

## BLM 9 – Average Water Usage

### Typical Home Water Use in Metro Vancouver

Fixture/Appliance	Range of Litres Used
<b>Drips</b>	
Fast drips	750 litres per week
Steady stream	3785 litres per week
<b>Indoors</b>	
Toilet flush	6 to 30 litres per flush
Fraction of leaking toilets	up to 30%
Showering	5.7 to 18.9 litres per minute
Bathtub	115 to 190 litres per full tub
Washing machine	170 to 190 litres per cycle
Dishwasher	40 to 55 litres per cycle
Kitchen faucet	7.6 to 11.3 litres per minute
Bathroom faucet	7.6 to 11.3 litres per minute
Slow & steady drips	280 litres per week
<b>Outdoors</b>	
Car washing	approximately 400 litres per car
Lawn watering	10 to 35 litres per minute

This information was taken from the Metro Vancouver: Services and Solutions for a livable Region website ([www.metrovancouver.org](http://www.metrovancouver.org)).