

Average Family Hard Water Cost

National Average Figures Compiled from following sources
 Average family of four – Average water hardness 10 grains per gallon

US Dept of Congress	Water Conditioning Research Council	US Bureau of Standards
US Dept of Labor	National Restaurant Association	University of Illinois
National Industrial Conference Board	American Laundry Institute	University of Mexico
Orange County California Research Study		

<i>Average Family Cost Savings</i>	<i>Per Year</i>	<i>Per Month</i>	<i>% Saved</i>	<i>Per Year</i>	<i>Per Month</i>
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Plumbing and appliances:

Replacement and repairs of pipe, faucets, washer, dishwashers and water heater...

Water Condition Research Council	\$120.00	\$10.00	75%	\$90.00	\$7.50
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Cooking and coffee: Tea, Sugar and canning...

National Restaurant Assoc.	\$118.56	\$9.88	25%	\$22.44	\$1.87
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Personal care items:

Slips, lingerie, etc...

American Laundry Institute	\$60.84	\$5.07	30%	\$18.24	\$1.52
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Clothing and linens: Washable items such as clothes, towels and linens.

American Laundry Institute	\$600.00	\$50.00	30%	\$180.00	\$15.00
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Energy Consumption: (.06 KWH)

Heat loss due to scale... ***University of New Mexico & Illinois, W.Q.A.***

	\$320.04	\$26.67	20%	\$64.44	\$5.37
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Soaps and cleaning aids: Laundry, cleaning, dishwashing, bathing, complexion, shaving, shampoo,

Orange County Consumer Survey	\$1,032.00	\$86.00	80%	\$774.00	\$64.50
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120 More hours of cleaning per year/10 more hours of cleaning per month NOT INCLUDED

TOTAL	\$2251.44	\$187.62	<i>COST PER MONTH</i>	<i>\$95.76</i>	
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