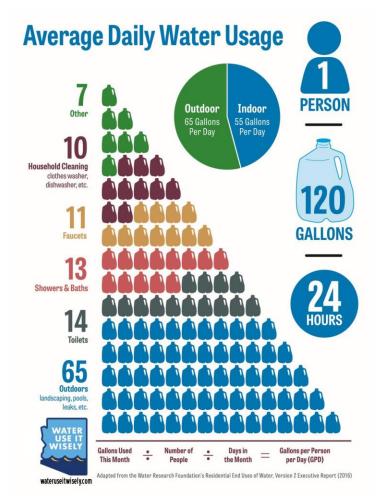
## WATER USE STACK UP?



This impressive 16' tall tower of 120-gallon jugs never fails to stop people in their tracks when it is displayed across the Valley.



How much water you and your family use each day might be more than you think. If you don't believe us, check for yourself. Pull out a recent utility bill... we dare you! Fill in the numbers in the chart below, do the math and see how your water use stacks up!

[Hint: Mesa water bills indicate your consumption in 1,000 gallon units. Some water utilities may use CCF's which stands for a hundred cubic feet. 1 CCF= 748 gallons. See chart below for examples]

## **Determine Your Monthly Water Use**

	Gallons used this month		Number of people in household		Number of days in month		Gallons used by each person each day
If in CCF units	18 ccf 18 x 748= 13,464		4 people 13,464÷ 4= 3,366		30 days 3,366÷30= 112.2		112 gal. per person/day
If in 1000 gal. units	14 units 14 x 1000= 14,000	÷	4 people 14,000 ÷ 4= 3,500	÷	30 days 3,500÷ 30= 116	=	116 gal. per person/day
Insert your numbers	,						J. 1 1

## **Rating Your Results**

**Excellent:** 30-80 gallons per person/day **Good:** 81-150 gallons per person/day **Fair:** 151-249 gallons per person/day

You Need Help! 250 or above





Outdoor watering is a great place to start as up to 70% of you water use is outdoors. There are over 100 tips, listings of water-wise classes, watering tutorials and much more at <u>wateruseitwisely.com</u>.