

MCP SERVER

NO CODE

CLOUD HOSTED

Water Usage Calculator MCP for AI Agents

Calculate Savings and Track Household Water Consumption

The Water Usage Calculator estimates your household water consumption, pinpoints hidden leak costs, and determines the financial payback of upgrading to efficient fixtures. It connects your AI client directly to utility data for detailed analysis of indoor, outdoor, and waste usage.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

water

calculator

savings

environment

household



The connectivity layer between AI and the world's software.



Vinkius sits between AI and every application. All communication passes through Vinkius Cloud via the Model Context Protocol (MCP) — with governance, observability, and security at every layer.

Your AI Connections Run Through Vinkius Cloud

The world's largest
managed MCP catalog

Vinkius is the connectivity layer where AI connects to the software your business already runs. We handle the hosting, the security, the credentials, the uptime — you get agents that actually do things.

We operate the world's largest managed MCP catalog. Major SaaS platforms, CRMs, databases, and cloud providers — running, monitored, production-ready. This MCP server is hosted and maintained by the Vinkius Cloud for AI Agents.

The agent doesn't manage credentials, doesn't manage uptime, doesn't manage security. Vinkius does.

— Architecture principle

Four Pillars of the Vinkius Runtime

01 — Security by design

Credentials stay encrypted at rest via AES-256. The AI agent never touches raw keys — they're injected into a sandboxed V8 isolate at runtime. Actions are logged, and connections have an emergency kill switch.

03 — Deterministic observability

Eight immutable metrics per endpoint: request volume, p95 latency, error rate, active connections, cost attribution. A live payload feed logs every tool call with mutation detection.

02 — Built on MCP Fusion

This MCP server was built with **MCP Fusion**, the open-source framework (Apache 2.0) that powers the entire Vinkius catalog. Schema-as-firewall strips undeclared fields, compiled PII redaction runs at zero overhead, and cryptographic lockfiles produce git-diffable audit trails.

04 — Autonomous operations

Servers are deployed, monitored, and patched autonomously. New capabilities and security patches ship weekly. Zero-downtime deployments ensure continuous availability across all managed MCP servers.

AES-256

Encryption at rest

Ed25519

PKI vault signatures

24h TTL

Ephemeral session keys

V8 Isolate

Sandboxed execution

One Token. Instant Access.

Every MCP server on Vinkius is accessed through a **Connection Token**. Tokens are generated in the cloud dashboard and produce a unique MCP endpoint URL. Paste this URL into any MCP-compatible client — no SDK required.

A single token can serve **multiple AI clients simultaneously**, or you can issue separate tokens per client for granular access control. Each token tracks its own request count, last activity timestamp, and can be individually enabled or revoked.

MCP ENDPOINT

`https://edge.vinkius.com/{token}/mcp`

Claude



Cursor



VS Code



Windsurf



Grok



Gemini

Security Is the Architecture

Security in Vinkius is not a feature — it's the foundation of the runtime. The gateway enforces multiple independent protection layers between AI agents and third-party APIs.

01 — Ed25519 PKI Vault

Every workspace has an Ed25519 Master Key. Session keys are generated ephemerally (24h TTL) and signed by the Master Key. Credentials never leave the vault boundary.

02 — V8 Isolate Sandboxing

Tool code runs inside isolated-vm V8 isolates with 64 MB memory caps and per-request timeouts. No filesystem access, no network access except through the SSRF-guarded fetch bridge.

03 — SSRF Guard

All outbound HTTP requests are DNS-resolved and validated before execution. Private IP ranges (10.x, 172.16-31.x, 192.168.x, AWS metadata 169.254.x) are blocked at the network layer.

05 — Cryptographic Audit Trail

Every request is signed into a SHA-256 hash chain with Ed25519 signatures. Events form a tamper-proof, SIEM-exportable forensic record.

04 — DLP & PII Redaction

A ResponseGuard pipeline intercepts every tool response. Configurable redaction patterns strip sensitive fields (emails, SSNs, card numbers) before data reaches the AI agent.

06 — Honeytoken Trap System

Phantom credentials are injected into isolated environments. If a honeytoken is used outside Vinkius infrastructure, the server is quarantined instantly.

Emergency Kill Switch

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Compliant

The kill switch is an **emergency halt** mechanism — not a simple toggle. When triggered, it executes three actions atomically:

01 — Server deactivated

The MCP server is immediately taken offline across the entire cluster.

02 — All tokens revoked

Every connection token is invalidated. Total lockout — reconnection blocked until new tokens are issued.

03 — WebSocket connections killed

Active connections terminated via Redis pubsub broadcast. Propagates to every runtime node in the cluster.

Full Visibility. Zero Guesswork.

The Vinkius cloud dashboard includes a full MCP Governance suite — real-time analytics and security controls for production AI operations.

