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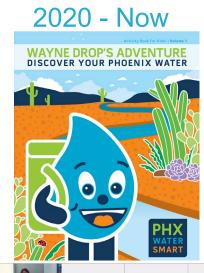


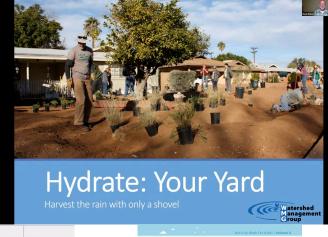
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Many bugs are good: lady bugs, hover flys, praying mantis, pollinators – digger bees, leaf cutter bees





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Main landing page to combine all digital resources, activities and information into one centralized location.



- Mascot Activity Books
- Digital Lesson Plans for Teachers and Parents
- Landscape Resources
 - Landscape Videos/Workshops
 - Landscape Plant Guides
 - Landscape Watering Guides
 - Monthly Watering Text Reminder
 - Infographic Guides
- Home Water Use Resources
 - Water Usage Calculator
 - Leak Detection Guide











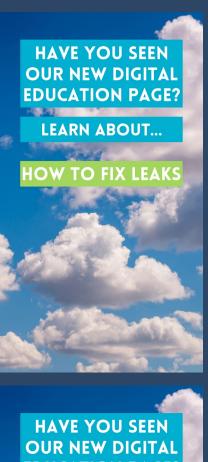






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Phoenix Water Launches Digital Water Conservation Education

MAY 8, 2020 1:00 PM

Taking water conservation to the next level... into the cloud!

Phoenix Water Services launches a digital education page to make learning from home convenient for everyone. This page offers water conservation resources for all ages including activity books, games and lesson plans for the kids at home. There's something for everyone including information on how to fix leaks and landscape resources.

"We value the opportunity to digitally connect with residents and continue community education. Our water conservation staff worked hard to create learning materials that are accessible to everyone," said Kathryn Sorensen, Phoenix Water Services Director. "During a time when people are encouraged to stay home, residents can learn about where their water comes from, average daily water usage, and how we treat wastewater."

As we all adjust to the new normal of being at home, this new webpage provides fun entertainment for the whole family. Phoenix Water will continue to add new content to the page throughout the year.

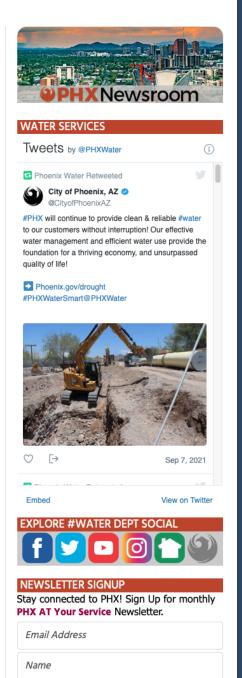
What are you waiting for? Continue the learning with us! You can visit the new webpage here.

Related Social Media Hashtags and Handles: PHXWaterSmart Water Conservation Education Keywords: PHXWaterSmart, Water Conservation Education

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Newsroom Press Release





Phoenix Water has been delivering clean, reliable water supplies to homes, businesses, industries, and other area customers for more than 100 years. Our successes have come from engaging our customers in planning for our water supply needs, and promoting the responsible use of water. The information you will find here will help you and others in our community become more effective stewards of our vital water resources, all from the comfort of your own home!

If you are interested in a virtual/online presentation from our team or have any questions, please contact us at conservation@phoenix.gov.

Education for Students At Home



Volume 1: Wayne Drop's Adventure (PDF)	>
Volume 2: Loo Poo's Sustainability Journey (PDF)	>
Volume 3: Hopper's Stormwater Adventure (PDF)	>
Watch Wayne Drop and Loo Poo in action with the video	s below!
Additional Resources	

AZ Project WET Virtual Water Festival

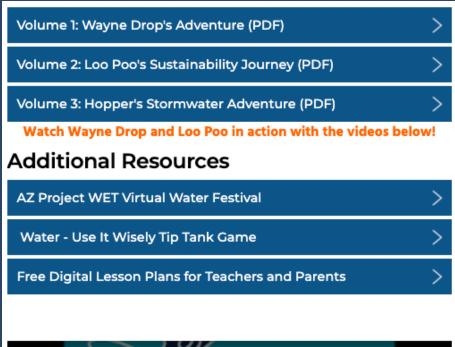
Landscape Resources

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Su Guía Para Regar Arbustos (PDF)	>









Valley Average Daily Water Usage

AVERAGE DAILY WATER USAGE













Home Water Use Resources



Water Usage Calculator	>
Calculadora de Uso de Agua	>
Smart Home Water Guide	>
Valley Average Daily Water Usage (Downloadable PDF)	>



Educating the next generation about water with Phoenix Water's mascots.



