HOW TO CONSERVE WATER

Indoors

SHORTER SHOWERS

When you turn on the shower, get in immediately, take your shower, and get out. The faster you take your shower the more water you save.

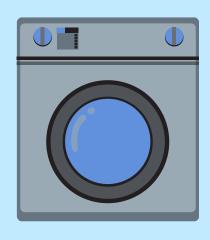


WATER LEAKS

Fix water leaks within your home as quickly as possible. A leaking toilet over the course of a month leaks 8,640 gallons and that will cost you on your water bill but is also a huge waste.

ONLY WASH FULL LOADS OF DISHES AND LAUNDRY

The less you use those types of machines the more water you save. Smaller loads mean that you are running them more frequently.





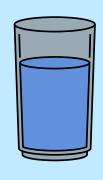
TURNING OFF SINK WHILI BRUSHING OR WASHING

Make sure you turn off the sink in between actively using the water. For example, while brushing teeth, scrubbing your hands and washing face.

BUY WATER CONSERVING PRODUCTS

There are certain water devices like washing machines you can buy that are designed to save more water. Looking into products like these when searching for a new one is a great help.





DO NOT WASTE DRINKING WATER

Do not dump out drinking water. Drink what you can and use it for other things such as watering indoor plants.

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