The following regulations are listed in the "*Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007,"* Public Law 110–140 – Dec. 19, 2007:

1. A top-loading or front-loading standard-size residential clothes washers manufactured on or after January 1, 2011 shall have a water factor of not more than 9.5. (water factor is equal to gallons/cycle/cubic feet)

2. Dishwashers manufactured on or after January 1, 2010, shall—
   a. for standard size dishwashers (≥ 8 place settings + six serving pieces) not exceed **6.5 gallon per cycle**; and
   b. for compact size dishwashers (< 8 place settings + six serving pieces) not exceed **4.5 gallons per cycle**.

TABLE 1
Flow rates from typical fixtures and appliances before and after Federal Standards

Type of Use	Pre-Regulatory Flow*	New Standard (maximum)	Federal Standard	Year Effective	WaterSense / ENERGY STAR Current Specification+ (maximum)
Toilets	3.5 gpf	1.6 gpf	**U.S. Energy Policy Act**	1994	**1.28 gpf**
Clothes washers**	41 gpl (14.6 WF)	Estimated 26.6 gpl (9.5 WF)	**Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007**	2011	**Estimated 16.8 gpl (6.0 WF)**
Showers	2.75 gpm	2.5 gpm	**U.S. Energy Policy Act**	1994	**2.0 gpm**
Faucets***	2.75 gpm	2.5 gpm (1.5 gpm)	**U.S. Energy Policy Act**	1994	**1.5 gpm at 60 psi**
Dishwashers	14.0 gpc	6.5 gpc for standard; 4.5 gpc for compact	**Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007**	2010	**4.25 gpc for standard; 3.5 gpc for compact**
Commercial Pre Rinse Spray Valves	1.8 to 6 gpm	1.6 gpm	**U.S. Energy Policy Act of 2005**	2006	**1.28 gpm**

* Source: *Handbook of Water Use and Conservation*, Amy Vickers, May 2001
** Average estimated gallons per load and water factor (see calculations)
*** Regulation maximum of 2.5 gpm at 80 psi, but lavatory faucets available at 1.5 gpm maximum (see calculations)
+Source: http://www.epa.gov/watersense/ and http://www.energystar.gov websites

ABBREVIATIONS USED	
gpcd	gallons per capita per day
gpf	gallons per flush
gpl	gallons per load
gpm	gallons per minute
gpc	gallons per cycle
WF	water factor, or gallons per cycle per cubic feet capacity of the washer (the smaller the water factor, the more water efficient the clothes washer)

TABLE 2
Daily indoor per capita water use from various fixtures and appliances in a typical single family home before and after Federal Regulations

Type of Use	Pre-Regulatory Standards Amount** (gpcd)	Post-Regulatory Standards Amount** (gpcd)	Savings from Pre-Reg	Water Sense/ Energy Star Amount** (gpcd)	Additional Savings from Post-Reg
Toilets	17.9	8.2	54%	6.5	21%
Clothes washers*	15	9.8	35%	6.2	37%
Showers	9.7	8.8	9%	7.1	19%
Faucets	14.9	10.8	28%	8.1	25%
Dishwashers*	1.4	0.65	54%	0.43	34%
Total Indoor Water Use	**58.9**	**38.3**	**35%**	**28.3**	**26%**

Note: List only includes common household fixtures and appliances and excludes leaks and "other domestic uses" in order to be conservative.

*Regulatory Standards effective in 2010 and 2011. For calculations of amount in gpcd, refer to the calculation below.
**Source: *Handbook of Water Use and Conservation*, Amy Vickers, May 2001

CALCULATIONS

Clothes washer (pre-regulatory):

Number of times clothes washer used everyday *	= 0.37 loads per day
Clothes washer water use rate range *	= 39 gpl to 43 gpl
Average water use rate	= **41 gpl**
Water usage per capita	= 41 gpl * 0.37 loads/day = **15 gpcd**
Water factor (WF) as gallons/cycle/cu. ft	= 41 gpl / 2.8 cu. ft (assuming capacity of an average washer to be 2.8 cu. ft, most washers range between 2.7 – 2.9 cu. ft) = **14.6**

Clothes washer (new standard):

Number of times clothes washer used everyday *	= 0.37 loads per day
New regulatory standard	= **9.5 WF** = 9.5 gallons/per cycle/cubic feet

