

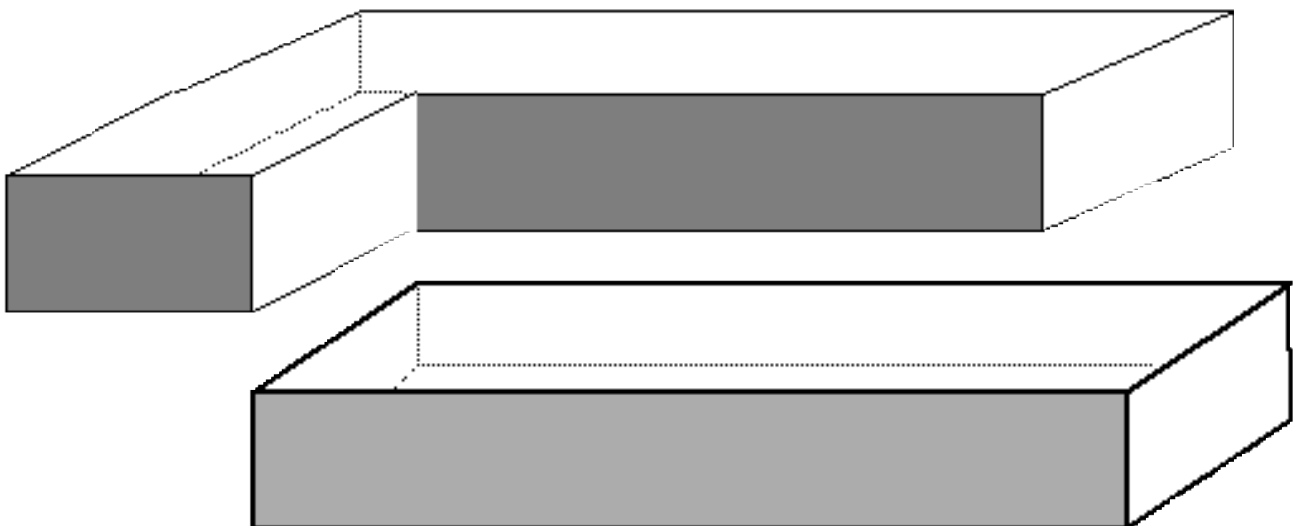
WASTEWATER ACTIVITY SIX

How much wastewater do we make in a year?

Imagine that someone came in the night and corked up the wastewater outlet in your home. Each time you turned on a tap, had a shower, used the dishwasher or washing machine or flushed the toilet, the wastewater couldn't get away and your house would start to fill up!



Most people in Waitakere City produce about 50 to 60 cubic metres of wastewater each year. Have a look at the size of your school swimming pool then estimate how full it would be if all the wastewater you produced for a full year went into it. (clue: your class may already know the volume of your swimming pool, see Module 4, Water Use Activity Sheet Two)



Choose the correct pool shape then mark how full it would be if all your wastewater went into it for a year.