

Water Conservation Tips

Inside Your Home

- 💧 Only run your dishwasher and washing machine when you have a full load.
- 💧 Replace appliances with energy-efficient models. Not only will you save water but you will conserve energy.
- 💧 Install low flow water fixtures.
- 💧 Turn off the water while you wash your face and brush your teeth.
- 💧 When washing dishes by hand, fill the basin with soapy water, and only let a very small stream of water out of the faucet to rinse the dishes.
- 💧 Keep a container of water in the refrigerator, so it will be cold and ready to drink.
- 💧 Check for faucet leaks by setting a bowl or glass under the faucet overnight. Check to see if there is a significant amount of water in the bowl or glass in the morning. A leak of one drop per second may waste 2,700 gallons annually.

Outside Your Home

- 💧 Take a break and let your grass grow! Longer grass encourages deeper rooting and better shade for the roots which allows for more water retention. Consider leaving your blades about three inches.
- 💧 Keep an eye on your sprinkler system and adjust them as needed.
- 💧 Consider Xeriscaping with more native and water-wise plants.
- 💧 Install a rain sensor for your sprinkler system.
- 💧 Replace old sprinkler heads with water efficient ones.
- 💧 Use a day of rain to replace a watering day.

Remember!

Water is a precious resource we need to live and cannot afford to waste. Use water wisely...

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