FOLLOW THEIR JOURNEY

Wayne Drop's Adventure – Water/ Water Conservation/

Water Resources

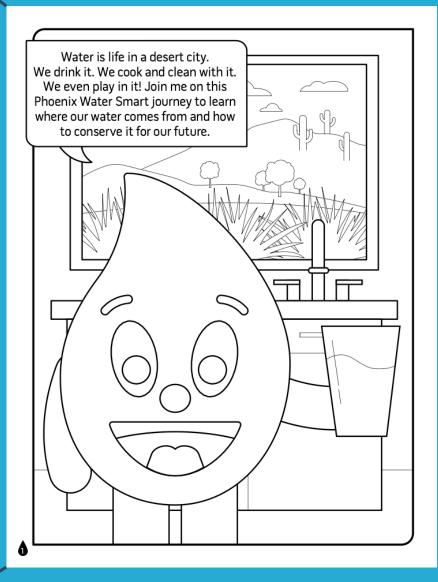
Loo Poo's Sustainability Journey – Wastewater,

Reclaimed Water, Wetlands

Hopper's Stormwater Adventure – Rain and Stormwater

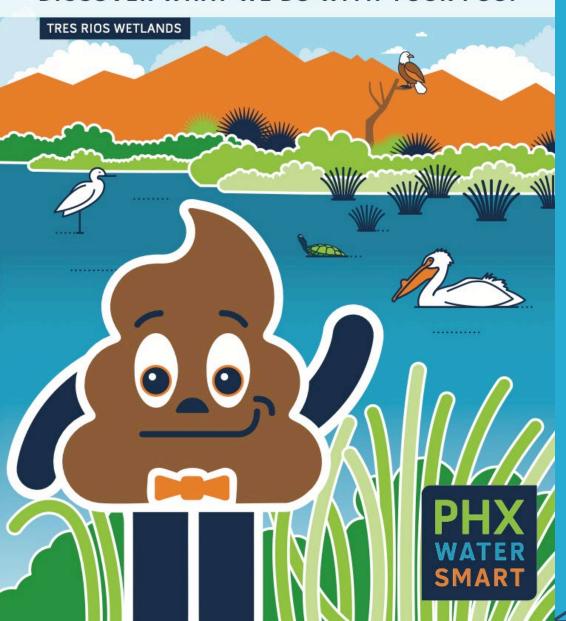
WAYNE DROP'S ADVENTURE DISCOVER YOUR PHOENIX WATER

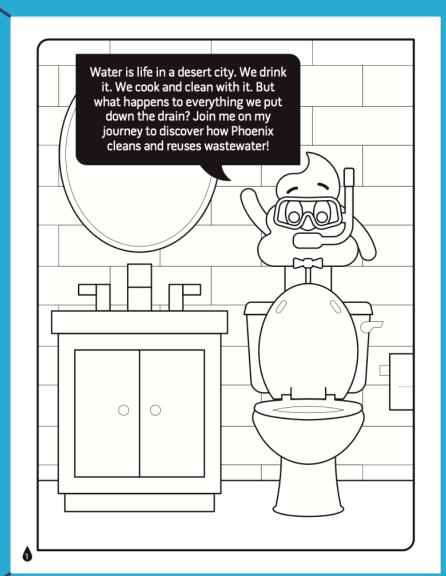






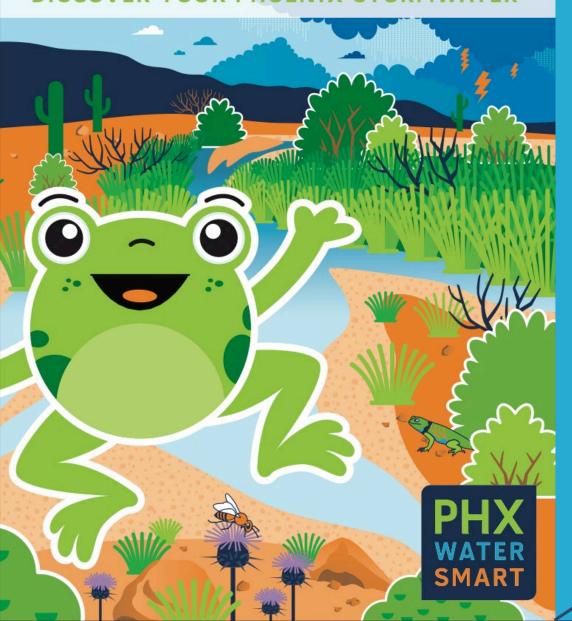
LOO POO'S SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY DISCOVER WHAT WE DO WITH YOUR POO!



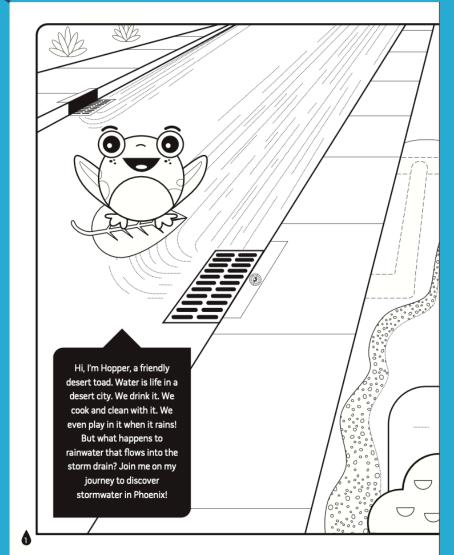




HOPPER'S STORMWATER ADVENTURE DISCOVER YOUR PHOENIX STORMWATER









Lesson Plans for At-Home Learning

Because water is essential to life, it is an intriguing and diverse theme through which educators can teach STEM skills and literacy skills at all grade levels. Use one of the below lessons and resources for ideas of how to bring water into your classroom.

The Water Cycle - Lessons that demonstrate how water is constantly moving and changing form as it travels in the earth system.

- Why Do We Call Water A Liquid? (K through 2)
- What Turns Water Into Ice? (K through 2)
- Why Does Water Turn Into a Gas? (K through 2)
- How Does Water Vapor Change Into Liquid Water? (K through 2)
- What is the Water Cycle? (K through 2)
- Water (Cycle) Models (Upper Elementary, Middle School)
