

## **Tucson Home Water Works Calculator:**

Accessing my report and filling out the bill credit form

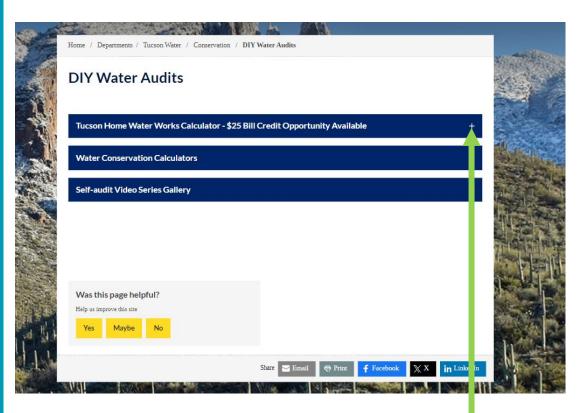
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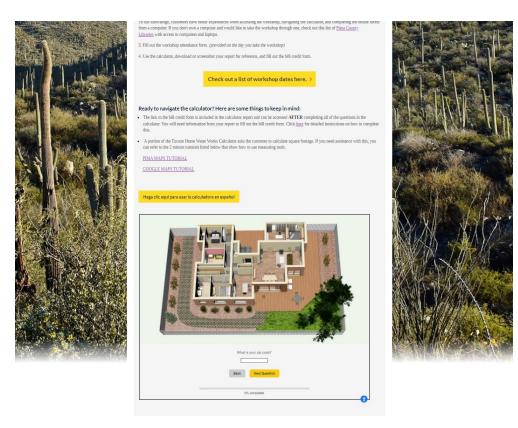
You MUST take the workshop to receive bill credit. It's best if you complete the calculator& bill credit form after attending the workshop so our staff can quickly verify your attendance.



## Accessing the calculator



- Visit: <u>tucsonaz.gov/water/diy-audit</u>
- Click on the top tab labeled "Tucson Home Water Works Calculator - \$25 Bill Credit Opportunity Available"



 Tab will expand. Keep scrolling until you see the calculator

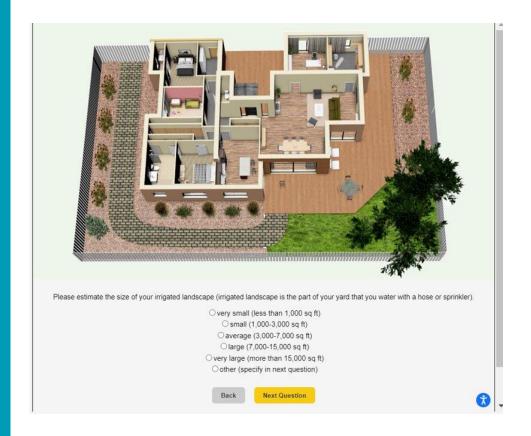




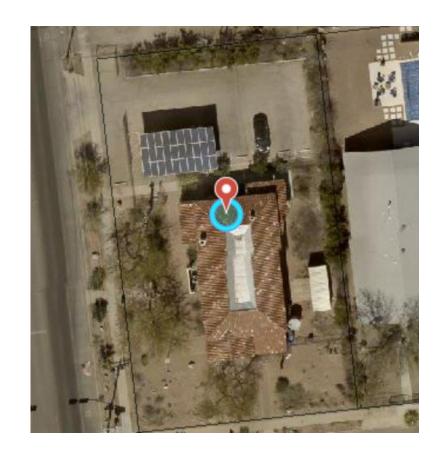
#### Fill out the initial questions. You will be asked:

- Your zip code
- Construction date of home
- # of people living full time in your home
- If you use water outdoors
  - If yes, estimate size of irrigated landscape
- Square footage of your home



