

INDOOR WATER SAVINGS



Don't Be a Drip

The best way to save water indoors is to pay attention, find leaks and fix them. Fixing a leaky faucet can save 20 gallons per day. Fixing a toilet that always runs can save 30-50 gallons per day.

To find out if you have a leak is to stop all water use in your house, find your water meter and see if the dials/numbers are moving. IF they are, you have a leak somewhere in your house.

Faucet Aerators

If the stream of water coming out of your faucet looks the same as your garden hose, you probably haven't had an aerator installed. Installing a faucet aerator can save 4.7 gallons of water per day.

Laundry

Running only full load in your clothes and dish washers can save 300 – 800 gallons per month.

Bathroom

Keep showers to less than 10 minutes.

Turn off the water when brushing your teeth or shaving.

Don't use your toilet as a trash.

By following these simple suggestions can save 400 – 600 gallons per month.

Replacing an old toilet (installed before 1992) can save 2.2 – 3.8 gallons per flush.

Replacing your showerhead with one that uses 2.5 gallons per minute or less can save 1,000s of gallons of water per month.

Utility Room

Replacing your top-load washer with a front-loading washer can save 20 – 30 gallons per load.

Kitchen

When washing dishes by hand, fill the sink with water for rinsing instead of letting the water run can save 2.5 gallons per minute.

To wash vegetables, fill a pan or sink instead of letting the water run.

It is safer and healthier for thaw frozen foods in the fridge than under running water.