- · Water Cycle Interactive at DiscoverWater.org

Your Water Resources - Lessons about where our water comes from, how it is stored, and how it gets to your home.

- · Phoenix Watershed Interactive
- Many Trips to Phoenix (Middle School, High School)
- Surface Water: Dam It Up! (Middle School, High School)
- There's Water Underground (Middle School, High School)
- Yesterday and Today (Middle School, High School)
- · Pioneer Phoenicians (Middle School, High School)
- How Much Will You Pay? (Middle School, High School)
- How Is Water Collected and Saved for Us? (K through 2)
- How is Water Shared? (K through 2)
- Water Treatment (Middle School, High School)
- Investigate Fresh Water Habitats at DiscoverWater.org
- Discover Ocean Habitats at DiscoverWater.org
- Build a Water Documentary at Beyond the Mirage

Water Science and Characteristics - Lessons about the characteristics and importance of water for life on the planet.

- Water You Drink? (Desert Plant Adaptations) (Middle School, High School)
- Water Properties and Measurements (USGS Water Science School Resources)
- Water is Our Best Friend (K through 2)
- How Does Water Help Us? (K through 2)
- How Does Water Play With Us? (K through 2)

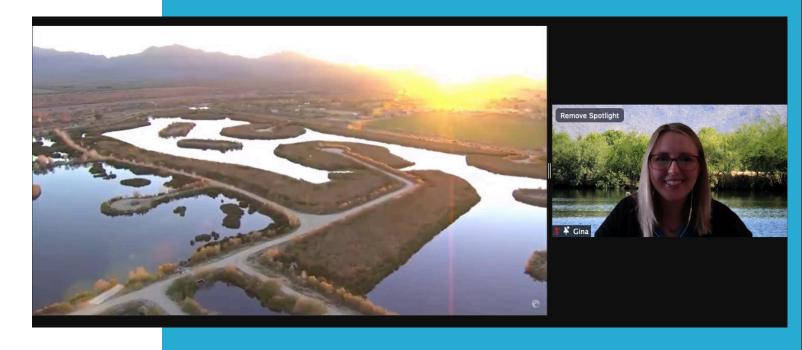
Water Conservation and Efficiency - Lessons exploring how we can use water wisely.