	= **26.6 gpl** (Assuming capacity of an average washer to be 2.8 cu. ft, most washers range between 2.7 – 2.9 cu. ft)
Therefore, new usage per capita	= 26.6 gpl * 0.37 loads/day
	= **9.8 gpcd**
Clothes washer (WaterSense/Energy Star):	
Number of times clothes washer used everyday *	= 0.37 loads per day
New regulatory standard	= **6 WF**
	= 6 gallons/per cycle/cubic feet
	= **26.6 gpl** (Assuming capacity of an average washer to be 2.8 cu. ft, most washers range between 2.7 – 2.9 cu. ft)
Therefore, new usage per capita	= 16.8 gpl * 0.37 loads/day
	= **6.2 gpcd**
Dishwasher:	
Number of times dishwasher used everyday*	= 0.10 times
New regulatory standard	= **6.5 gallons/per cycle** (for standard dishwashers only)
Therefore, new usage per capita	= 6.5 gallons/per cycle * 0.1
	= **0.65 gpcd**
Dishwasher (WaterSense/Energy Star):	
Number of times dishwasher used everyday*	= 0.10 times
New regulatory standard	= **4.25 gallons/per cycle** (for standard dishwashers only)
Therefore, new usage per capita	= 4.25 gallons/per cycle * 0.1
	= **0.43 gpcd**
Faucet:	
Actual faucet flow during use*	= 67% rated flow
Rated flow*	= **1.5 gpm** to **2.5 gpm**
Frequency of faucet use*	= 8.1 min/day
Range of usage per capita	= 8.1 gpcd to 13.5 gpcd
Assume average of range for estimated gpcd	= **10.8 gpcd**
Faucet (WaterSense/Energy Star):	
Actual faucet flow during use*	= 67% rated flow
Rated flow*	= **1.5 gpm**
Frequency of faucet use*	= 8.1 min/day
Usage per capita	= 8.1 gpcd
Assume average of range for estimated gpcd	= **8.1 gpcd**

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	Current Standard	Proposed/Future Standard	Current Specification	Proposed/Future Specification	Current Specification	Proposed/Future Specification
Residential Toilets	1.6 gpf[1]	1.28 gpf/ 4.8 Lpf proposed by efficiency advocates for tank-type only	Tank-type toilets: WaterSense = 1.28 gpf (4.8L) with at least 350 gram waste removal + LA Spec.		No specification	
Residential Lavatory (Bathroom) Faucets	2.2 gpm at 60 psi[2]	1.5 gpm/ 5.7 Lpm proposed by efficiency advocates	WaterSense = 1.5 gpm maximum & 0.8 gpm minimum at 20 psi		No specification	
Residential Kitchen Faucets				None proposed at this time	No specification	
Residential Showerheads	2.5 gpm at 80 psi		WaterSense = 2.0 gpm		No specification	
Residential Clothes Washers	MEF ≥ 1.26 ft^3/kWh/cycle *No specified water use factor Note: MEF measures energy consumption of the total laundry cycle (wash + dry). The higher the number, the greater the energy efficiency	Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 specified effective in 2011: MEF ≥ 1.26 ft^3/kWh/cycle WF ≤ 9.5 gal/cycle/ft^3 Also specified: DOE shall publish final rule by Dec 31, 2011, determining if standards will change effective 1/1/2015.	Energy Star (DOE) effective July 1, 2009: MEF ≥ 1.8 ft^3/kWh/cycle WF ≤ 7.5 gal/cycle/ ft^3	Energy Star (DOE) To be effective Jan 1, 2011: MEF ≥ 2.0 WF ≤ 6.0 gal/cycle/ft^3	Tier 1: MEF ≥ 1.80 ft^3/kWh/cycle; WF ≤ 7.5 gal/cycle/ft^3 Tier 2: MEF ≥ 2.00 ft^3/kWh/cycle; WF ≤ 6.0 gal/cycle/ft^3 Tier 3: MEF ≥ 2.20 ft^3/kWh/cycle; WF ≤ 4.5 gal/cycle/ft^3	

[1] EPAct 1992 standard for toilets applies to both commercial and residential models.
[2] EPAct 1992 standard for faucets applies to both commercial and residential models.

