



# Water Awareness Test

Every day we do – or don't do – things that affect the amount of water we use and the condition or "quality" of the water we pour out.

Circle the number on the right side that shows if you or your family "NEVER," "SOMETIMES," or "OFTEN" do the following things. Then add up all your numbers and see how you are doing.



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*Do you or your family . . .*

1. Leave the tap water running as you brush your teeth?
2. Turn the lawn sprinkler on during the middle of the day?
3. Throw used containers of paint, solvents, or harsh cleansers in the trash?
4. Empty leftover paint, solvents, or cleansers into the kitchen sink or down storm drains?
5. Run the washing machine or dishwasher with small loads?
6. Water your lawn frequently during the summer to make your lawn green and beautiful?
7. Use lots of fertilizers and lawn feeder to help the lawn recover from winter?
8. Clean the driveway, sidewalk or curb side by hosing it with water?
9. Leave the shower running to heat up the bathroom?
10. Wait to repair a dripping faucet until it turns into a steady leak?
11. Use the toilet to dispose of ordinary waste around the house?
12. Wash the car every weekend in the summer?
13. Change your oil in the street or use storm drains to dispose of used oil?
14. Sweep lawn trimmings into the curb or down storm drains or toss in creeks, or ditches?
15. Use a garbage disposal to get rid of food scraps?

	NEVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN
1	1	2	3
2	1	2	3
3	1	2	3
4	1	2	3
5	1	2	3
6	1	2	3
7	1	2	3
8	1	2	3
9	1	2	3
10	1	2	3
11	1	2	3
12	1	2	3
13	1	2	3
14	1	2	3
15	1	2	3



TOTAL