

# WATER FACTS

There is the same amount of water on earth as there was when the earth was formed.

One litre of oil pollutes 2 million litres of groundwater.

A corn field of one acre gives off 15,000 litres (4,000 gallons) of water per day in evaporation.

A single tree will give off 265 litres (70 gallons) of water per day.

$\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% of all the earth's water is in lakes and rivers. In Canada, 12% of water we use comes from the ground, the rest comes from rivers and lakes.

A dripping faucet can waste as much as 75 litres (19.8 gallons) of water as well as an average of 1.3 kilowatt hours of electricity in one day.

The average single-family home uses 303 litres (80 gallons) of water per person in the winter and 454 litres (120 gallons) in the summer. Humans need 2 litres of water per day to survive.

50% of the world's population lives on a daily ration of drinking water that amounts to what Canadians use in the first 90 seconds of a shower.

Based on a 2006 survey;

Europeans pay approximately \$112.00 per month for water  
Canadians pay approximately \$40.00 per month and we use more water per person than anyone else in the world!