

My Family's Water Needs and Goals:

Our Four Goals:	Gallons Needed	Check Off When Done
Ready.Gov's recommendation for my family (3 gallons per person)		
A more realistic goal (more than 3 days and more than for just drinking and basic sanitation). <i>I suggest at least 2 gallons per person per day for 7 days, but this will vary depending on what you are preparing for and your specific circumstance.</i>		
Longer-term goal to be completed after other basic emergency preparedness goals are met. <i>I suggest 2-4 gallons per person per day for a month or more, but this will vary depending on what you are preparing for and your specific circumstance.</i>		
Extremely long term goal (can be met with water storage and / or purification)		

Use the chart below to help calculate your needs:

	Gallons needed / wanted per person for one week:
For drinking (½ gal per person per day unless extremely hot)	
For sanitation (1/2 gal. per person per day minimum)	
For extra medical needs	
For hygiene (baths etc)	
For dishes	
For toilets	
Other	
Total:	
Number of people in family:	
Total gallons needed per week:	
<i>(multiply the total and the number of people in your household to find this number):</i>	
Total gallons needed per day:	
<i>(Divide the number of gallons needed per week by seven):</i>	