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Standard Size and Compact Residential Dishwashers[3]	*Standard models*: Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 specified: effective 1/1/2010: Standard Size: 355 KWh/year (.62 EF + 1 watt standby) WF ≤ 6.5 gallons/cycle Compact Size: 260 kWh WF ≤ 4.5 gallons/cycle EF is the number of cycles the machine can run for each kWh of electricity	Also specified by the Act: DOE shall publish final rule by 1/1/2015 determining if dishwasher standards will change effective 1/1/2018.	Energy Star (DOE) Effective since July 1, 2009 Standard Size: 324 kWh/year WF ≤ 5.8 gallons/cycle Compact Size: 234 kWh/year WF ≤ 4.0 gallons/cycle kWH/yr is replacing EF since it includes the cycles the machine can run for each kWh, but also includes up to 8 kWh/yr of standby power (when the machine isn't cycling)	Energy Star effective July 1, 2011: Standard Size: 307 kWh/yr 5.0 gallons per cycle Compact Size: 222 kWh/yr 3.5 gallons per cycle	*Effective Aug. 11, 2009:* *Standard models*: EF; maximum kWh/year Tier 1: EF ≥ 0.72 cycles/kWh; and 307 max kWh/year; 5.0 gallons per cycle Tier 2: EF ≥ 0.75 cycles/kWh; 295 max kWh/year; 4.25 gallons per cycle *Compact models*: Tier 1: EF ≥ 1.0 cycles/kWh; 222 max kWh/year; 3.5 gallons per cycle	Could adjust Tiers after July 1, 2011 when new Energy Star becomes effective

[3] ***Standard models***: capacity is greater than or equal to eight place settings and six serving pieces; ***Compact models***: capacity is less than eight place settings and six serving pieces

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	Current Standard	Proposed/ Future Standard	Current Specification	Proposed/Future Specification	Current Specification	Proposed /Future Specification
Commercial Toilets	1.6 gpf[4]/6.0 Lpf Except blow-out fixtures: 3.5-gpf/13 Lpf Note: Some states prohibit blow-out at 3.5 gpf	1.28 gpf/ 4.8 Lpf proposed by efficiency advocates for tank-type only	Tank-type only: WaterSense at 1.28 gpf (4.8L) with at least 350 gram waste removal + LA Spec.	Flushometer valve/ bowl combinations: WaterSense specification in development. No release date promised.	No specification	
Commercial Urinals	1.0 gpf	0.5 gpf/ 1.9 Lpf proposed by efficiency advocates	WaterSense = 0.5 gpf/1.9Lpf (flushing urinals only)		No specification	
Commercial Faucets	Private faucets: 2.2 gpm at 60 psi[5] Public Restroom faucets: 0.5 gpm at 60 psi[5] Metering (auto shut of) faucets: 0.25 gallons per cycle[6]			WaterSense draft specification now under consideration	No specification	

[4] EPAct 1992 standard for toilets applies to both commercial and residential models.
[5] In addition to EPAct requirements, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers standard for public lavatory faucets is 0.5 gpm at 60 psi (ASME A112.18.1-2005). This maximum has been incorporated into the national Uniform Plumbing Code and the International Plumbing Code for all except private applications, private being defined as residential, hotel guest rooms, and health care patient rooms. All other applications subject to the 0.5 gpm/1.9 Lpm flow rate maximum.
[6] Metering faucets not subject to flow rate maximum

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Commercial Clothes Washers (Family-sized)	MEF ≥ 1.26 ft^3/kWh; WF ≤ 9.5 gal/cycle/ft^3	New standards under development: DOE scheduled final action: January 2010; Rulemaking process postponed by DOE in 2008; began again in Dec. 2009.	Energy Star (DOE) MEF ≥ 1.72 ft^3/kWh/cycle; WF ≤ 8.0 gal/cycle/ft^3		Adopted Jan 1, 2007 (Note: this spec covers only normal capacity family washers, NOT large capacity commercial washers) Tier 1: 1.80 MEF 7.5 gal/cycle/ft^3 Tier 2: 2.00 MEF 6.0 gal/cycle/ft^3 Tier 3: 2.20 MEF 4.5 gal/cycle/ft^3	

