

Water Conservation

Top 10 Ways to Conserve Water



1. Water your lawn only when it needs it. Step on your grass. If it springs back, when you lift your foot, it doesn't need water. So set your sprinklers for more days in between watering can save 750-1,500 gallons per month. Better yet, especially in times of drought, water with a hose.
2. Fix leaky faucets and plumbing joints can save 20 gallons per day for every leak stopped.
3. Don't run the hose while washing your car. Use a bucket of water and a quick hose rinse at the end can save 150 gallons each time. For a two-car family that's up to 1,200 gallons a month.
4. Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors can save 500 to 800 gallons per month.
5. Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher can save 300 to 800 gallons per month.
6. Shorten your showers. Even a one or two minute reduction can save up to 700 gallons per month.
7. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks can save 150 gallons or more each time. At once a week, that's more than 600 gallons a month.
8. Don't use your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket can save 400 to 600 gallons per month.
9. Capture tap water. While you wait for hot water to come down the pipes, catch the flow in a watering can to use later on house plants or your garden can save 200 to 300 gallons per month.
10. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth can save three gallons each day.