

Approximate amounts of water required for typical household activities.

Task	Average amount of Gallons used	Cost
Laundry	20 to 45 per load	\$.05 to \$.12 per load
Shower	20 to 30 per shower	\$.05 to \$.08 per shower
Tub bath	30 to 40 per bath	\$.08 to \$.10 per bath
Dishwasher	15 to 30 per load	\$.04 to \$.08 per load
Toilet	3.5 to 7 per flush	\$.009 to \$.019 per flush
Garbage disposal	5 gallons per minute of use	\$.013 per minute
Car washing	5 gallons per minute of use	\$.013 per minute
Lawn watering	7 to 43 gallons per 100 square feet depending on region of the country	\$.08 to \$.11 per 100 square feet of area

How much water and money are you loosing from that dripping faucet?

<i>Drip / Leak size</i>	<i>Length of time leaking</i>	<i>Amount of water lost</i>	<i>Cost</i>
1 drip per second	1 week	8 gallons	\$.02
	1 month	34 gallons	\$.09
2 drips per second	1 week	26 gallons	\$.07
	1 month	100 gallons	\$.27
Drops breaking to stream	1 day	24 gallons	\$.065
	1 week	175 gallons	\$.476
	1 month	700 gallons	\$1.90
1/16" stream	1 day	64 gallons	\$.17
	1 week	575 gallons	\$1.56
	1 month	2500 gallons	\$6.80
1/8" stream	1 day	260 gallons	\$.70
	1 week	260 gallons	\$4.89
	1 month	7800 gallons	\$21.22
3/16" stream	1 day	425 gallons	\$1.16
	1 week	3000 gallons	\$8.16
	1 month	12,750 gallons	\$34.68

