



## Water Conservation Tips From "A – Z"

**A**void using running water to thaw frozen foods.



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

**C**ut back on unnecessary watering - instead water according to your plant needs.

**D**o one thing every day to conserve water.

**E**ncourage friends and neighbors to practice water conservation.

**F**ind ways to promote water conservation in your workplace.

**G**et water displacement devices (like a brick!) for your toilets.



**H**ave covers available for pools and spas to cut down on evaporation.

**I**nstall aerators with flow restrictors in all faucets.



**J**oin community conservation efforts.



**K**now how to turn off automatic sprinkler systems in case of rain.

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

**M**ake sure your out-of-state visitors understand the need for water conservation.

**N**otify officials of broken water pipes, errant sprinklers and open hydrants.



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

**P**lace a layer of mulch around trees and plants so water can be retained.

**Q**uit cleaning your sidewalk and driveway with a hose. Use a broom instead.

**R**un the dishwasher and washing machine only when full.

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

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



**U**se the trash can for disposal, not the toilet.

**V**olunteer to help with recycling and other water-related community events.



**W**ater plants with water you usually pour down the drain.

**X**eriscape by planting

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



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

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