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Lessons Learned

Top Mistakes to Avoid when Improving your Building's Water Efficiency



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A photograph of a road sign on a foggy day. The sign is rectangular with a black background and white text. It is supported by two black posts. The road is paved and has a white line on the left side. The background is a dense fog, obscuring the horizon and any buildings or trees that might be there. The overall atmosphere is misty and somewhat somber.

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Plunging into Plumbing – Specialty Systems

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HARD KNOX



Objectives

1. Audits
2. Installation
3. The Human Factor



Troy's Toilet Trivia



In the United States, when is the toilet flushed more often than any other time of the year?

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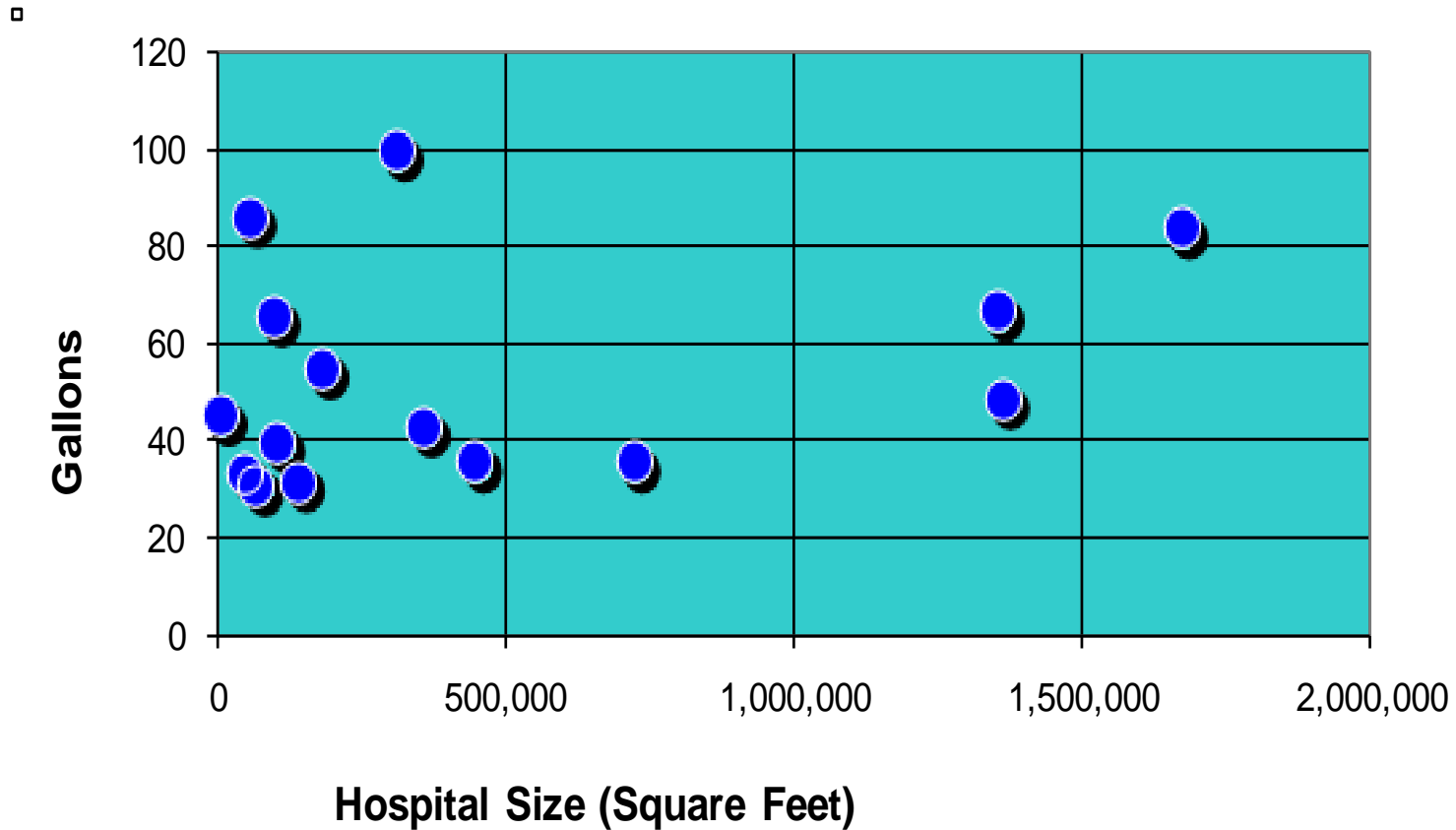
Assemble Data

- 💧 Historical Use
- 💧 Cost Data /
Utility Rates
- 💧 Building Use and
Occupancy



Compare Benchmarks

Water Use / SF / Year Comparisons





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frightening for children. And by removing
water savings.

