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a. How many 16.9 ounce disposable water bottles is that?
b. How many 32 ounce reusable water bottles is that?
c. How many 2.75 inch diameter cylindrical glasses filled to a 5 inch height with water is that?
2. How much water do you use each week? Complete the table to find out.

|  | gallons of water <br> per each | times <br> per day | times per <br> week | volume of <br> water |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| brush teeth | 0.5 |  |  |  |
| wash hands | 1 |  |  |  |
| flush toilet | 1.6 |  |  |  |
| shower for 1 minute | 2 |  |  |  |
| hand wash dishes <br> from 1 meal | 3 |  |  |  |
| run dishwasher | 10 |  |  |  |
| load of laundry | 25 |  |  |  |
| total |  |  |  |  |

3. Describe containers that would hold the amount of water you use in a week, a month, a year, and a lifetime.
a. How many 16.9 ounce disposable water bottles?
b. How many 40 gallon bathtubs?
c. How many 20,000 gallon swimming pools?
d. Design your own container. Give the dimensions needed to calculate its volume. Consider if it could safely hold that much water.