- · Phoenix Conservation Interactive
- Phoenix Business Conservation Interactive
- How Can We Save Water? (K through 2)
- All the Water In the World (Middle School, High School)
- The Water You Use (Middle School, High School)
- The Water They Use (Middle School, High School)
- Saving Water at Home (Middle School, High School) (Science, Math, Social Studies)
- Xeriscape! You Escape! (Upper Elementary, Middle School)
- Water Scene Investigations (Middle School, High School)

Caring for Our Watershed - Lessons exploring how to care for our watershed and the environment.

- Stormwater in the Desert (Grades 6-12)
- Explore the Stormwater Interactive
- Branching Out (Middle School)
- Explore Watersheds at Discoverwater.org



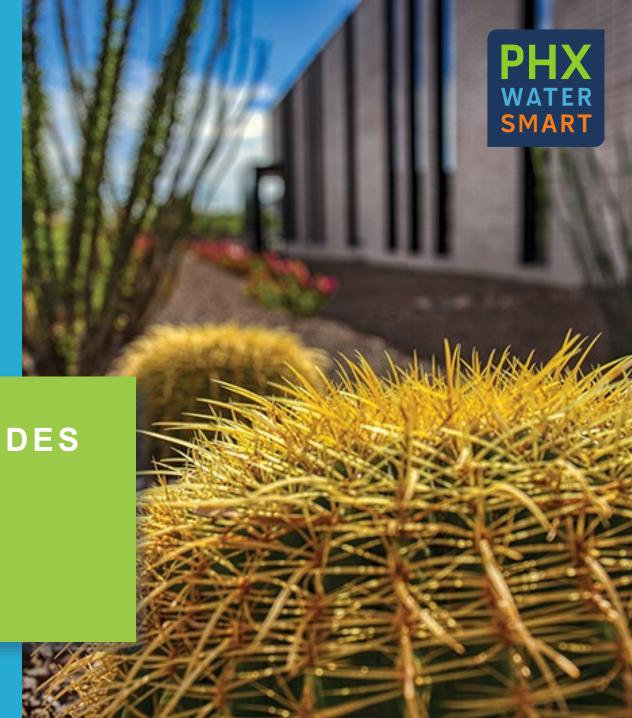


LANDSCAPE RESOURCES

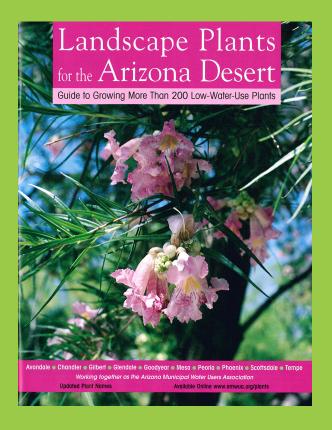
- PLANT GUIDES
- XERISCAPE DESIGN
- WATERING GUIDES

INFOGRAPHIC GUIDES

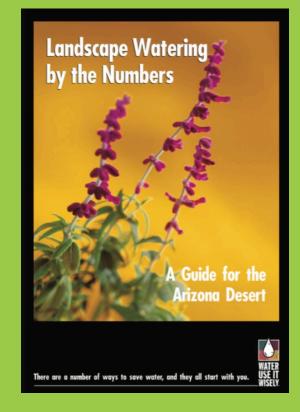
- TREES
- SHRUBS
- TURF



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Food Bearing Trees





Trees have so many benefits including providing food year after year. Learn about selecting food-bearing trees while considering water savings through tree selection and watering techniques. Phoenix Water has partnered with Trees Matter to provide each video listed below.

Native to the Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Trees provide habitat, restoration and food.

