

## Water Usage Chart For Disaster Planning (Gallons/Consumer/Day)

	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days	6 Days	7 Days
<b>1 Consumer</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>
<b>2 Consumers</b>	2	4	6	8	10	12	<b>14</b>
<b>3 Consumers</b>	3	6	9	12	15	18	<b>21</b>
<b>4 Consumers</b>	4	8	12	16	20	24	<b>28</b>
<b>5 Consumers</b>	5	10	15	20	25	30	<b>35</b>
<b>6 Consumers</b>	6	12	18	24	30	36	<b>42</b>
<b>7 Consumers</b>	7	14	21	28	35	42	<b>49</b>
<b>8 Consumers</b>	8	16	24	32	40	48	<b>56</b>
<b>9 Consumers</b>	9	18	27	36	45	54	<b>63</b>
<b>10 Consumers</b>	10	20	30	40	50	60	<b>70</b>

Note 1: Minimum requirement is 1 gallon of water/day/consumer for drinking.

Note 2: A consumer represents people and pets.

Note 3: It is recommended to have at least 14 days of water stored to be prepared for any type of disaster (natural or man made).

### Purification of Water with Bleach

Water Amount	Cloudy Water	Clear Water
One Quart	4 Drops	2 Drops
One Gallon	16 Drops (1/8 t)	8 Drops
Five Gallons	1 Teaspoon	1/2 Teaspoon

Use chlorine bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite) non-sudsing and let stand for 30 minutes. There should be a chlorine scent after treating. If not, repeat dosage and let stand another 15 minutes. t = teaspoon

### Other Water Tips

- Water weighs 8+ pounds per gallon
- Another method to purify water is to boil it for 1 minute
- Store water in a cool dry dark location in a sturdy plastic opaque container designed for water storage
- Strain out any sediments or particles from the water by pouring it through several layers of coffee filters or cheese cloth
- The water heater is a good source of stored water