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Commercial Dishwashers	No standard		Energy Star (EPA) using NSF/ANSI standards for water use and ASTM standards for energy use Effective **10/11/2007** *Under counter*: Hi Temp: 1.0 gal/rack; <= 0.90 kW; Lo Temp 1.70 gal/rack <= 0.5 kW *Stationary Single Tank Door*: Hi Temp: 0.95 gal/rack; <= 1.0 kW Lo Temp: 1.18 gal/rack; <= 0.6 kW *Single Tank Conveyor*: Hi Temp: 0.70 gal/rack; <= 2.0 kW; Lo Temp: 0.79 gal/rack; <= 1.6 kW *Multiple Tank Conveyor*: Hi Temp: 0.54 gal/rack; <= 2.6 kW Lo Temp: 0.54 gal/rack; <= 2.0 kW		No specification	

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Automatic Commercial Ice Makers[7]	Effective 1/1/2010: Energy and condenser water efficiency standards vary by equipment type on a sliding scale depending upon harvest rate and type of cooling (see link to additional information at end of this table)		Energy Star (EPA) Energy and water efficiency standards vary by equipment type on a sliding scale depending upon harvest rate and type of cooling (see link to additional information at end of this table). Water cooled machines excluded from Energy Star		Energy and water (potable and condenser) standards are tiered and vary by equipment type on a sliding scale depending upon harvest rate and type of cooling (see link to additional information at end of this table)	
Commercial Pre-rinse Spray Valves (for food service appli-cations)	Flow rate ≤ 1.6 gpm (no pressure specified; no performance requirement)		No specification	Proposed Energy Star specification abandoned after standard established in EPAct 2005; WaterSense specification in development in conjunction with Energy Star	No specification (program guidance recommends 1.6 gpm at 60 psi and a cleanability requirement)	

[7] Optional standards for other types of automatic ice makers are also authorized under EPAct 2005.

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Commercial Steam Cookers[8]	No standard		Energy Star (EPA) *Electric*: 50% cooking energy efficiency; idle rate 400–800 Watts *Gas*: 38% cooking energy efficiency; idle rate 6,250–12,500 British thermal units/hour *No specified water use factor		*Electric*: 50% cooking energy efficiency; idle rate 400–800 Watts *Gas*: 38% cooking energy efficiency; idle rate 6,250–12,500 British thermal units/hour Water Use Factor (for both electric and gas models): Tier 1A: ≤ 15 gal/hr Tier 1B: ≤ 4 gal/hr	

[8] Idle rate standards vary for 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-pan commercial steam cooker models.

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Information/materials on EPAct 2005/NAECA standards:

Schedule for development of appliance and commercial equipment efficiency standards:
http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/2006_schedule_setting.html

Commercial Clothes Washers and Dishwashers (agenda/presentations at 4/27/06 DOE public meeting on rulemaking):
http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/residential/home_appl_mtg.html

Automatic Commercial Ice Maker Standards:
http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/pdfs/epact2005_appliance_stds.pdf (Page 18)

Pre-rinse Spray Valves
http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/pdfs/epact2005_appliance_stds.pdf (Page 10)

Information/materials on WaterSense specifications:

Toilets
http://www.epa.gov/watersense/products/toilets.html

Urinals
http://www.epa.gov/watersense/products/urinals.html

Bathroom Lavatory Faucets
http://www.epa.gov/watersense/products/bathroom_sink_faucets.html

Information/materials on Energy Star specifications:

Residential Clothes Washers
http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=clotheswash.pr_crit_clothes_washers

Commercial Clothes Washers
http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=clotheswash.display_commercial_cw

Residential Dishwashers
http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=dishwash.pr_dishwashers

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http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=new_specs.comm_dishwashers

Automatic Commercial Ice Makers
http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=new_specs.ice_machines

Commercial Steam Cookers
http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=steamcookers.pr_steamcookers

Information/materials on CEE specifications:

Residential Clothes Washers
http://www.cee1.org/resid/seha/rwsh/rwsh-main.php3

Residential Dishwashers
http://www.cee1.org/resid/seha/dishw/dishw-main.php3

Commercial, Family-Sized Clothes Washers
http://www.cee1.org/com/cwsh/cwsh-main.php3

Commercial Ice-Makers
http://www.cee1.org/com/com-ref/ice-main.php3; Spec Table: http://www.cee1.org/com/com-kit/ice-specs.pdf

Pre-rinse Spray Valves
http://www.cee1.org/com/com-kit/prv-guides.pdf

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