Ironwood Trees

First introduced to the United States in the late 1700's, Mission Fig Trees are hardy and do exceptionally well in our desert environment.

Fig Trees

Acorns in the Desert? The Southern Live Oak Flourishes in Phoenix.

Southern Live Oak

Learn about growing Pomegranate Trees to add some of their fruit to your favorite dishes.

Pomegranate Trees



Hydrate Phoenix





Phoenix Water has partnered with Watershed Management Group to host a 5 plan series workshop to hydrate your neighborhood. Learn how to design an earth-friendly yard using simple earthworks and low-water-use plants. Each presentation includes a mini-project to create an action plan for your home.

Wednesdays, Sept 8, 15, 22, 29 & Oct 6th 2021 5:30-7PM

Register for Hydrate Your Yard	>
Register for Hydrate Your Plants	>
Register for Hydrate Your Food	>
Register for Hydrate Your Soils	>
Register for Hydrate With Greywater	>



Leaving Stakes on Too Long













Hydrate: Your Yard

Harvest the rain with only a shovel



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WORKSHOPS

JOIN US FOR THESE FREE AND INFORMATIVE WORKSHOPS!



TREES: BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND GROWING THURSDAY, AUG. 19TH 1 12-1 PM

Phoenix Water has partnered with Trees Matter to offer a best management practices workshop. Participants will learn basic watering techniques, preparing trees for each season, identifying tree issues including common pests and diseases, and basic pruning including young tree pruning and when to hire an arborist. Gain tools and resources to improve your ability to take care of trees so they thrive in the Phoenix desert.



HYDRATE PHOENIX WEDNESDAYS, SEPT. 8, 15, 22, 29 & OCT. 6TH | 5:30-7 PM

Join us for this 5 week series workshop offered in partnership with Watershed Management Group to hydrate your neighborhood. Learn how to design an earth-friendly yard using simple earthworks and low-water-use plants. Each presentation includes a mini-project to create an action plan for your home. Check out your favorite topic, or attend the full series.



VEGETABLE GARDENING IN THE LOW DESERT WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13TH 1 5:30-7 PM

There's nothing tastier than fresh vegetables grown from your own garden. The low desert provides gardeners with the opportunity to grow plants year-round, but that doesn't mean our gardens have it made in the shade. This class will cover site selection, soil preparation, plant selection, and maintenance of your vegetable garden.



LANDSCAPE WATERING THURSDAY, OCT. 28TH | 12-1 PM

Learn how to properly water your landscape to save time and increase the health and beauty of your plants.



WATER IOI THURSDAY, NOV. 18TH | 12-1PM

Learn more about where your water comes from, how water gets to us, how we use water, where it goes to and how Phoenix is planning for the future.

TO REGISTER FOR A WORKSHOP, VISIT PHOENIX.GOV/WATERCLOUD













YOUR GUIDE TO GREEN GRASS

WHAT IS YOUR SPRINKLER TYPE?

Spray: Steady spray of water over desired area

Rotor: Stream rotates over desired area

Multi-stream Rotor: Multiple streams rotate over desired area



DETERMINE YOUR RUN TIME

For both, set them one hour apart

Spray:

- 18 minutes total
- 3 sets of 6 minutes

Rotor & Multi-stream Rotor:

- 75 minutes total
- 3 sets of 25 minutes

CHECK YOUR WATERING DEPTH

Push a screwdriver into the soil and adjust run time based on depth

Less than 6": increase run time

More than 10": decrease run time

Between 6-10": just the right amount

Optimal time to check is one hour after watering



DON'T SET IT AND FORGET IT

Adjust your schedule and follow this monthly frequency (days between watering)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
Bermuda	30	21	14	7	4	3	3	4	4	6	14	30
Rye	14	10	7	4	3	- cool s	eason g	grass die	es out -	3	10	14

Need a monthly reminder? Sign up for free monthly watering reminders by texting

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YOUR GUIDE TO WATERING TREES

HOW MUCH WATER DOES YOUR PLANT NEED?

Tree diameter	4'	6'	10'	14'	18'	20'
Gallons of water needed	16	26	38	115	190	235

Give your tree the same amount of water every time you water
Water the "drip zone," which is the area directly beneath the canopy.