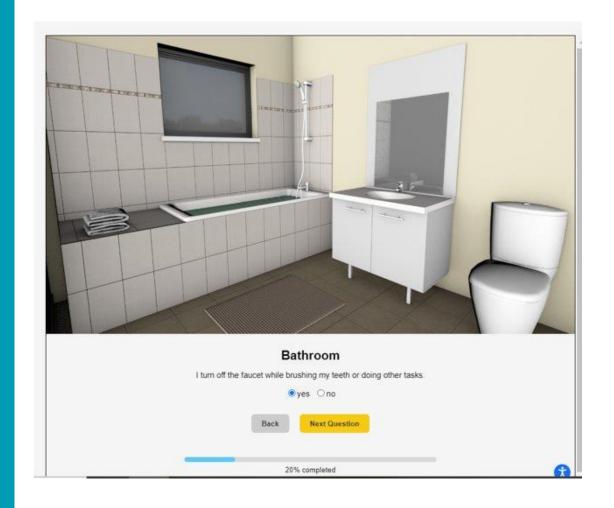






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# Calculator will walk you through rooms where water is being used.

- Asks behavior questions
- Fixture type/age questions
- Will walk you through:
  - Bathroom
  - Kitchen
  - Laundry room
  - Ask about evaporative cooler
  - Ask about water softener
  - Outdoors



#### **Water Saving Tips**

#### **Faucets**

Fact: Leaky faucets and leaving the faucet running (even by mistake) can waste thousands of gallons of water.

Tip: Fix all leaks promptly and shut off the faucet when it is not in use. Learn more about leak repair here.

Tip: WaterSense-labeled faucets and aerators are widely available and can reduce the amount of water used in the sink by 30 percent or more. Water utilities frequently offer giveaways and rebates on these products, so check with your water provider to see what's available. Tucson Water offers their customers FREE water conservation materials that include aerators. Order your conservation kit here.

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#### Shower

Fact: A typical showerhead flows at 2.5 gallons per minute or less. The average shower in the United States consumes 17 gallons and lasts just over 8 minutes. Click here to learn more.

Tip: If you're looking to buy a new showerhead or replace yours due to wear out, consider buying a <u>WaterSense-labeled showerhead</u>. These only use 2 gallons per minute or less!

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#### Toilets

Fact: New WaterSense-labeled toilets use 1.28 gallons or less per flush and are designed to remove waste more efficiently. If your toilet was manufactured before 1995, consider an upgrade to a new WaterSense-labeled fixture; it could save you up to 10,000 gallons per year!

Tip: Leaking or running toilets in a single-family home can waste as much as 500 gallons of water per day! Learn about quick and easy toilet repairs <a href="https://example.com/html/>ht

Tip: How old is your toilet? Is it time for a water-saving upgrade? Keep your toilet as water-efficient as possible by replacing old and worn out parts or consider investing in a new high-efficiency toilet. Tucson Water offers rebates for high-efficiency toilets. Learn more here.

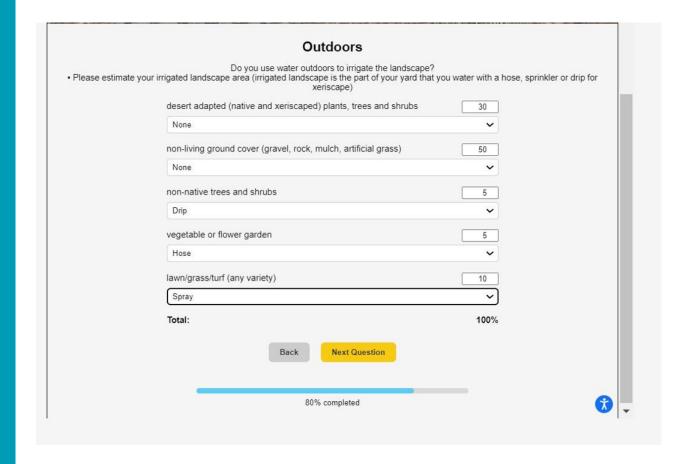
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## After completion of every room, calculator lists:

- Water facts
- Water tips
- Links to educational resources
- Links to rebate pages
- Link to FREE conservation kit orders







