



It is Time to get Serious about Saving Water

Tip Sheet

If you...

Outdoor Landscaping

- ◆ While **hand watering**, focus on dry spots, pay attention to avoid runoff
- ◆ **Reduce irrigation cycles** by 1-3 minutes
- ◆ Irrigate your landscapes only in the **early morning hours** (5 a.m.)
- ◆ Adjust irrigation timer valve **run times** seasonally
- ◆ Adjust sprinklers to avoid unnecessary **overspray**
- ◆ Fix leaky and broken **sprinkler heads**
- ◆ Replace spray head nozzles with **rotator nozzles** *
- ◆ Use **drips** or **bubblers** to irrigate your flower and shrub beds
- ◆ Use irrigation controller with **rain sensor** *
- ◆ Replace part of lawn with **low water use plants**
- ◆ Put 2-4 inches of **mulch** around bushes, trees and shrubs

Outdoor Cleaning

- ◆ Clean sidewalks and driveways with **broom** rather than hose
- ◆ Take car to **car wash**, or at least use a **self-closing hose nozzle**
- ◆ Use **pool and spa covers**
- ◆ Repair **leaks** around hose bibs, spigots, pool and spa pumps
- ◆ Clean pool filter manually rather than **backwash**

Indoor Living

- ◆ Fix **leaky** faucets and toilets
- ◆ Install **aerators** on all faucets
- ◆ Run only **full loads** in your clothes and dish washers
- ◆ Keep **showers** to less than 10 minutes
- ◆ Turn off water when **brushing teeth** or **shaving**
- ◆ Don't use toilet as a **trash can**
- ◆ Replace old toilet with more **efficient toilet** *
- ◆ Replace **clothes washer** with efficient appliance *
- ◆ Replace old **showerhead** with one that uses 2.5 gallons per minute
- ◆ When **hand washing dishes**, fill sink, don't leave water running

You'll save...

- ◆ 750-1,500 Gallons / Month
- ◆ 15-25 Gallons / Minute
- ◆ 20-25 Gallons / Day
- ◆ 250 Gallons / Cycle
- ◆ 500 Gallons / Month
- ◆ 20 Gallons / Day
- ◆ 1,200 Gallons / Year / Nozzle
- ◆ 20-25 Gallons / Day
- ◆ 40 Gallons / Day
- ◆ 1,000-1,800 Gallons / Month
- ◆ 20-30 Gallons / Day / 1,000 ft²

- ◆ 8-18 Gallons / Minute
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- ◆ 30 Gallons / Day
- ◆ 15-20 Gallons / Day / Leak
- ◆ 250-1,000 Gallons / Cleaning

- ◆ 20-50 Gallons / Day / Fixture
- ◆ 4.7 Gallons / Day / Faucet
- ◆ 300-800 Gallons / Month
- ◆ 700 Gallons / Month
- ◆ 240 Gallons / Month
- ◆ 400-600 Gallons / Month
- ◆ 2.2-3.8 Gallons / Flush
- ◆ 20-30 Gallons / Load
- ◆ 1,000s of Gallons / Month
- ◆ 2.5 Gallons / Minute

Remember, the water we save today is the water we'll need tomorrow

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