Tree diameter

DETERMINE YOUR DRIP SYSTEM FLOW RATE



CALCULATE YOUR RUN TIME

GALLONS NEEDED (GAL) + FLOW RATE (GPH) = RUN TIME (HRS)

- . If you have multiple emitters, add all the flow rates together
- If you have different size shrubs, start with the average run time and adjust as needed

DON'T SET IT AND FORGET IT

Adjust your schedule and follow this frequency (days between watering) Watering deeply but infrequently helps develop root growth & healthier trees

TYPE	WATERING	WATERIN	WATERING			
OF PLANT	NEEDS	SPRING Mar - May	SUMMER May - Oct	FALL Oct - Dec	WINTER Dec - Mar	DEPTH
200	Desert Adapted	14 - 30 days	7 - 21 days	14 - 30 days	30 - 60 days	24" - 36"
Trees	High Water Use	7 - 12 days	7 - 10 days	7 - 12 days	14 - 30 days	24" - 36"

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YOUR GUIDE TO WATERING SHRUBS

HOW MUCH WATER DOES YOUR PLANT NEED?

Shrub diameter	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	6'
Gallons of water needed	1	4	8	12	17	20

Ground covers need about half as much water as a shrub of the same diameter



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	Desert Adapted	14 - 30 days	7 - 21 days	14 - 30 days	21 - 45 days	8" - 12"
Groundcovers & Vines	High Water Use	7 - 10 days	2 - 5 days	7 - 10 days	10 - 14 days	8'-12"
Cacti & Succulents	n/a	21 - 45 days	14 - 30 days	21 - 45 days	If Needed	8" - 12"

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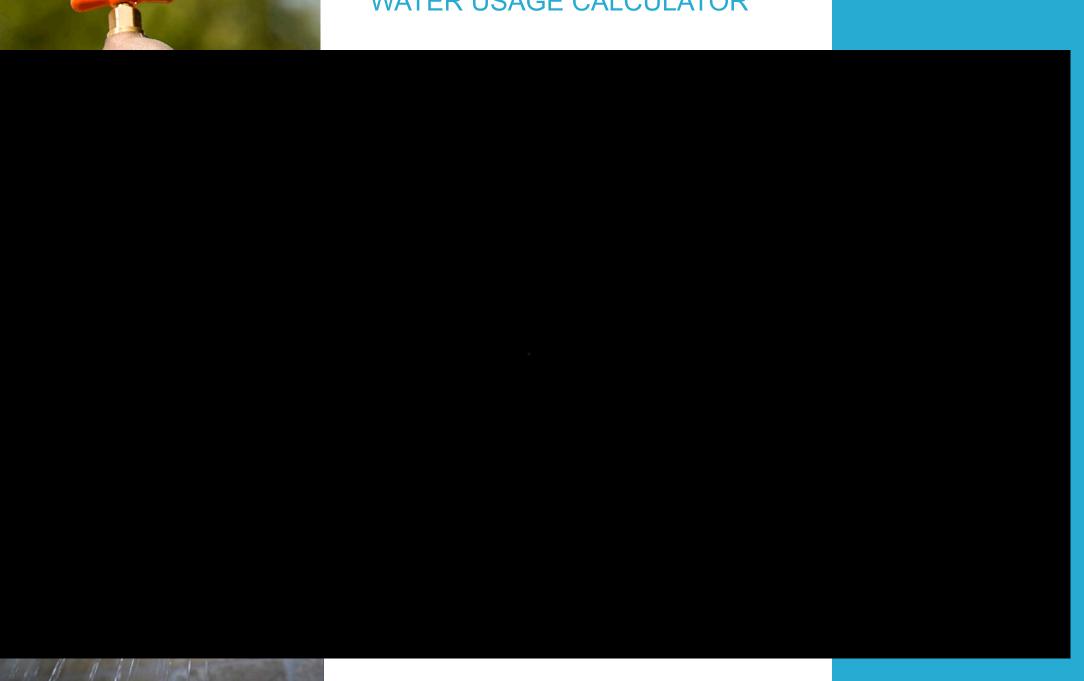
HOME WATER USE RESOURCES

- WATER USAGE CALCULATOR
- SMART HOME WATER GUIDE
- AVERAGE DAILY WATER USAGE



WATER USAGE CALCULATOR







City of Phoenix - Water Usage Calculator

By entering just a few pieces of information about your household, this application will provide optimal monthly water usage.

