

Water Conservation Resources

Indoor



Install or replace your faucet aerators. Save 1-2 gallons per minute.



Take a 5 minute shower. 10 gallons of water are used for a 5 minute shower, 30+ gallons for a bath.



Turn water off while brushing your teeth. Save 2-4 gallons every time you brush your teeth.



Don't let the water run while washing dishes. Save 8-20 gallons of water.



Only run full loads of dishes and laundry. Save up to 15 gallons per load.

Outdoor



Plant native, water-efficient shrubs, trees, and grasses.



Water lawn and plants early in the morning. In the morning there is less water lost to evaporation and wind.



Don't cut more than 1/3 of your lawn's length at one time. Taller grasses hold moisture better.



Use mulch around your shrubs and trees. It will retain moisture, reduce run-off, moderate soil temperature, and help with weed control.



Use drip irrigation on your plants.



If you use a spray nozzle on the end of your hose, it can save water while you wash your car, your pets, and other outdoor water activities.