dishwasher, washing machine, and shower heads are low flow or energy efficient. If you do not know, it is okay to give your best guess. These are general estimates that will help you identify areas of improvement or areas of excellence.

- [This water calculator](#) takes into consideration indoor use, outdoor use, and virtual water use. It provides information, comparisons, and customized tips for how to reduce your water use.
- [This water calculator](#) lets you click through a house room by room and offers you tips as you answer questions. It provides a detailed report and even lets you calculate your carbon footprint!

[This water calculator](#) is fast and easy and tells you how many gallons of water you need to save to make a 10% reduction in your usage

## Winter Salt Use

Watch this short video to learn more about how winter salt harms our freshwater supply! 



<https://youtu.be/Io-zTw5Yb6g>