

With Watertown's abundant and beautiful water resources, it is easy to take it for granted that water, clean water, will continue flowing from our taps. Did you know that in the U.S. your water utility delivers, on average, 300 gallons per household per day, or an average of 88 gallons per person. This isn't true around the globe as droughts like Cape Town experienced are requiring cities to place limits on water use. Here in the states, we continue to have a crisis of clean water in Flint, while hurricanes and wild fires strain our clean water supply from coast to coast.

Thanks to the introduction of a simple online water audit by the National Rural Water Association, every household in the U.S. can now see how their behaviors impact their water and energy use, and identify ways to save.

"In less than six minutes, the NRWA Savings Engine helps you better understand your personal water use and your opportunities to save water and the energy in water," says Matt Holmes, Deputy CEO of the NRWA, whose organization introduced the NRWA Savings Engine in November of 2018 to educate customers on water use beyond the meter. "You can think of it as your starting line for smarter water management."

EPA: [How We Use Water](#), while people in water scarce parts of the globe 12 gallons/person/day, see: World Health Organization, "[Per Capita Water Need](#)."

- "Water saving is easy, and also saves energy. This 5-minute home water audit reveals show how you compare to others in our nation and where you can save, courtesy the National Rural Water Association: <http://www.nrwa.org/savings-engine/> "

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