

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

IN THE BATHROOM

1. Fix leaky faucets & plumbing joints. *(Saves 20 gallons per day for every leak stopped)*
2. Install water saving shower heads or flow restrictors. *(Saves 500 to 800 gallons per month)*
3. Run only full loads in the washing machine & dishwasher. *(Saves 300 to 800 gallons per month)*
4. Shorten shower time. Even a one or two minute reduction makes a difference. *(Saves up to 700 gallons per month)*
5. Don't use your toilet as an ashtray or waste basket. *(Saves 400 to 600 gallons per month)*
6. Turn water off while brushing teeth & shaving. *(Saves 6 gallons each day)*

IN THE KITCHEN

1. Wash dishes by hand. If you do so, don't leave the water running. If you have 2 sinks, fill one with rinse water. If you have 1 sink, use a spray device or short blasts instead of letting the water run. *(Saves 200 to 500 gallons per month)*
2. Use the least amount of detergent possible. This minimizes rinse water needed. *(Saves 50 to 150 gallons a month)*
3. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator. This beats the wasteful habit of running tap water to cool it for drinking. *(Saves 200 to 300 gallons of water per month)*
4. Don't defrost frozen foods with running water. Either plan ahead by placing frozen items in the refrigerator overnight or defrost them in the microwave. *(Saves 50 to 150 gallons a month)*
5. Don't let the faucet run while cleaning vegetables. Rinse them in a filled sink or pan. *(Saves 150 to 250 gallons a month)*
6. Use the garbage disposal less and the garbage more. *(Saves 50 to 150 gallons a month)*