

PRESERVE THE WATER FOR FUTURE

Safe and readily available water is important for public health, whether it is used for drinking, domestic use, food production or recreational purposes. Improved water supply and sanitation, and better management of water resources, can boost countries' economic growth and can contribute greatly to poverty reduction.



PROTECT THE SOURCE

Maintaining Water Resources Now and into the Future



1. Practice Conservation

One of the best ways to ensure sustainable water resources for the future is to practice conservation and smart water use practices today.



2. Support Watersheds

Watershed health is essential to protecting water supply. Most water infrastructure spending focuses on built infrastructure, but investment in watershed conservation is essential to ensure water security.



3. Ensure Quality

From source to faucet to waste, maintaining water quality requires an intersectional approach. Contaminants can enter waterways from runoff, groundwater pollution, and older infrastructure.




4. Grow Green Infrastructure

Green infrastructure is an important part of how drinking, wastewater, stormwater agencies can provide innovative, effective, affordable water services.


Conserving Water At Home

10 ways to reduce your consumption, lower your bills, and help the environment

Upgrade Your Appliances




Turn Off The Tap




For every minute that a faucet runs two gallons of water are used.

Water Your Lawn Right




Water during sunrise or sunset to avoid losing water to evaporation.

Cut Your Grass Effectively




Keep your grass height at 2 inches to give it shade and help it retain moisture.

Use Grey Water




Grey water is relatively clean, used water from your bathroom sinks, showers, washing machine, & other appliances. It can be reused to water plants and gardens.

Use your dishwasher wisely




New dishwasher models use less water than hand washing and clean more thoroughly let you skip a pre-wash!

Check For Leaks




A faucet leaking at one drip per second can waste 3,000 gallons a year

Compost




Garage disposals use a lot of water and they also add a considerable amount of solids to your septic tank. Compost instead!


Take Shorter Showers



Reuse and Re-wear



Save water on laundry loads by re-wearing lightly worn clothes

TURN ON YOUR WASHING MACHINE AND DISHWASHER ONLY WHEN THEY ARE FULL YOU CAN SAVE UP TO 1000 GALLONS A MONTH		1000 GALLONS A MONTH
CHECKING AND FIXING LEAKS OF TOILET TANK CAN SAVE UP TO 1,000 GALLONS A MONTH.		1000 GALLONS A MONTH
USING A WATER-EFFICIENT SHOWERHEAD CAN SAVE YOU UP TO 750 GALLONS A MONTH.		750 GALLONS A MONTH
ADDING OR REPLACING A FLOWER OR SHRUB WITH A LOW WATER USE PLANT AND SAVE UP TO 45 GALLONS A MONTH.		45 GALLONS A MONTH
SHORTEN YOUR SHOWER BY A MINUTE OR TWO AND SAVE UP TO 150 GALLONS PER MONTH.		150 GALLONS PER MONTH
GRABING A WRENCH AND FIXING THAT LEAKY FAUCET YOU CAN SAVE 140 GALLONS A WEEK.		140 GALLONS A WEEK
TURNING OFF THE WATER WHILE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH CAN SAVE 25 GALLONS A MONTH.		25 GALLONS A MONTH
USE A HOSE NOZZLE OR TURN OFF THE WATER WHILE YOU WASH YOUR CAR YOU'LL SAVE UP TO 5000 GALLONS EVERY MONTH.		5000 GALLONS EVERY MONTH
FIXING LEAKS FOR DRIPPING FAUCETS AND RUNNING TOILETS CAN SAVE 300 GALLONS A MONTH OR MORE.		300 GALLONS A MONTH
TURNING OFF THE WATER WHILE WASHING YOUR HAIR CAN SAVE UP TO 150 GALLONS A MONTH.		150 GALLONS A MONTH
TOTAL WATER SAVE:		7560/MONTH

For more information :

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