Conducting an audit on your household is the first step in developing and implementing an action plan to conserve water. The audit will provide a baseline against which improvements in water conservation efforts can be measured.

**How much water did we use?**

Many homes have a water-meter, which records how much water you use. For this assessment, you need to take a number of meter readings over the next few days and weeks. You should try to take your meter readings at about the same time of day.

There are two types of meters. Check which one your home has. Your teacher will show you how to read the water-meter, or show you a short video about how to read the water-meter.

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Calculate the daily water use per person in your household. You will need the following information:

- Number of people living in your household
- Number of days between meter readings
- Meter readings 1 and 2 (ideally a week apart)

*Show your working.*

The daily water use per person in my household is: