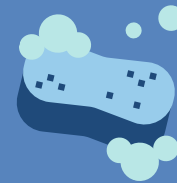


TOP 10 INDOOR WATER SAVING TIPS

- 1 Use an energy star dishwasher (if you have one) instead of washing by hand.
- 2 Use the garbage disposal sparingly by composting instead!
- 3 Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.
- 4 Match the water level to the size of your laundry load.
- 5 Wash dark clothes in cold water to save water and energy.
- 6 Shorten your shower by a minute or two and save up to 150 gallons per month!
- 7 Turn off the water while you brush your teeth.
- 8 Throw tissues in the trash instead of flushing them.
- 9 Use excess water from waiting for the shower to heat up or washing veggies to water plants.
- 10 Monitor your water bill for unusually high use.



TOP 10 OUTDOOR WATER SAVING TIPS

- 1 Water your lawn in the early morning or evening to minimize evaporation.
- 2 Spread a layer of organic mulch around plants to help them retain moisture.
- 3 Water your lawn only every other day.
- 4 Adjust your sprinkler so that it only waters the lawn, and not the sidewalk.
- 5 Adjust your lawn mower to the height of 1.5-2 in. Longer grass will allow soil to retain more moisture.
- 6 Check your sprinkler system frequently for leaks.
- 7 Use compost in your garden to add water-holding organic matter.
- 8 Leave lawn clippings on your grass to cool the ground and hold moisture.
- 9 Weed your lawn and garden frequently. Weeds compete with other plants for water.
- 10 Learn how to shut off your automatic watering system in case of malfunctions or rain.