Control Plane

KPI dashboard with request volume, latency, success rate, token consumption, and AI-generated operational briefings.

FinOps

Cost tracking per tool, payload compression savings, budget optimization signals, and consumption trends.

Firewall & DLP

PII redaction activity, sensitive data protection counters, and security event timeline.

Agent Activity

Which AI clients are connecting, how often, and what they're doing — real-time session tracking.

Tool Health

Slowest and most error-prone tools, with actionable root-cause insights and performance baselines.

Incident Log

Error trends, failure rates, status-code breakdowns, and forensic audit trail access.

Get started at cloud.vinkius.com — connect your AI agent in under 60 seconds.

Water Usage Calculator MCP

4 tools available

Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Stop guessing about your water bills. This MCP lets your agent connect complex utility data to real-world calculations. You can quickly estimate total annual consumption and see exactly where the money is going—from bathroom habits to landscape irrigation. Need to know if that leaky faucet is costing you thousands? Use it to assess leak impact right away. Furthermore, instead of just spending money on expensive fixtures, you can analyze the Return on Investment (ROI) for upgrades using `analyze_upgrade_roi`. The Vinkius catalog hosts this MCP, giving your AI client a single point of access to detailed water analysis tools that go far beyond basic utility reporting. It provides a clear picture: how much water you use every year and what concrete steps you can take to save money and resources.

Core Capabilities

01 — Calculate Annual Consumption Costs

Determines your total annual water volume usage and associated utility costs.

02 — Determine Fixture Upgrade ROI

Analyzes the financial return on investing in more efficient household fixtures like toilets or faucets.

03 — Estimate Water Leak Damage

Assesses the hidden cost and volume of water lost due to leaks within your property.

04 — Benchmark Against Regional Data

Compares your household's usage patterns against typical regional consumption averages.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at vinkius.com/mcp/water-usage-calculator — connect your AI agent in three steps.

- 01** You prompt your AI client with specific details, like your indoor/outdoor water volumes or a known leak rate.
- 02** The MCP sends this data to the appropriate tool, which runs complex calculations against established utility and regional benchmarks.
- 03** Your agent receives clear, actionable reports showing total consumption metrics, dollar savings estimates, or usage comparisons.

The bottom line is that your AI client gives you a financial breakdown of your water habits so you know exactly where to cut costs.

Built For

This MCP helps homeowners, property managers, and environmental consultants. It's for anyone tired of receiving massive utility bills without knowing the root cause of the waste or how much money they can actually save by making smarter fixture choices.

Homeowner

Uses this to understand if their high water bill is due to inefficient appliances, hidden leaks, or general overuse.

Property Manager

Calculates the total consumption and potential savings across multiple units in a building to justify infrastructure upgrades.

Environmental Consultant

Runs comparative usage reports, benchmarking client water use against local regional standards for conservation planning.

What Changes When You Connect

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- 01 Pinpoint your biggest waste sources. Use `assess_leak_impact` to calculate the true annual cost of a persistent leak, so you know exactly what problem needs fixing.

 - 02 Understand fixture upgrades with financial certainty. Running `analyze_upgrade_roi` tells you if that new toilet is worth the money and how long it'll take to pay for itself.

 - 03 See your usage in context. The `compare_regional_usage` tool benchmarks your home against local averages, instantly telling you if you're using more than necessary.

 - 04 Get a full financial picture. Running `calculate_total_usage` provides one clear number: your total annual water consumption and its cost, simplifying complex bills into actionable data.

 - 05 Move beyond guesswork. By integrating these tools, your AI client transforms vague utility reports into concrete savings plans.
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Real-World Applications

The High Bill Mystery

A homeowner receives a shocking water bill and asks their agent, 'Why is my usage so high?' The agent runs the `assess_leak_impact` tool and reports that a small leak in the irrigation system is costing \$800 annually. The homeowner now knows where to focus repairs.

Conservation Planning

An environmental consultant needs client comparisons. They use their agent to run `compare_regional_usage`, immediately identifying that the client's outdoor watering habits are significantly above local norms for sustainable practices.

Justifying an Upgrade

A property manager needs budget approval for new toilets. They ask their agent to run `analyze_upgrade_roi` using the current usage data, and the resulting report shows a clear payback period of under five years, securing immediate funding.

Patterns to Avoid

Ignoring Leak Signs

X AVOID

Relying only on a simple visual inspection of your pipes and ignoring the data that shows continuous, low-level usage even when everything is turned off.

✓ INSTEAD

Always run `assess_leak_impact` to model the potential financial loss from leaks. This tool provides quantitative proof where guesswork fails.

Buying Fixtures Blindly

X AVOID

Purchasing water-efficient fixtures because they are popular, without knowing if your household's specific usage pattern makes them cost-effective.

✓ INSTEAD

Before buying, run `analyze_upgrade_roi`. This tool measures the true savings against fixture costs, ensuring you invest wisely.

