



Water Conservation Tips



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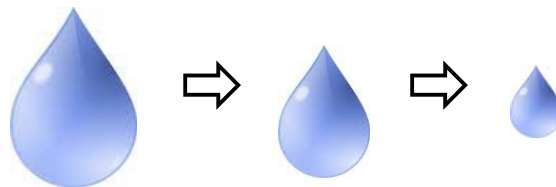
Outdoor Tips

Reduce irrigation cycles by 1 – 3 minutes	15-25 gallons / minute
Irrigate your landscape early in the morning (before 8:00)	20-25 gallons / day
Adjust irrigation times to run seasonally	250 / cycle
Adjust sprinklers to avoid unnecessary overspray	500 gallons / month
Fix leaky and broken sprinkler head	20 gallons / day
Replace spray head nozzles with rotator nozzles	1,200 gallon / year / nozzle
Use drip or bubblers to irrigate your plants	20-25 gallons / day
Install an irrigation controller with a rain sensor	40 gallons / day
Replace part of your lawn with low water plants	1,000 – 1,800 gal. / month
Put 2-4 inches of mulch around bushes and shrubs	20-30 gal. / day /1,000 sf
Clean sidewalks and driveways with broom, not a hose	8-18 gallons / minute
Take car to car wash or use a self-closing hose nozzle	8-18 gallons /minute

Indoor Tips

Fix leaky faucets and toilets	20-50 gallons/ day /fixture
Install aerators on all faucets	4.7 gallons / day / faucet
Run only full loads in clothes and dish washers	300-800 gallons/ month
Keep showers to less than 10 minutes	700 gallons / month
Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving	240 gallons / month
Don't use the toilet as a trash can	400 – 600 gallons / month
Replace old toilet with efficient toilet (1.6 gallon or less)	2.2 – 3.8 gallons / flush
Replace clothes washer with efficient appliance	20 – 30 gallons / load
Replace old showerhead with lower water (2.5 gallon/min)	1,000's of gallons / month

Implement these valuable tips at home and share them with friends & family.



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