## This question is asking for:

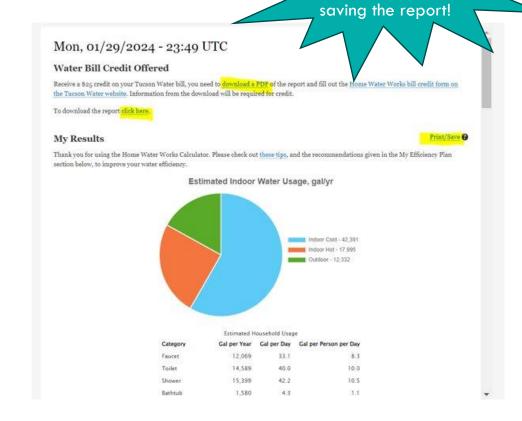
- Percentage of irrigated landscape
- Type of vegetation
- How you water different types of vegetation



## Accessing you calculator report



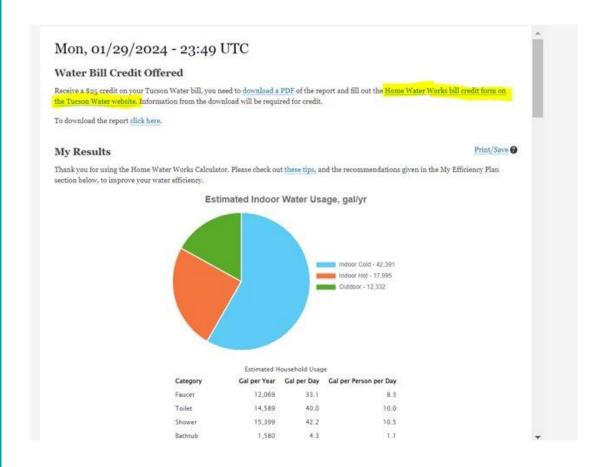
 To get your results, click on the text "My Water Calculator Results"



Don't exit the browser before

 You can PRINT or SAVE your report by clicking on any of the highlighted words shown above

#### Accessing the bill credit form



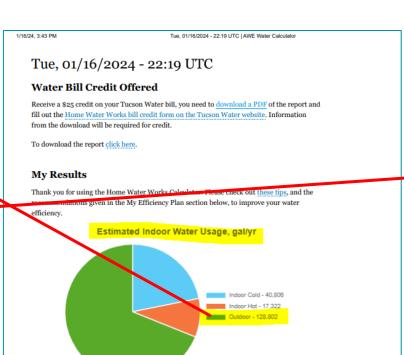
- Go back to the top and click on the text "Home Water Works bill credit form on Tucson Water website"
- This will take you to the bill credit form



• The bill credit form looks like this

### Filling out the bill credit form

#### Water Calculator Questions / Preguntas de la calculadora de agua Refer to the My Results section of the calculator report. How many people live in your household? / ¿Cuántas personas viven en su hogar?\* What was your annual estimated outdoor use in gallons? / ¿Cuál es su estimado uso de galones agua en el exterior anualmente? What was your estimated Gallons Per Person Per Day)? / ¿Cuál es el uso estimado de Galones por persona por My Efficiency Plan/ Mi Plan de Eficiencia Please select your efficiency recommendations listed in the My Efficiency Plan section. Por favor seleccione las recomendaciones sugeridas en la sección de Mi Plan de Eficiencia. Please select a language and answer the following questions. / Favor de seleccionar un idioma y contestar las siguientes preguntas. English / Ingles O Español / Spanish Efficiency Recommendations: ☐ Faucet - Install WaterSense labeled faucet aerators. Shut off faucets when not in use. ☐ Toilet - Replace old toilet(s) with WaterSense labeled fixtures. ☐ Shower - Install a WaterSense labeled showerhead & consider reducing time spent in the shower. ☐ Dishwasher - Run only full loads of dishes. Clothes Washer - Save water & energy with an ENERGY STAR labeled clothes washer. Run only full loads of Leaks - Repair leaks. Toilets are often the source of the worst leaks. Outdoors - Save the most water outdoors by using native and drought-tolerant plants. Savings may also be achieved by tuning up the irrigation system.