- Water-saving 0.5 gpf toilet model
- Manual override flushes even if the ba

0.5 gpf exposed urinal flushometer - washdown

WAVE technology offers hygienic touchless operation on command. Activating only when a hand is waved directly over the flushometer, the sensor eliminates random flushing that can be frightening for children. And by removing false actuations, Wave technology provides even greater water savings.

- Water-saving 0.5 gpf toilet model
- Manual override flushes even if the batteries have expired
- 24-hour sentinel flush keeps trapway fresh
- Waterproof shroud protects electronic components
- Serviceable without turning water supply off
- Engineered for optimal performance with KOHLER® 0.5 gpf urinals

Maximum Performance (MaP) of Toilet Fixtures Flushometer Valve/Bowl Combinations

Appendix D - Sorted by Manufacturer

IMPORTANT NOTE: The evaluation and MaP measurement of the flushometer bowl/valve combinations shown below was performed using the existing MaP protocol designed for residential applications. A new, more rigorous commercial MaP protocol for non-residential (public restroom) applications is under development. The fixture combinations shown below will likely be re-tested in 2009 or 2010 against the new commercial protocol and it is possible that results will change.

MaP Test Report No. (for internal use only)	Make	KEY:			MaP Flush Performance (grams of solid waste removed from the toilet in a SINGLE flush)	Round Front (R) or Elongated (E) bowl	ADA-Comfort Height-Right Height Bowl	High-Efficiency Toilet (HET)	Rear Discharge (Back Outlet)	Floor-Mounted (F) OR Wall-Mounted (W)
		Flush performance (MaP column & score)								
		250 grams to 475 grams								
		500 grams and more								
		Type of toilet fixture								
		6-L (1.6-gal) Flushometer Bowl & Valve Combination (Commercial applications)								
4.8-L (1.28-gal) (max) Flushometer Bowl & Valve Combination HET (Commercial applications)										
		Model Name	Bowl Model Number	Valve Model Number						
10-134	American Standard	Afwall FloWise EL	3351.128 (top spud)	Sloan 111-1.2 (1-1/2")	800	E	*	YES	R	W
10-135	American Standard	Afwall EL	3351.160 (top spud)	Toto TET 1 DNCR (1-1/2")	1,000	E	*	NO	R	W
10-135	American Standard	Afwall EL	3352.160 (top spud; w/bedpan lugs)	Toto TET 1 DNCR (1-1/2")	1,000	E	*	NO	R	W
10-134	American Standard	Afwall FloWise EL	3352.128 (top spud; w/bedpan lugs)	Sloan 111-1.2 (1-1/2")	800	E	*	YES	R	W
13-092	American Standard	Priolo EL ADA	3695.128 (top spud)	Sloan 111-1.2 (1-1/2")	1,000	E	*	YES	R	F
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13-094	American Standard	Priolo EL ADA	3695.016 flushometer bowl (top spud)	Toto TET 1 DNCR (1-1/2")	1,000	E	*	NO	R	F
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Sensor Activated Water Closets



