

WATER CONSERVATION



As we are very likely entering into a very dry year we can show good stewardship for the earth by finding ways to conserve water. Every day, we all rely on water for a wide variety of uses around the house, inside and out. According to the EPA, we use 50 gallons of water a day on average. There are a lot of ways to save water around the house. One simple tip is to use leftover drinking water to water your house plants. Instead of pouring it down the drain – put it in a bucket for plants. Find more tips at <http://www.gracelinks.org/1297/how-to-save-water>

Saving water is easy when you think about it.

The following are some fun and easy ways to be water-wise around your home.

- Keep showers to under 5 minutes
- Use only a little water in the bath
- turn off the water while brushing your teeth
- Put water in the sink when washing up
- Flush the toilet only when necessary. Don't use it to flush tissues
- Use a broom to clean the driveway or sidewalk
- Use a bucket when washing the car
- Use a turn-off nozzle on the end of the hose to adjust the water flow and turn the water off and on
- Turn water faucet off tight
- Put water in the kitchen sink to wash and rise dishes
- Run the dishwasher only when it's full
- Run the washing machine only when it's full

Water Saving Tips: Outdoors



use water wisely

Our water supplies are limited. More than half of that outdoor water is used for watering lawns and gardens. You can reduce your outdoor water consumption by taking a few simple steps. So

tighten those taps, eliminate those leaks and

Indoor Water Use at Home



By taking simple steps to reduce your water use at home you can quickly be on your way to saving gallons – and dollars – every day!

Water Saving Tips: In the Kitchen



Kitchen and food preparation, we spend much of our lives at home in the kitchen, the major hub of activity. Saving water in the kitchen will play a big part in reducing your water consumption at home. Read more to find out.

The Hidden Water in Everyday Products



Although unseen, millions of gallons of water go into the products we buy and use, which makes consumer awareness an important step towards water conservation.

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In the Heat of the Summer, Sweating Outdoor Water Use



While hanging out in the yard can be carefree summer fun, saving water is serious business, especially as a devastating drought stretches over much of the US. But with these tips, conserving water doesn't have to be a drag.

The Water Footprint of Energy



You may not realize it, but when you use energy, you're also using water indirectly - lots of it!



[How To Save Water]



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Water Calculators Around the Web

A collection of direct and virtual water use calculators gives you plenty of ways to understand your water use habits and learn ways to conserve and use water more efficiently.