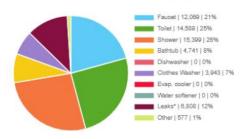


	Estimated Household Usage					
Category	Gal per Year	Gal per Day	Gal per Person per Day			
Faucet	12,069	33.1	8.3			
Toilet	14,589	40.0	10.0			
Shower	15,399	42.2	10.5			
Bathtub	4,741	13.0	3.2			
Dishwasher	0	0.0	0.0			
Clothes washer	3,943	10.8	2.7			
Evaporative cooler	0	0.0	0.0			
Water softener	0	0.0	0.0			
https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Departments/Water/Conservation/DIY-Water-Audits						

Tue, 01/16/2024 - 22:19 UTC | AWE Water Calculator Category Gal per Year Gal per Day Gal per Person per Day Leaks\* 577 1.6 159.3 Total indoor 58,128 39.8 Indoor hot 17,322 Outdoor 128,802 352.9 88.2 10,104 27.7 6.9 Pool, spa, pond 128.0 186,930

#### Where I Use Water

Estimated Indoor Water Usage, gal/yr



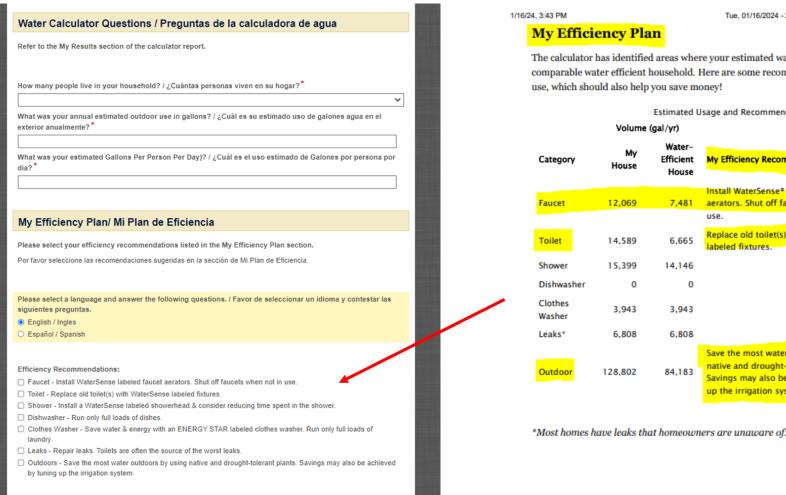
My household uses an estimated 128,802 gal per year outdoors. The average landscaped area of the same size in this climate would use about 140,305 gal while a water-wise landscaped area of the same size would only use about 84,183 gal.

#### **Energy in My Water**

tos://www.tucsonaz.gov/Departments/Water/Conservation/DIY-Water-Audit



### Filling out the bill credit form



Only check off the categories for which you received recommendations



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The calculator has identified areas where your estimated water use exceeds that of a comparable water efficient household. Here are some recommendations for reducing water

Estimated Usage and Recommendations

Volume (gal/yr)				
Category	My House	Water- Efficient House	My Efficiency Recommendation	Resource How-to
Faucet	12,069	7,481	Install WaterSense® labeled faucet aerators. Shut off faucets when not use.	Learn
Toilet	14,589	6,665	Replace old toilet(s) with WaterSense® labeled fixtures.	Learn more
Shower	15,399	14,146		
Dishwasher	0	0		
Clothes Washer	3,943	3,943		
Leaks*	6,808	6,808		
Outdoor	128,802	84,183	Save the most water outdoors by using native and drought-tolerant plants. Savings may also be achieved by tuning up the irrigation system.	Learn more

# You will see the following message after your bill credit form has been submitted!

Thank you! Your form has been submitted!

Upon approval, please expect 4 - 6 weeks for the \$25 bill credit to be reflected on your account.

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