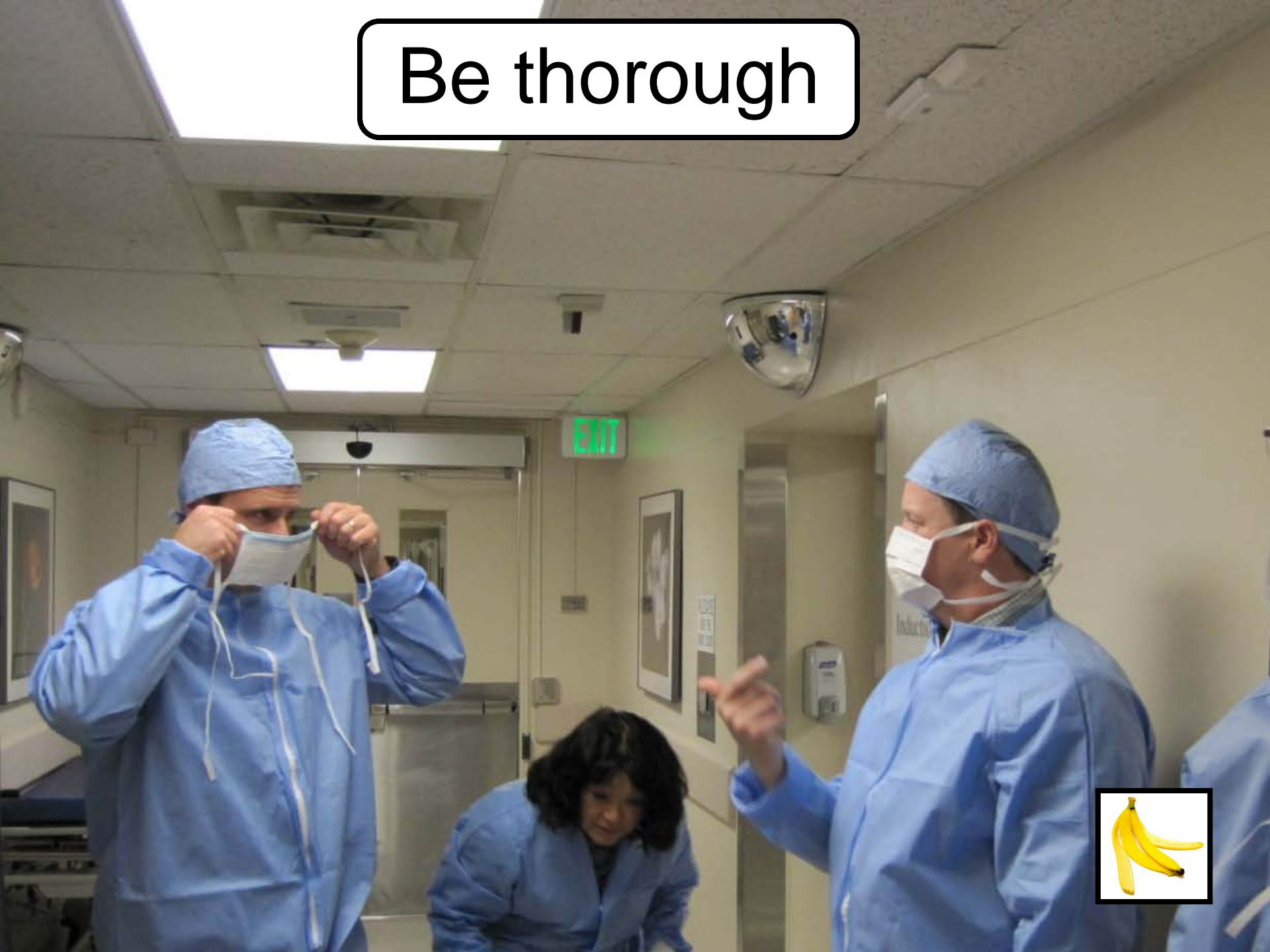
Waterless Urinals



Find Existing Leaks

A wide, shallow waterfall cascading over a concrete spillway into a pool of water. The water is a deep blue color, and the surrounding area is green and grassy. The waterfall is the central focus of the image.

Be thorough





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ALL BE TREATED FOR CONTACT WITH
BLOOD AND BODY FLUIDS OF ALL PATIENTS

RESISTANCE

- 1. Wear gowns and gloves for contact with blood, body fluids, and secretions and excretions.
- 2. Wear eye protection and face shield when splashing or spraying is anticipated.

WASHING

- 1. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately after contact with blood, body fluids, and secretions and excretions.
- 2. Use the proper technique for handwashing.

DISPOSAL

- 1. Dispose of all waste in the appropriate container.
- 2. Do not reuse or reuse any waste.

REUSE

- 1. Do not reuse any waste.
- 2. Do not reuse any waste.