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How many people reside in your household?

Was your home built in 1994 or later?

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How long is the average shower in your household (in minutes)?

How many baths are taken in your household each week?

How many loads of laundry are done each week?

Do you own a high-efficiency washing machine?

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How many dishwasher loads are done each week?

Outdoor Water Usage

How many square feet of grass are on your property?

Square Footage Measurement Tool

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Is the grass usually overseeded for Winter?

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How many square feet of rock/desert landscaping are on your property?

Square Footage Measurement Tool

How would you describe the plant density of your yard?

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How would you describe the types of plants that are found in your

yard?

Does your property have a pool?



Generate Your Estimated Water Usage Report!



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How many baths are taken in your household each week?

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How many loads of laundry are done each week?

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Yes

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How would you describe the types of plants that are found in your

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Water Usage Calculator - Results

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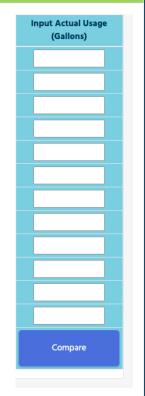
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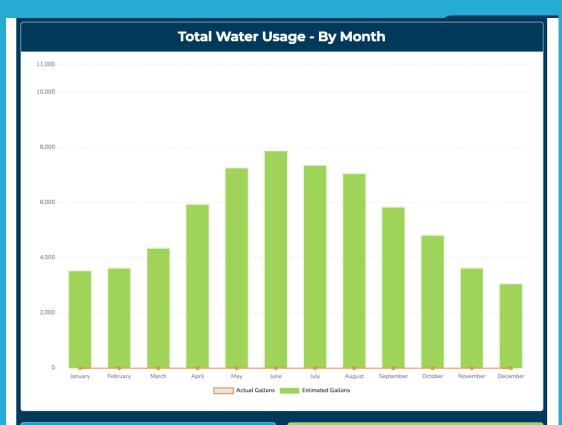
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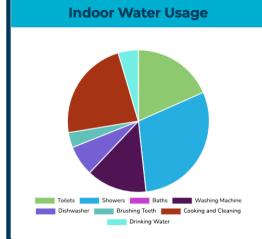
Monthly Total:	2,610
Drinking Water:	120
Cooking and Cleaning:	600
Brushing Teeth:	90
Dishwasher:	180
Washing Machine:	360
Baths:	0
Showers:	780
Toilets:	480

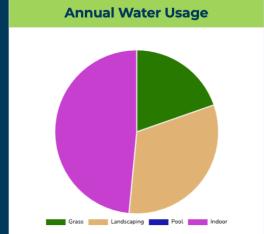
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Apr	2,610	1,250	2,100	0	3,350	5,960	
May	2,610	2,150	2,520	0	4,670	7,280	
Jun	2,610	2,350	2,940	0	5,290	7,900	
Jul	2,610	2,250	2,520	0	4,770	7,380	
Aug	2,610	1,950	2,520	0	4,470	7,080	
Sep	2,610	1,150	2,100	0	3,250	5,860	
Oct	2,610	550	1,680	0	2,230	4,840	
Nov	2,610	200	840	0	1,040	3,650	
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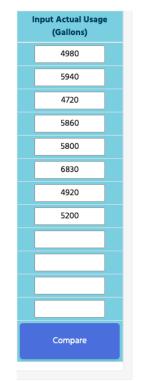
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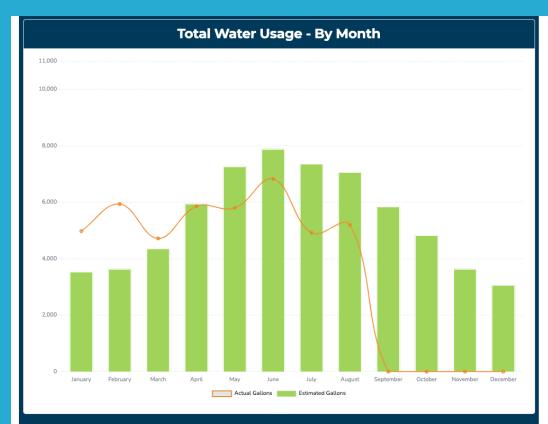
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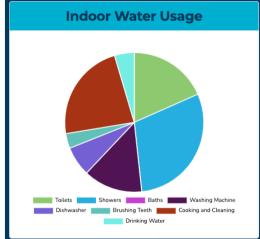
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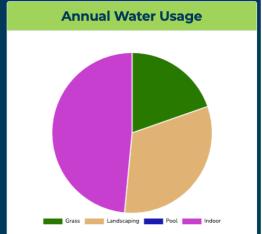
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Ciudad de Phoenix - Calculadora de Uso de Agua

