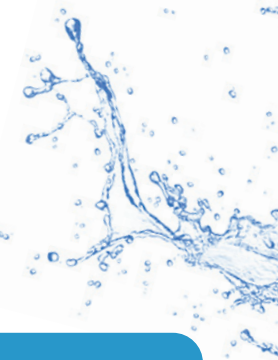




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# YOUR DRINKING WATER CONSUMPTION

Because Every Drop Counts!

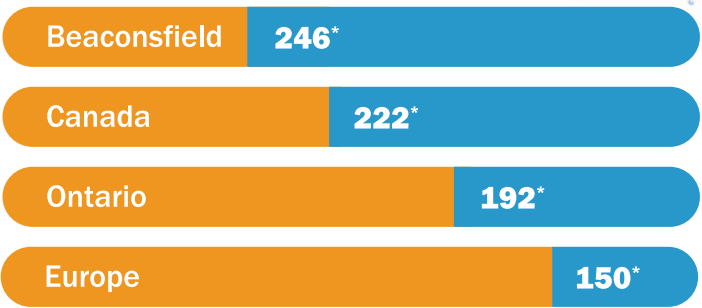


## Drinking water consumption in Beaconsfield

Although per capita consumption has decreased in Beaconsfield over the past five years, average consumption remains higher than that for Canada. From 2013 to 2017, it decreased from **246** liters per person per day (lpd) to **231** lpd. **For 2017**, the

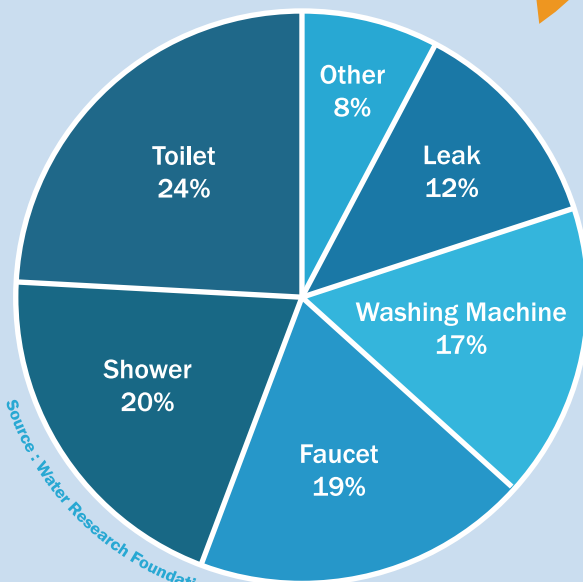
### average household consumption

in Beaconsfield is **272 cubic meters**. The median (middle value) is 205 cubic meters or 25% less than the average, which indicates that some households consume a lot of drinking water.



\*2013 - Average residential consumption of litres per person per day (lpd)

## How much water do we use in our home?



Source: Water Research Foundation, 2016

## How does your consumption compare to the average in Beaconsfield?

According to the water billing sent in November 2017, the **median consumption was 205 cubic meters** per household. With a rate of **\$1.0429 per cubic meter**, the consumption cost is **\$213.79**. **How much did you pay in 2017?**

### How to help you save

Each step you take to reduce the volume of consumption measured by your water meter ensures appreciable savings. Inspecting your plumbing, watering systems and other appliances may detect abnormal consumption. A leaking toilet can waste up to 25 litres per hour, or 220 000 litres (220 m<sup>3</sup>) per year - a very significant cost. As illustrated in the chart above, drinking water is used primarily to supply showers and toilets. WaterSense® certified kits, including a **faucet aerator** and a **showerhead** that **reduce consumption by 40%**, are available at City Hall for an advantageous price of **\$10 plus taxes**. You will find it entirely beneficial, from an economic and environmental standpoint, to adopt responsible drinking practices and comply with By-Law **BEAC-070** on the use of drinking water.



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