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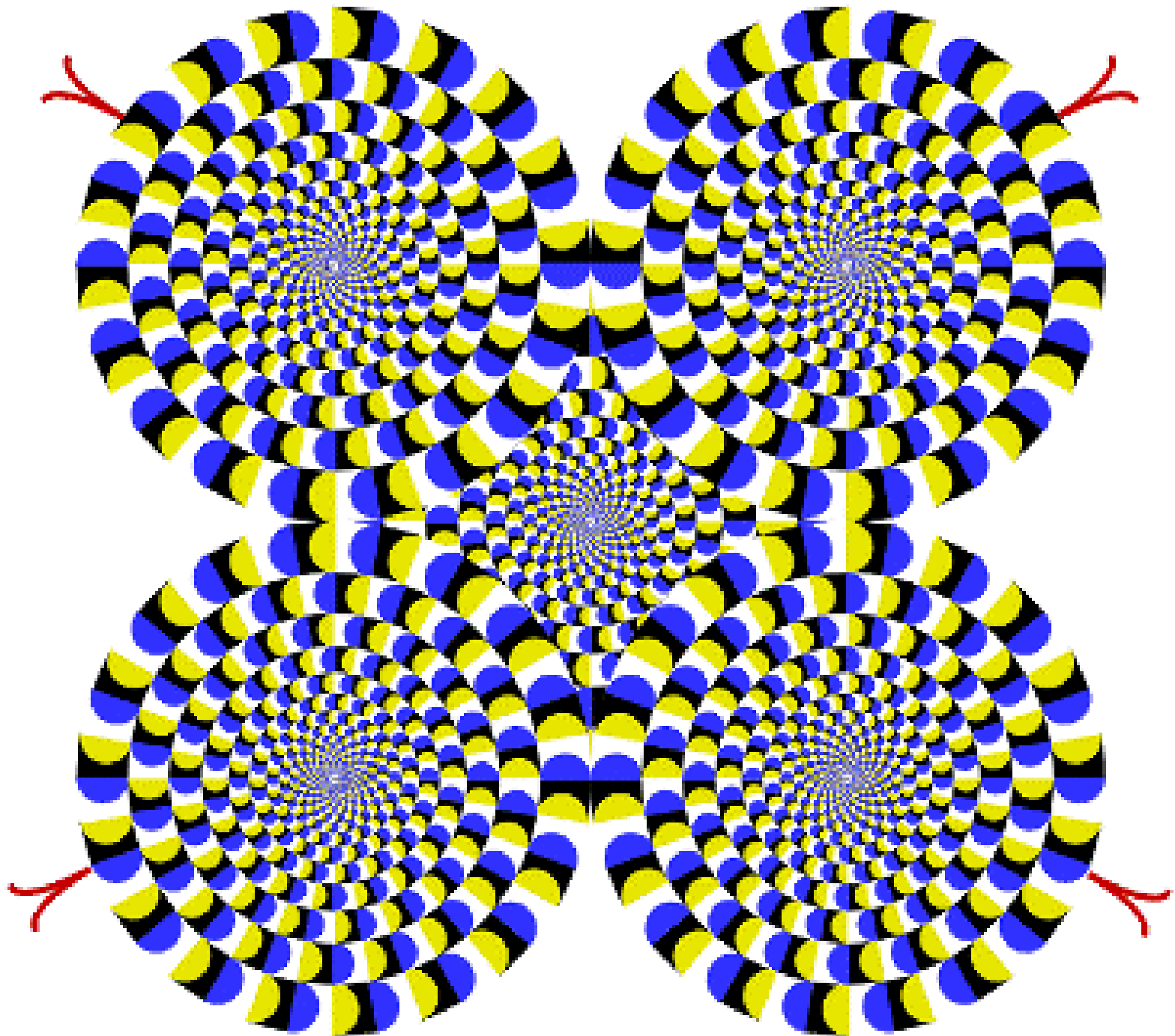
Actual Fixture Counts not matching Audit Count

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Troy's Toilet Trivia



Which toilet cubicle in a public restroom is usually the cleanest?

Over or Under Estimating Use Rates

💧 Water Closet

- 3 / Day (Women)
- 1 / Day (Men)*

💧 Urinal

- 2 / Day (Men)

