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Here are some tips!

Bathroom Tips

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- Fill the tub halfway for baths to save an average of 12 gallons.
- Don't run the water while shaving or brushing your teeth to save an average of 2 gallons per minute.
- And if you're brave...wait to flush the toilet.

Average Water Usage



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shower



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flush

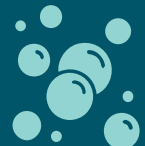
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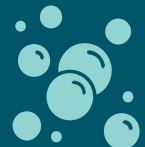
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