

Water Conservation Tips

Save Water. Save Money.

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program



Small changes can make a large impact in reducing household water usage and in turn reduce bills. Try these 10 tips today.



Turn off water while brushing teeth, washing hands, and shaving.



Only run full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher.



Use the dishwasher instead of handwashing dishes. Handwashing uses around 15 more gallons per load.



Take shorter showers. Cutting 1 minute off showers for a year can save over 700 gallons of water.



Regularly check your home for leaks.



Install low flow toilets. They can save up to 5 gallons of water per flush.



Install faucet aerators. They can reduce water flow by 30 percent without lowering water pressure.



Put food waste in your compost bin instead of down the garbage disposal.



Limit yard watering. Water in the mornings or evenings to minimize evaporation.

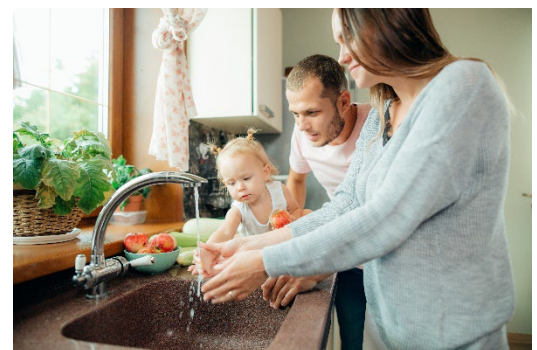


Contact your water service provider. Many providers offer resources to improve home water efficiency. Some offer free items such as faucet aerators and dye tablets.



3 WAYS TO CHECK FOR LEAKS

- Choose a period of 30-60 minutes to not use any water in your home. Read your water meter at the beginning and end of the period. If the meter shows usage, you likely have a leak.
- Put food coloring or dye tablets in your toilet tank. Do not flush the toilet. After 30 minutes, check to see if the water in the toilet bowl has changed color. If it has, you likely have a leak.
- Check under sinks for visible leaks.



For more information and to get help paying your water bill, visit waterhelp.info