

Youth 40-Gallon Challenge

Complete this pledge card by placing a check next to each action item you can do to save water! Just a few guidelines before you start:

- Submit only one pledge card
- Check off only new practices or actions that you will do to save water

I pledge to:

Action Items	Daily Savings*	Check to Pledge
Help my parents or guardians to only run the dishwasher when full	2 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not leave water running while rinsing dishes	5 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn off water while brushing teeth (twice daily)	8 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shorten showers by 2 minutes (once daily)	5 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fill the bathtub half full while bathing	18 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not use the toilet as a wastebasket (once daily)	2 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help my parents or guardians to wash only full loads of laundry and cut back by one load per week	5 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fix a leaky faucet	15 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fix a leaky toilet	30 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks (twice weekly)	22 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help my parents or guardians to water our yard after midnight and before 10 a.m.	20 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remind my parents or guardians to use automatic car wash that recycles water instead of hand washing cars (weekly)	18 gallons	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Actual water savings from these actions depends on a number of factors, including a household's water pressure, number of residents, age/efficiency of plumbing devices, size of landscapes and irrigation systems, personal behaviors, etc. These daily estimates for an average household are provided solely as an educational guideline to help the public understand and appreciate the potential of these actions to help the region save water.		
Total Savings Pledged:		Gallons per day!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip code: _____ County: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about the 40-gallon challenge: _____

Please Return to: University of Kentucky, c/o Ashley Osborne, N122 Ag Science North, Lexington, KY 40546-0091