

BANCROFT-CLOVER WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT

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WHERE YOUR WATER GOES

Do you know how much water you're using each month? Many mundane household activities use small amounts of water, but over the course of a month they can add up. The following chart shows how much water the average Bancroft-Clover household uses for some common household activities.

Leaky fixtures such as toilets and faucets can also add to your monthly bill. Do you need help identifying if your plumbing system is leaking? Our staff is happy to assist you in person or on the telephone at 303-922-1113. If you suspect a leaking toilet, the District also has free leak detection kits in the office.

Bathroom

Activity	Number of Times*	Circumstances	Water Used*	Total Use (gallons)*
Toilet	Five	Pre-1996 toilet	3.5 – 5 gallons per flush	17.5 – 25
		Low-flow toilet	1.6 gallons per flush	8
		High-efficiency toilet	1.28 gallons per flush	6.4
		Ultra high-efficiency toilet	.8 gallons per flush	4
Shower	One (8 minutes long)	Pre-1993 showerhead	3 – 8 gallons per minute	24 – 64
		Standard showerhead	2.5 gallons per minute	20
		High-efficiency showerhead	2 gallons per minute	16
		Ultra high-efficiency showerhead	1.5 gallons per minute or less	12 or less
Bath	Once	Tub 1/4 to 1/3 full	7.5 – 15 gallons	7.5 – 15
		Full tub	30 – 45 gallons	30 – 45
Shaving	Once	1 full basin	1 gallon	1
		Running water, five minutes	2.2 gallons per minute	11
Brushing teeth	Twice	Brush and rinse	0.25 – 0.5 gallon	0.5 – 1
		Running water, two minutes	2.2 gallons per minute	4.4
Hand washing	Seven (15 seconds)	Standard aerator	2.2 gallons per minute	7.7
		Low-flow aerator	0.5 gallon per minute	0.875

* Per person per day

Kitchen

Activity	Number of Times*	Circumstances	Water Used*	Total Use (gallons)*
Cooking	Washing produce	One full kitchen basin	1 – 2 gallons	1 – 2
		Running water, three minutes	2.2 gallons per minute	6.6
Dishwasher	Once – full load	Water-conserving model	4.5 – 7 gallons	4.5 – 7
		Standard cycle	10 – 14 gallons	10 – 14
Dishwashing by hand	Once	Full basin/wash and rinse	2 – 4 gallons	2 – 4
		Running water, five minutes	2.2 gallons per minute	11

Miscellaneous

Activity	Number of Times	Circumstances	Water Used	Total Use (gallons)
Laundry	Once	Front-load washer	13 – 20 gallons/load	13 – 20
		Conventional top-loader	35 – 50 gallons/load	35 – 50
Car washing	Once	Five full two-gallon buckets	10 gallons/wash	10
		Hose for 5 minutes	5/8-inch hose	32
Lawn watering	During hot dry spells, Kentucky bluegrass needs ¾ of an inch of water twice a week, turf-type tall fescue needs ½ to ¾ of an inch of water twice a week, and buffalo grass needs ½ to ¾ of an inch every other week.			

Sign Up For Paperless Billing

Want to save time and help the environment? Sign up for paperless billing. Signing up is easy. Just go to www.Bancroft-Clover.com. While you're there check out our other time saving options. Such as online bill pay or sign up for automatic payments with a credit card. You can also find plenty of information about the district like how to contact us and water saving tips.

Automatic Payment Plan Sign Up Form

AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT / AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT
Bancroft-Clover Water and Sanitation District

I (we) authorize the Company (Bancroft-Clover Water and Sanitation District) to initiate variable entries to my (our) account described below.

Financial Institutions Name _____

TO IMPLEMENT THE AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION FORM. PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK.

Signature _____ Print Full Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Bancroft-Clover Water and Sanitation District Billing Account Number _____

