

So Many

WAYS TO SAVE OUR WATER



IN THE *Bathroom*

- 1 Install low-flow shower heads, faucets, faucet restrictors or aerators. **Save up to 5 gallons per minute.**
- 2 Fix any leaky faucets. **Save up to 2,700 gallons per year.**
- 3 Limit showers to five minutes or take shorter showers. **Save 2-8 gallons for every minute you cut back.**
- 4 Fill bathtub half full if you take a bath. **Save up to 12 gallons on a 24-gallon bath.**
- 5 Get running or leaking toilets fixed. Or install a low-flow toilet. **Save up to 30-500 gallons per day.**
- 6 Turn off water while you brush your teeth or shave. **Save 1-5 gallons per minute.**



IN THE *Kitchen*

- 7 When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink or basin with soapy water and one with clean water. Dip in clean water to rinse.
- 8 Chill water in the refrigerator for drinking instead of letting the faucet run to cool it.
- 9 Use one glass per day per person to cut down on dirty dishes.
- 10 Run only full loads of dishes in the dishwasher. **Save up to 15 gallons per load.**
- 11 Partially fill sink with water to wash produce, rather than running water to wash them.

IN THE *Laundry Room*

- 12 Run only full loads of laundry, if you do not have adjustable water levels. **Save up to 40 gallons for every load you don't run.**

IN THE *Lawn*

- 13 Be sure your irrigation system is working properly - no leaks, broken heads, etc.
- 14 Water your lawn between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- 15 Water the landscape, not the sidewalk and use soaker type irrigation.
- 16 Xeriscape your lawn!
- 17 Sweep, don't hose your driveway.



What will you do to save water today?



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