



WATER CONSERVATION TIPS



In the bathroom...

- Never use your toilet as a wastebasket.
- Don't let the water run while shaving or brushing your teeth.
- Take short showers instead of tub baths.
- Turn off the water flow while soaping or shampooing.
- Before pouring water down the drain, consider other uses for it, such as watering a plant or garden.



In the laundry...

- Use the appropriate water level or load size selection on the washing machine.
- Wash full loads whenever possible.



Outdoors...

- Sweep driveways, sidewalks, and steps rather than hosing them off.
- Wash the car from a bucket, or consider using a commercial car wash that recycles water.
- When using a hose, control the flow with an automatic shutoff nozzle.
- Avoid purchasing water toys that require a constant stream of water.
- If you have one, lower the water level in your pool to reduce the amount of water splashed out.
- Use a pool cover to reduce evaporation when the pool is not in use.



In the kitchen...

- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
 - Wash fruits and vegetables in a basin.
 - Use a vegetable brush to clean produce.
 - Do not use water to defrost frozen foods; thaw them in the refrigerator overnight.
 - Use a dishpan for washing and rinsing dishes.
 - Add food wastes to your compost pile instead of using the garbage disposal and running water.
 - Operate the dishwasher only when completely full.
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