Know your water budget

**INDOOR WATER BUDGET**

The typical household in Eugene uses just under 3,000 gallons (kgals) per person each month.

*For example:*
Family of 2 – 5 to 6 kgal/month
Family of 4 – 8 – 12 kgal/month

Calculate your indoor water budget:

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X \quad 3 \text{ kgals} = \quad \text{indoor water budget}
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\text{number of people in household}
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If your bill indicates higher usage you may have a hidden leak.

**OUTDOOR WATER BUDGET**

Yard watering is the highest water use in the home. How much water is enough? Since 1996 EWEB has tracked weather in Eugene. In the hottest month of summer the average lawn needs about 4,000 gallons (or 4 kgals) per 1,000 square feet of lawn. *Shrubs will need half this amount.*

Calculate your July/August water budget:

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X \quad 4 \text{ kgals} = \quad \text{water budget lawn}
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\text{1,000 square feet of lawn}
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X \quad 2 \text{ kgals} = \quad \text{water budget shrubs}
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\text{1,000 square feet of shrubs}
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\text{water budget lawn} + \text{water budget shrubs} = \text{total water budget}
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