Al introducir sólo unos pocos fragmentos de información sobre su hogar, esta aplicación proporcionará un uso óptimo mensual del agua.

Tenga en cuenta que estas son solo estimaciones y pueden ser inexactas debido a muchos factores diferentes.

Uso de Agua en Interiores

¿Cuánta gente reside en su hogar?

¿Su casa fue construida en 1994 o después?

¿Cuánto tiempo en promedio tardan en ducharse o bañarse en su hogar (en minutos)?

5

¿Cuántos baños de tina se toman en su hogar cada semana?

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¿Cuántas lavadoras de ropa se hacen cada semana?

6

¿Tiene una lavadora de alta eficiencia?

Si

¿Cuántos cargas de lavavajillas se hacen cada semana?

3

Uso de Agua en el Exterior

¿Cuantos pies cuadrados de césped tiene en su propiedad? Herramienta de Medición de Metros Cuadrados

500

¿Generalmente sobre siembra el césped en el invierno?

lo

¿Cuántos pies cuadrados de rocas/jardines desérticos hay en su

Herramienta de Medición de Metros Cuadrados

3500

¿Cómo describiría la densidad de plantas de su jardín?

Medio

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¿Cómo describiría los tipos de plantas que se encuentran en su jardín?

Adaptado al Desierto

¿Tiene su propiedad una piscina/alberca?

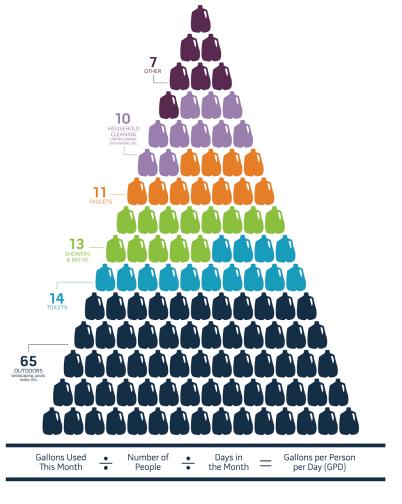
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AVERAGE DAILY WATER USAGE























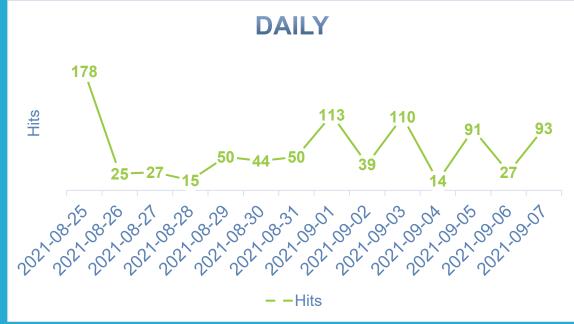




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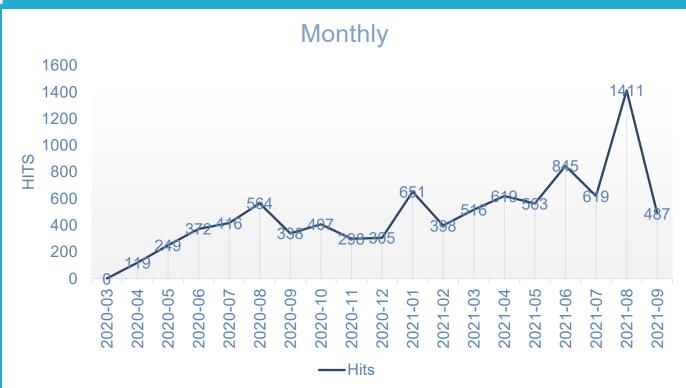
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WATER CLOUD PAGE HITS







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