

How Much Is 1,000 Gallons of Water?

Showers — 10 minute showers

Older shower heads deliver water at 5 gallons per minute.

1000 gallons = 20 showers

Newer, aerated shower heads deliver water at 2.5 gallons per minute.

1000 gallons = 40 showers



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Clothes Washers

Older washers use 35 gallons of water per load.

1000 gallons = 28 loads of laundry

Water saving washers use 25 gallons of water per load.

1000 gallons = 40 loads of laundry

Lawn Sprinkling Systems

Most sprinkler systems deliver 8 - 12 gallons per minute, per zone. Using an average of 10 gallons per minute:

1000 gallons = 6 zones run at 15 minutes per zone



Hand Watering with a Hose

A 5/8" watering hose will use about 17 gallons per minute.

1000 gallons = Running an open end hose for 1 hour