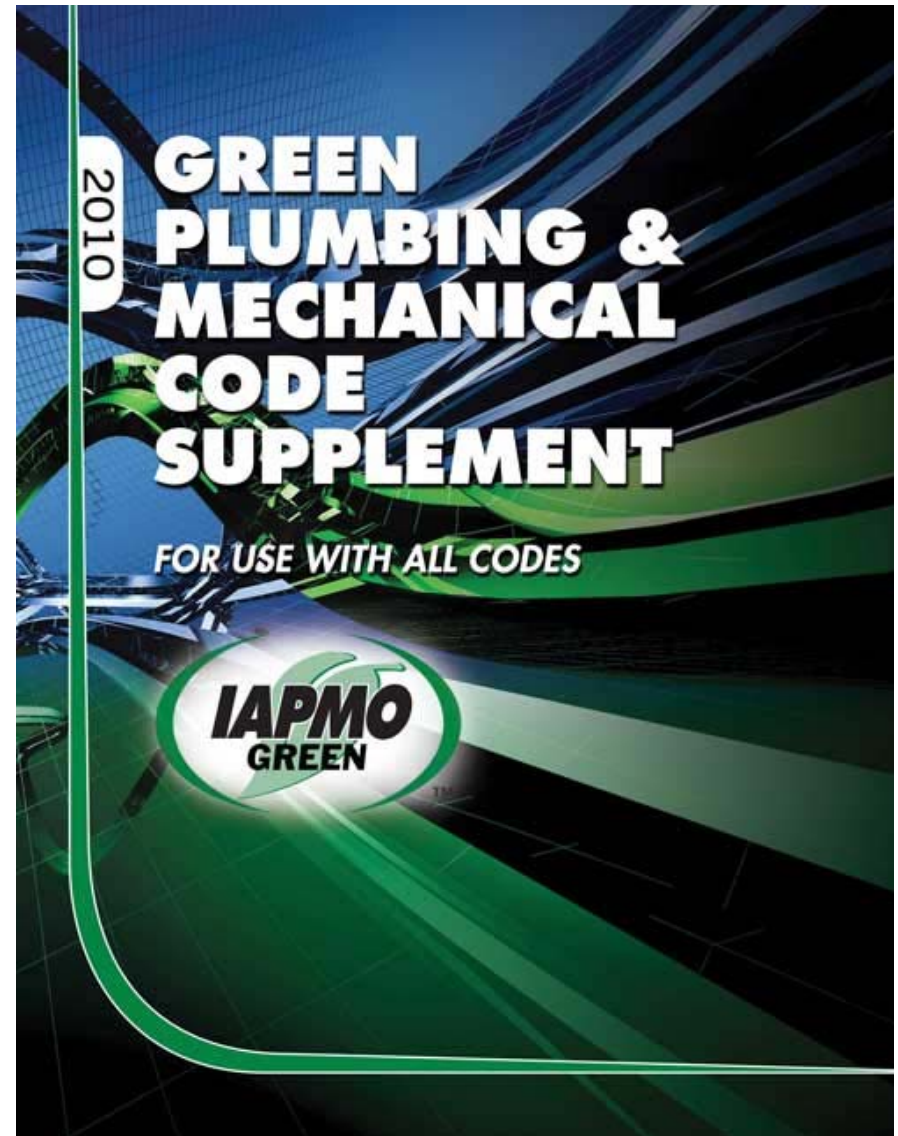
💧 Faucets

- 1 Minute / Person / Day

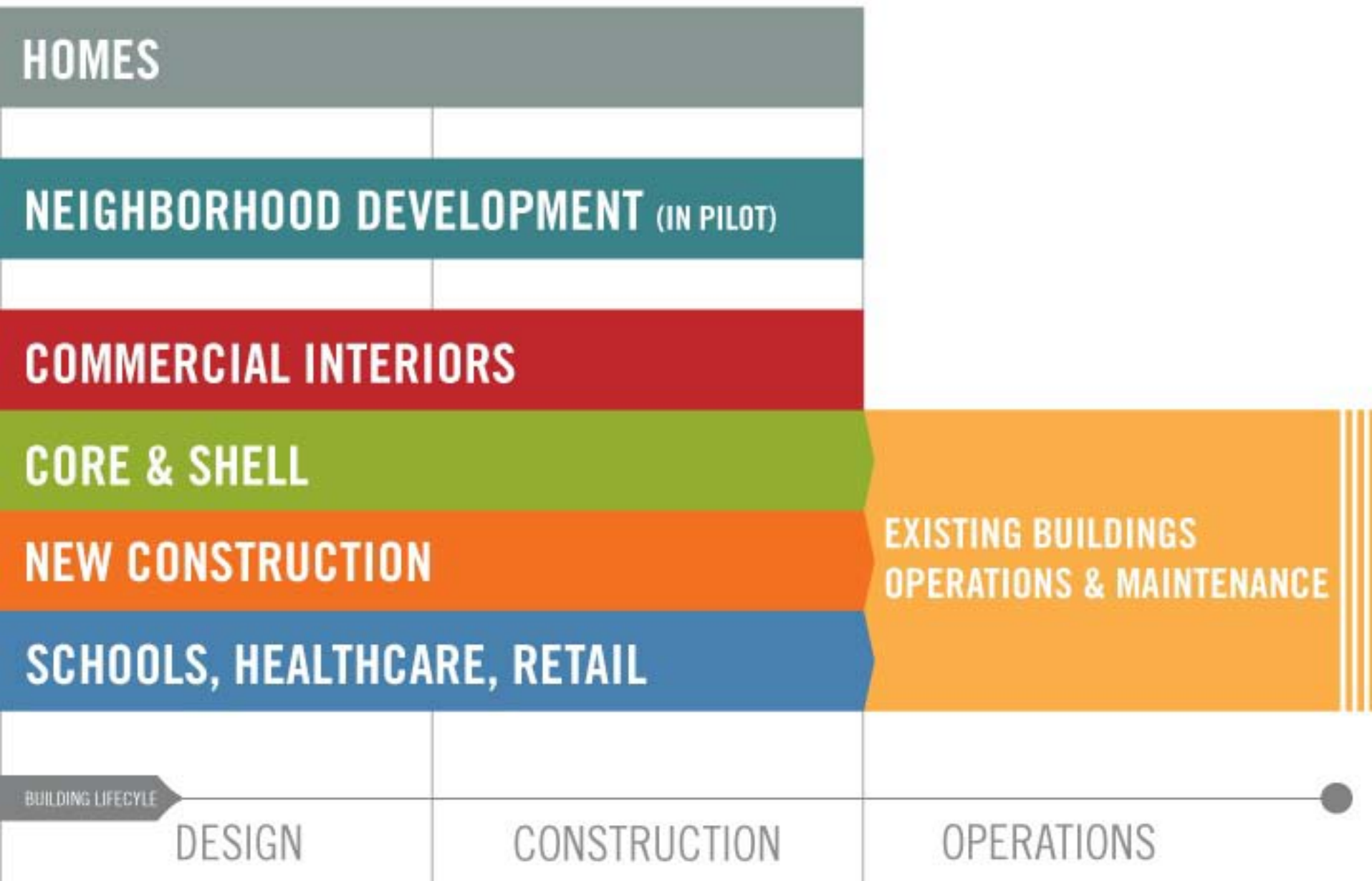
💧 Shower Use

- 8 Minutes / Day

*3 / Day if no urinals

