

California's New Water Efficiency Laws: Calculating Water Targets

New laws require urban water providers to set permanent water use targets for their service areas by 2022.

But how will these new targets be calculated?



Water targets will be set based on the **overall** water use of water provider
(not set for individual customers!)

To create each water provider's unique target, the following standards will be calculated and added together:

INDOOR USE

The standard for indoor residential water use is **55 gallons** per person per day multiplied by the population of the service area.



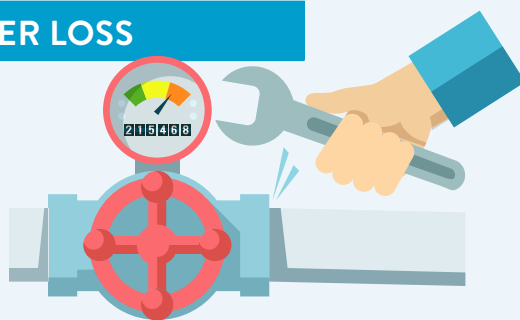
OUTDOOR USE*

The standard for outdoor residential water use is based upon a community's **climate** and the **amount of landscaped area**.



WATER LOSS

The standard for water loss **due to leaks** in the water system pipes is still to be determined.



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WATER TARGETS

In California, droughts are a part of life, and the next dry year is always right around the corner. Contact your water provider for available rebates and water saving tips.

*This calculation will also include commercial, industrial and institutional users, details are still to be determined.