

WATER TRIVIA

Did you know water is the only substance found on earth naturally in the three forms of solid, liquid, and gas? Following are some excerpts from the American Water Works Association Web Site pertaining to water, our most precious natural resource.

- It takes approximately one gallon of water to process a quarter pound of hamburger.
- 39,090 gallons is used to manufacture a new car, including tires.
- Water acts as a natural insulator to regulate the Earth's temperature.
- A cornfield of one acre gives off 4,000 gallons of water per day in evaporation.
- The first water pipes in the U.S. were made from charred bored logs.
- A person can live more than a month without food, but can only last approximately one week without water.
- Eighty percent (80%) of the Earth's surface is water.
- Of all the Earth's water, 97% is ocean or seas.
- It takes 24 gallons of water to make one pound of plastic.
- It takes 62,600 gallons of water to produce one ton of steel.
- It takes 28,100 gallons of water to process one ton of cane sugar to make processed sugar.