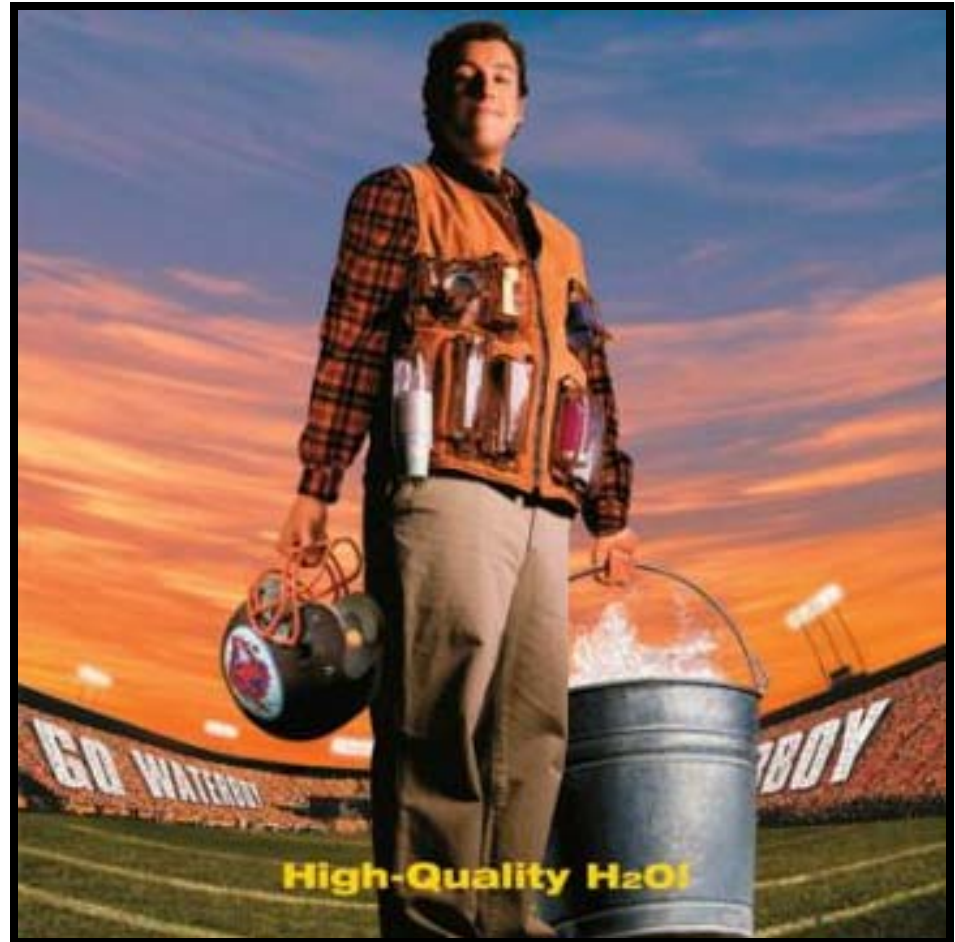


Over or Under Estimating Use Rates



Measuring with Bucket and Stopwatch

- 💧 Measure twice and average
- 💧 Measure 10% of similar devices throughout facility



