

# Did you know?

## Golf Course Water Use

Results from the Golf Course Environmental Profile's water use and conservation survey show that golf courses in the U.S. use 762 billion gallons of water annually or approximately 2 billion gallons per day averaged over 365 days.

Annual Golf Facility Water Use Within the U.S. and Agronomic Regions (billions of gallons)

	Northeast	North Central	Transition	Southeast	Southwest	Upper West/Mountain	Pacific	Total
Total Water Usage (Billions of Gallons)	35	92	70	260	185	90	30	762

### Water use in the U.S.:

- The United States Geologic Survey (USGS) estimated water use in the U.S. in 2000 at 408 billion gallons of water per day.
- Golf course irrigation accounts for 0.5% of 408 billion gallons of water used per day in the U.S.
- The USGS reports that approximately 137 billion gallons of water per day is used for irrigation.
- Golf course irrigation accounts for 1.5% of the 137 billion gallons of water used per day for irrigation in the U.S.



### Water bodies for an average 18-hole U.S. golf facility:

Water bodies account for approximately 11 acres or 7% of the total acreage on an average 18-hole golf course.

