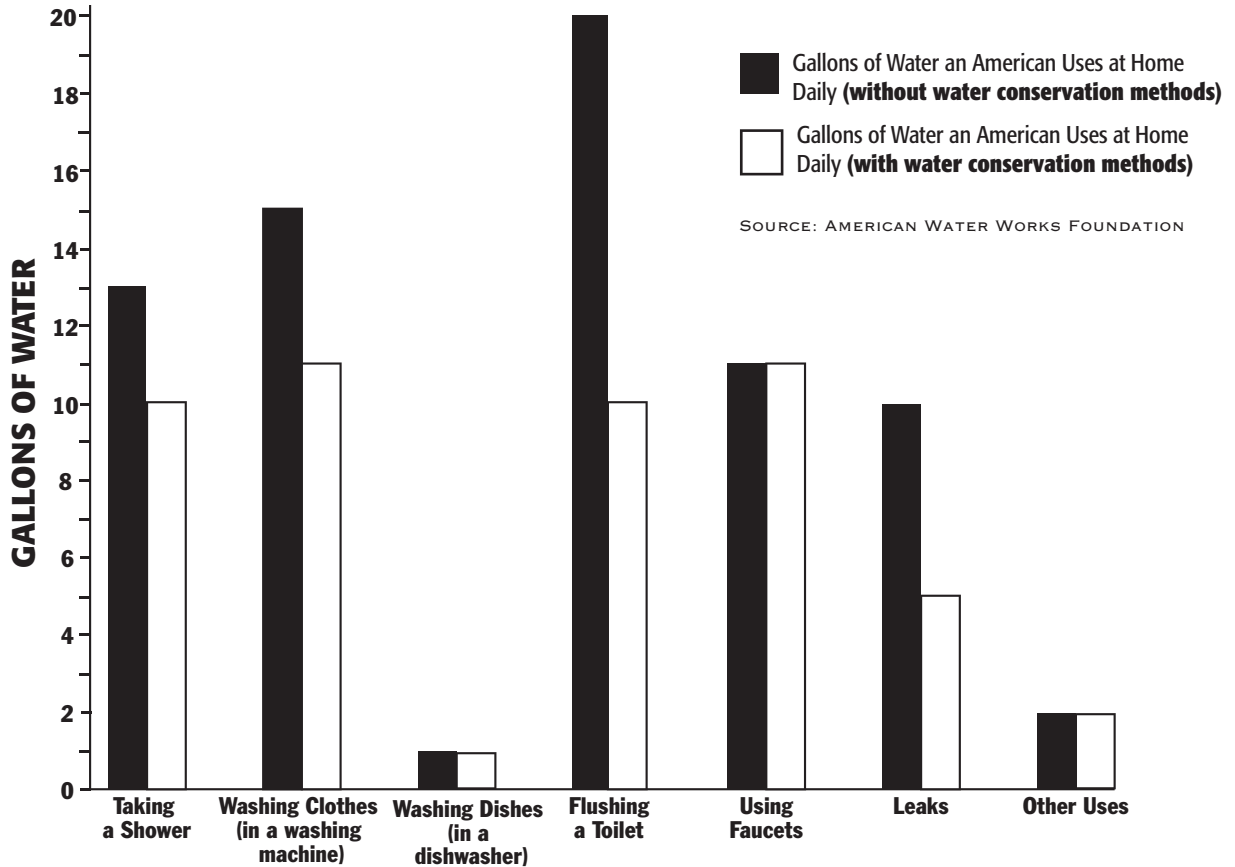


# GET WATER-WISE!

Do you let the water run for a long time when you get a glass of water or brush your teeth? Next time, remember that water is a limited resource. That means we don't have endless amounts of it. So conserve and use it wisely!

The graph shows how much water the average American uses at home each day for various activities. It also shows how much water you can save by using conservation methods, such as water-saving fixtures and checking regularly for leaks. Use the graph to answer the questions.



SOURCE: AMERICAN WATER WORKS FOUNDATION

## WATER USES IN THE HOME

1. A person who does not conserve water uses 15 gallons of it for what activity?  
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2. True or false: Each day taking a shower uses more water than washing dishes in a dishwasher. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A person who does not conserve water uses how many gallons of it in a day? \_\_\_\_\_  
Be sure to show your work!
4. A person who conserves water uses how many gallons of it in a day? \_\_\_\_\_  
Be sure to show your work!
5. How many gallons of water can a person save at home each day by using conservation methods? \_\_\_\_\_



What do these graphs suggest about water conservation? Talk to a family member about how you can save water at home. Then write your ideas on the back of this page.