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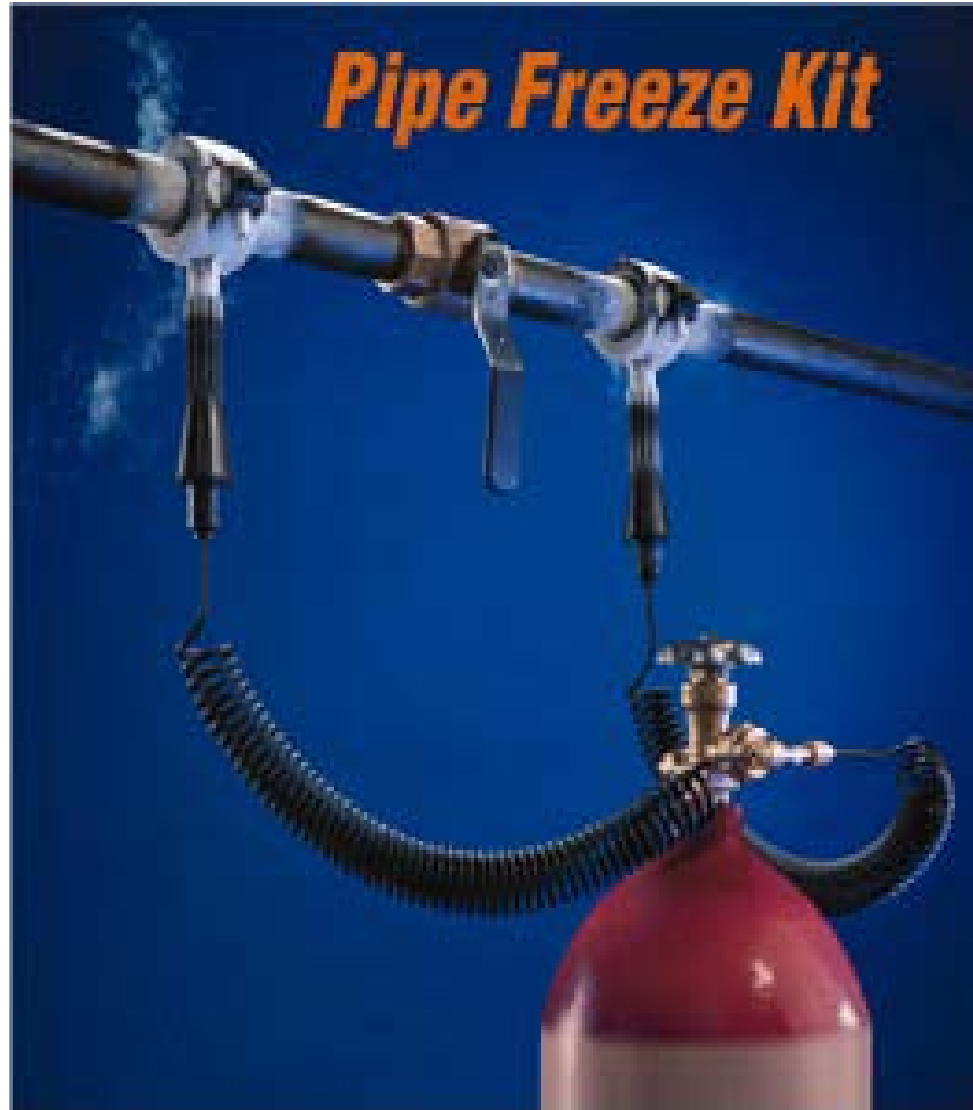
Lowering GPF without changing bowl



Fixture Footprints are not all the same



System Shut-downs vs. Freezing



Beta-Testing



Problematic Existing Conditions



Aerators vs. Flow Control





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Straying from Water Audit Recommendations



Low Water Flow Concerns: Maintenance Problems



**Low Water Flow
Concerns:
User Negative
Feedback**



Putting Water Efficiency Ahead of User or Building needs



Troy's Toilet Trivia



What percentage of Americans feel better about themselves after flushing the toilet?

Irrigation (Xeriscaping)



Think you're not eligible
for rebates ?

