



Water Conservation Tips From "A – Z"

Avoid using running water to thaw frozen foods.



Be aware of faucet leaks. A faucet dripping at one drop per second can waste 2,700 gallons per year.

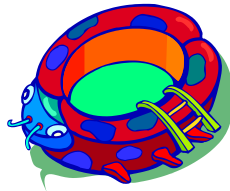
Cut back on unnecessary watering - instead water according to your plant needs.

Do one thing every day to conserve water.

Encourage friends and neighbors to practice water conservation.

Find ways to promote water conservation in your workplace.

Get water displacement devices (like a brick!) for your toilets.



Have covers available for pools and spas to cut down on evaporation.

Install aerators with flow restrictors in all faucets.



Join community conservation efforts.

Know how to turn off automatic sprinkler systems in case of rain.

Listen to weather forecasts so you'll know in advance when your sprinkler system needs to be turned off.

Make sure your out-of-state visitors understand the need for water conservation.

Notify officials of broken water pipes, errant sprinklers and open hydrants.



Only water your lawn between the hours of 6:00PM to 10:00AM to reduce water loss due to evaporation.

Place a layer of mulch around trees and plants so water can be retained.

Quit cleaning your sidewalk and driveway with a hose. Use a broom instead.

Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full.

Sore drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run when you want a cool glass of water.

Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth and save 2-3 gallons of water a day.



Use the trash can for disposal, not the toilet.

Volunteer to help with recycling and other water-related community events.



Water plants with water you usually pour down the drain.

Xeriscape by planting native vegetation or drought tolerant plants in your yard or commercial property.

You'll save about 300 gallons per hour by using a hose nozzle that can be shut off when not in use.



Zero in on wasteful placement of your sprinklers. Try adjusting them so you only water your lawn and not the sidewalk, street or house.