

Small changes, **big splash**

How many gallons of water do you use in a typical day?

More than 90 percent of EBMUD customers say they either don't know or estimate they use less than 30 gallons a day, according to a recent survey.

In fact, the average East Bay customer uses around 50 gallons a day for drinking, cooking, bathing, dishwashing and laundry. (That doesn't even take outdoor watering into account.)

Yes, our water supply is in much better shape following heavy rains last winter. But as climate change intensifies the swings between wet and dry conditions, our most precious natural resource remains under pressure. So mindful water use is always in season.

Every California household is being asked to continue saving water for our future. Across EBMUD's service area, our goal will be to reduce average indoor water use from 50 to 42 gallons per person per day by 2030 to meet new state standards.

Take EBMUD's online quiz at ebmud.com/calculator (available in English and Spanish) to see how your water use stacks up – then let us help you save! Adopting simple habits and making small changes can make a big difference. We are here to help you make water conservation a way of life with tips, webinars, rebates and more at ebmud.com/conservation.

How can you use less than 35 gallons a day?

	Take a five-minute shower	9 gallons
	Flush toilet five times	6.5 gallons
	Run bathroom faucet for three minutes	3.5 gallons
	Run kitchen faucet for five minutes	9 gallons
	Do laundry twice a week	4.3 gallon daily average
	Run dishwasher three times a week	1.5 gallon daily average
	Fix leaks to eliminate water waste	0 gallons
Average daily usage		about 34 gallons!

*Figures based on high-efficiency appliances.

IT'S EBMUD'S 100TH BIRTHDAY!

When you turn on the tap, that water comes from the Sierra Nevada. EBMUD delivers this clean, crisp mountain water to 1.4 million people living in 46 cities and towns in the East Bay. We make sure every drop is delicious, and when water goes down your drain, we remove the dirty stuff to protect the environment and the San Francisco Bay.



WATER-SAVING TIP

We use a lot of precious water every day, and we don't want to waste it. One way to save is to sing a favorite five-minute song in the shower. When the song is over, your shower should be too!

TRIVIA

Test your EBMUD water knowledge

- 1 **How many miles of underground EBMUD pipes deliver water to East Bay faucets?**
A. 130 C. 2,900
B. 570 D. 4,200
- 2 **Which river supplies most of EBMUD's drinking water?**
A. Mokelumne C. Colorado
B. San Joaquin D. American
- 3 **EBMUD produces 164 million gallons of water a day! How many drinking glasses would that fill?**
A. 328 million C. 2.6 billion
B. 1.2 billion D. My belly's full just thinking about it.
- 4 **How many miles of watershed trails does EBMUD offer for nature hikes in the East Bay and Sierra Nevada foothills?**
A. 73 C. 148
B. 126 D. 167
- 5 **The only things you should flush are the "Three Ps" – Pee, Poop and (toilet) Paper. What should go in the garbage and stay out of the toilet?**
A. Trash C. Grease
B. Wipes D. All of the above

WORD SEARCH

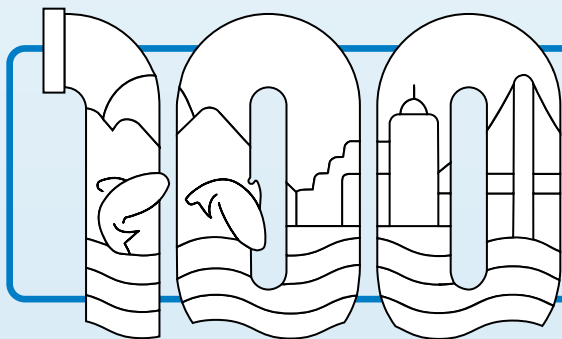
Water is essential for drinking, cooking, bathing, growing food, and keeping the environment healthy for plants and wildlife. It connects all living things. See if you can find these water words.

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Z	N	P	A	A	H	I	I	B	R	I	D	X	E	T
Y	E	V	V	T	P	A	L	O	E	W	T	E	A	G
S	J	C	I	E	L	I	I	V	V	P	S	F	L	J
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S	N	O	W	M	E	L	T	M	N	Z	L	O	H	K
U	G	R	H	Q	F	R	L	A	W	T	K	A	K	J
B	F	O	G	Z	D	A	S	C	Z	S	B	N	S	X
N	I	A	R	E	S	I	W	N	Z	X	Q	T	L	H
D	T	K	U	Y	V	J	Z	P	K	P	F	S	G	J
P	M	N	W	I	I	R	C	N	I	U	V	M	K	R

- Environment
- Rain
- Salmon
- Healthy
- Reservoir
- Snowmelt
- Pipeline
- River
- Watershed

COLORING

This is EBMUD's special centennial logo. Do you see the mountains, fish, buildings and bay? Color them in to make it your own.



RIDDLE

What did the lake say to the river?

Nothing. It only waved.

Learn more about EBMUD and your water at ebmud.com/education.

Trivia answers: 1) D, 2) A, 3) C, 4) B, 5) D.



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EBMUD Mission Statement

To manage the natural resources with which the District is entrusted; to provide reliable, high-quality water and wastewater services at fair and reasonable rates for the people of the East Bay; and to preserve and protect the environment for future generations.

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