

Water Conservation Tips

Simple Ways to Conserve Water

Outdoor Tips

What You Can Do

Irrigate your yard before 8:00 am or after 5:00 pm
Adjust irrigation times with the seasons
Install a smart irrigation controller \$
Adjust sprinklers to avoid unnecessary overspray
Fix leaky and broken sprinkler head
Replace spray head nozzles with rotator nozzles \$
Use drip irrigation to water your plants
Replace part of your lawn with low water plants
Put 2-4 inches of mulch around bushes and shrubs

How Much You Save

20-25 gallons/day
250 gal/cycle
40 gallons/day
500 gallons/month
20 gallons/day
1,200 gal/yr/nozzle
20-25 gallons/day
1,000-1,800 gal/mo.
20-30 gal/dy/1,000 sf

Indoor Tips

What You Can Do

Fix leaky faucets and toilets
Run only full loads in clothes and dish washers
Keep showers to less than 10 minutes
Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving
Don't use the toilet as a trash can
Replace old toilet with efficient toilet (1.6 gallon or less)
Replace clothes washer with efficient appliance \$
Replace old showerhead with lower water (1.5 gal/min)

How Much You Save

20-50 gal/day/fixture
300-800 gal/month
700 gallons/month
240 gallons/month
400-600 gal/month
2.2-3.8 gallons/flush
20-30 gallons/load
1,000s of gal/month

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