Tip Sheet

Outdoor Landscaping

If you...

- 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

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

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

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

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- City of Fontana
- City of Montclair
- City of Ontario
- City of Upland
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