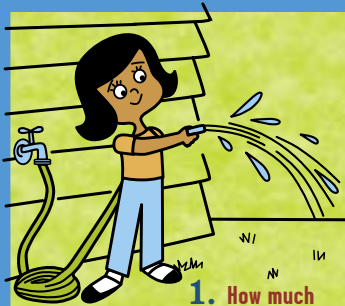


# BE WATER SMART

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**1. How much water do you think your lawn needs each week?**

**2. TRUE OR FALSE:**

Dishwashers use twice as much water as hand washed dishes.

**3. If you want to get clean and save water, how long should your shower be?**

- (a) 1 hour
- (b) 5-minutes
- (c) 15-minutes



Answers: 1. 1-inch 2. False 3. (b) 5-minutes

## How much water is in a gallon?

The big plastic milk jugs are a gallon. Imagine using 36 of those to take a bath! Imagine pouring 300 of those on your yard every time you water your lawn! Here's an estimate of how much water it takes to do some common everyday activities:



Flushing a toilet = up to 5 gallons



Brushing your teeth = up to 4 gallons



Taking a Shower = up to 25 gallons



Washing your hands = up to 4 gallons



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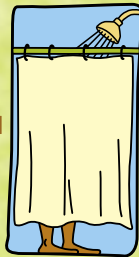


**1.** When is the best time of day to water your garden or lawn?

**2.** What percentage of the world's water supply is drinkable and accessible?

**3.** If you want to get clean and save water, how long should your shower be?

- (a) 1 hour
- (b) 5-minutes
- (c) 15-minutes



Answers: 1. Early in the morning 2. 1% 3. (b) 5-minutes

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Shaving = up to 5 gallons



Washing Dishes in a Dishwasher = up to 15 gallons



Summer watering = 8-10 gallons per minute



Brushing your teeth = up to 4 gallons



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