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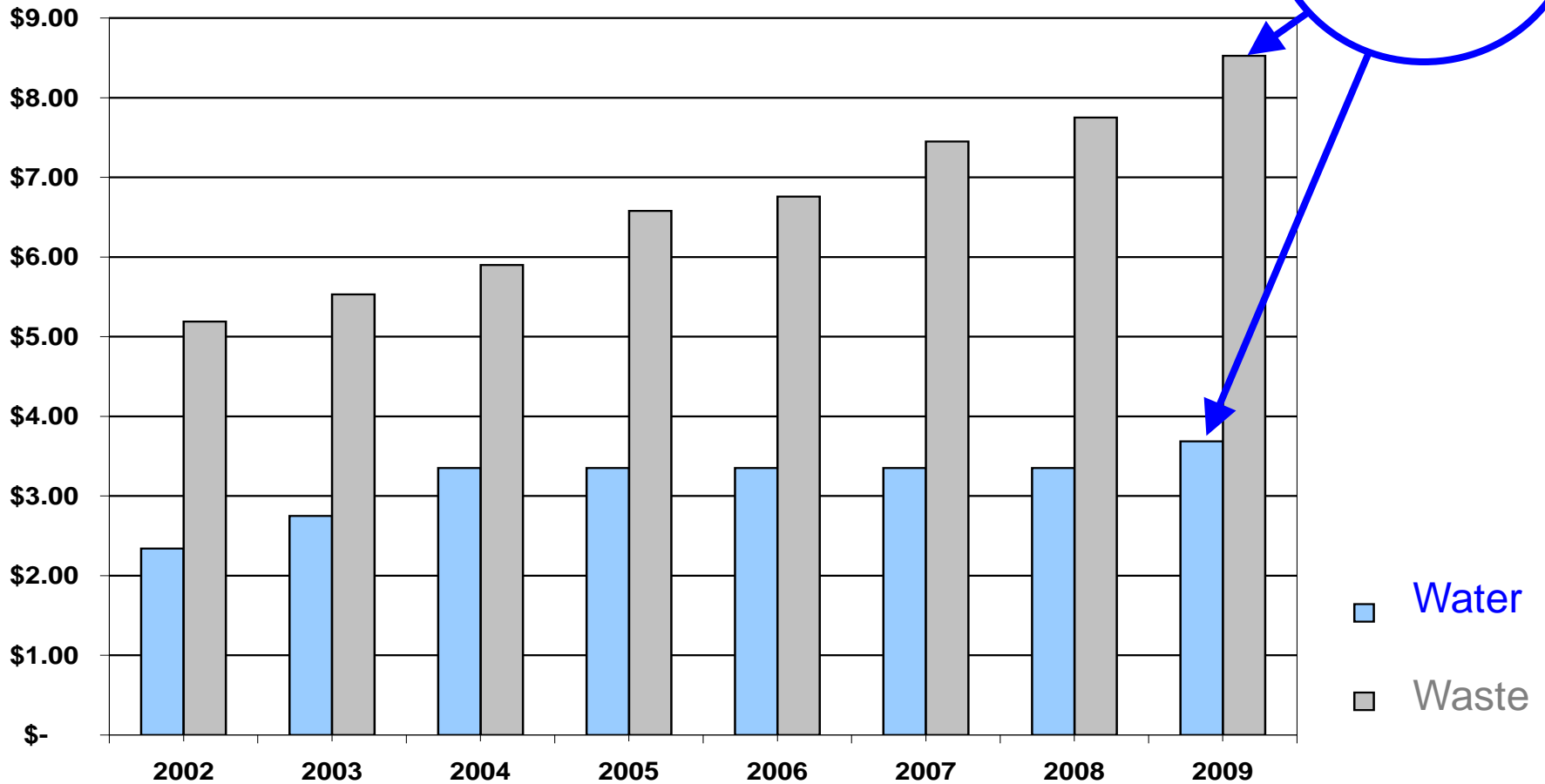
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YAHOO!®



Utility Rate Trends...

10 %



OR SHOPPING
GIANT

NOT

...and you'll see the difference
...and you'll see the difference
...and you'll see the difference

HONEST!
**NOTHING
OVER A...**

\$

.25

Follow-up Audits / Stop looking for new products



Boiler Stack Economizer Condensate Recovery



Cost: \$1,090

Water / Sewer Savings: 720 GPD

Return on Investment: 5 Months

Prioritize Work via ROI Durations



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BONUS ROUND !!!



What day is World Plumbing Day?

