

Freshwater Facts

HUMAN BODY:

Over 75% Water



A HUMAN BEING CAN SURVIVE WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD:

Only 5 Days without Water




FRESH WATER ON EARTH:

Less than 2%




LESS THAN 1% OF THE EARTH'S WATER IS AVAILABLE FOR DRINKING:

The other percent of fresh water is frozen



People in third world countries use less than 3 gallons of water per day

The average American uses 100 – 170 gallons of water per day




HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITIES



25% of home water use is for flushing the toilet


Other home water use

Flushing the toilet uses between 1 and 3 gallons of water per flush



A ten minute shower uses almost 40 gallons of water

A leaky faucet dripping once per second can waste about 10 gallons of water per day



Leaving the faucet on while brushing your teeth wastes 5 gallons of water

