



Efficient Water Use Is The Right Thing To Do!

Water conservation is always important and especially in times of drought. Excess watering may cause water to pool in areas and be a potential breeding ground for mosquitoes.

You can start water conservation in your home today. Here are some tips to save water:

- Don't let the water run needlessly when washing dishes, shaving, or brushing your teeth.
- Take shorter showers... keeping showers less than 5 minutes can save up to 1,000 gallons per month.
- Plug the bathtub before turning the water on and then adjust the temperature as the tub fills up.
- Fix leaky faucets: Just one drip a second can waste 2,000 gallons of water per year.
- If practical, try to run the dishwasher or washing machine only when completely full.
- If you live in an older home, consider replacing your plumbing with low-flow fixtures and low-flush toilets.
- Water your lawn only when necessary and consider landscaping with native plants adaptable to your climate's conditions.
- Place a bucket in the shower to catch excess water to later water plants. This also works when washing dishes or vegetables in the sink.
- Use the garbage disposal minimally and compost instead.