Using Outdated Benchmarks

X AVOID

Comparing your usage only to general national averages that don't account for local climate or municipal water rates.

✓ INSTEAD

Use `compare_regional_usage`. This tool benchmarks you against relevant regional data, giving a far more accurate picture of your consumption.

The Right Fit

You should use the Water Usage Calculator if your goal is cost reduction based on water conservation. Use it when you need to know *why* your bill is high—whether it's leaks, old fixtures, or excessive usage. Don't rely on this MCP if you just need a general estimate of total consumption without knowing the source (use `calculate_total_usage` for that). If your primary goal isn't financial savings but academic research into water trends, you might prefer a specialized data analytics tool instead. But for actionable homeowner or property management decisions, this is essential.

Water Usage Calculator: Pinpointing Waste in Household Water Consumption

Most people deal with water usage by manually reviewing bulky utility statements and trying to piece together consumption data from different sources—indoor use, outdoor irrigation, leak estimates. It's a tedious process of comparing numbers on paper that never tells you the real cost or where the waste originates.

With this MCP, your agent handles all that complexity. You simply ask about leaks or upgrades. The system runs `assess_leak_impact` and instantly provides a quantified loss report, turning confusing utility data into one clear number: what you're losing.

Water Usage Calculator: Calculating Savings from Fixture Upgrades

Before this tool, figuring out if a new low-flow showerhead was worth the investment meant guessing. You had to estimate how many gallons you'd save and then manually calculate that against fixture costs—a lot of back-and-forth math.

Now, your agent runs `analyze_upgrade_roi`. It does the heavy lifting, calculating the payback period for any fixture upgrade instantly. The result is a clear financial statement showing exactly when your investment pays for itself.

4 Water Usage Calculation Tools for Utility Analysis

Use these specific tools to calculate total usage, assess leak damage, benchmark against regional averages, and determine fixture upgrade ROI.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	<code>calculate_total_usage</code>	Calculates your overall annual water volume consumption and the associated dollar cost.
02	<code>analyze_upgrade_roi</code>	Provides an estimate of the return on investment (ROI) when replacing old fixtures with efficient models.
03	<code>assess_leak_impact</code>	Models the financial and volume impact caused by a detected water leak in your home or property.
04	<code>compare_regional_usage</code>	Compares your specific household water consumption data against established regional benchmarks for context.

See It in Action

Real prompts you can use once this MCP is connected to your AI agent through Vinkius Cloud.

U My house uses 45,000 liters indoors and I'm worried about leaks. Can you estimate the cost if I have a small constant leak?



Based on your usage profile, we assessed an average drip rate of 1 liter per day. Over one year, this single issue could result in a loss of approximately 365 liters and cost you around \$7.30 annually. Focus your efforts on checking fixtures like toilets first.

U If I switch to water-saving irrigation for my lawn, how much will I save over the next five years?



Switching to a drip system could reduce your outdoor usage from 25,000 liters/year down to 18,000 liters. Over five years, this translates to an estimated total water saving of 35%, or roughly \$420 in utility costs.

U I'm comparing my usage data to the average for California. Am I doing okay?



Your annual consumption is 98,000 liters. When compared against regional benchmarks for your area of California, you are performing slightly above average, suggesting a few areas—like bathroom habits or outdoor watering frequency—could be adjusted.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 How can I calculate my annual water cost?

You can use the `calculate_total_usage` tool by providing your indoor fixture usage, outdoor activities, daily leak rate, and your local water unit rate.

02 Can this tool help me save money on my water bill?

Yes. By using `analyze_upgrade_roi`, you can calculate the annual savings and the payback period for installing more efficient fixtures.

03 How does the tool identify leaks?







The `assess_leak_impact` tool allows you to input a drip rate and duration to see exactly how much water volume and money is being wasted.

Go Live in 60 Seconds

Get your connection token from cloud.vinkius.com, then paste the endpoint URL into any MCP-compatible client.

YOUR MCP ENDPOINT

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https://edge.vinkius.com/[TOKEN]/mcp
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CLIENT	WHERE TO CONFIGURE
 Claude AI	Profile → Customize → Connectors → "+" → Add custom connector → Paste endpoint
 Cursor	Settings → Features → MCP Servers → "+ Add New MCP Server" → Type: SSE → Paste endpoint
 VS Code	Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+P → "MCP: Add Server" → add <code>"water-usage-calculator": { "url": "..." }</code>
 Windsurf	MCP Settings → <code>mcp_settings.json</code> → Add endpoint URL
 ChatGPT	Settings → Tools & plugins → Add MCP server → Paste endpoint
 Gemini	Extensions → Add MCP Server → Paste endpoint URL

ASK AN AI ABOUT THIS

Let your preferred AI explain this MCP server

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Get your connection token, paste it into your AI agent, and
start building. No SDK. No deployment. Just results.

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