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## Design your Own Laundry-to-Landscape Greywater System

## 1) Sketch the inside portion of your L2L system.



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2) Calculate how much greywater your home produces from the washing machine. This is how much weekly irrigation water you have available from the washer.

- Top loading machine $\sim 40$ gallons/load
- Front loading machine $\sim 15$ gallons/load
- Top-efficient machine (no agitator) ~ 25 gallons/load


3) Calculate your daily maximum gallons/day. This number determines how large to make your mulch basins.
$\qquad$ X $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$ maximum gallons/day
gallons/load max load/day

## 4. List some plants you may irrigate with your L2L system and their general plant water

 requirements. If possible, replace a zone of your irrigation system so you can shut it off entirely.| Plant | Area of plant (3 x <br> radius x radius for <br> circular plants) | $\mathrm{X} 1 / 2=$ gallons/week required at <br> peak irrigation time. If low- <br> water plant divide by 2 again. | Amount you'll <br> direct to this plant <br> with GW system |
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| Example: Apple tree | $(3 \times 4 \times 4)=48 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | $48 / 2=24$ gallons/week |  |
| Example (low water <br> hedge row) | $12 \times 3=36 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | $36 / 2=18$ gallons $/ 2=$ <br> gallons/week |  |
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5. Sketch the landscape portion of your greywater system.
