

Be Water Wise... Outside



Up to 70% of your annual water use is outside your home ... watering your lawn and garden, and keeping your property clean. Landscaping with native and drought-tolerant plants, and following these simple tips will help you use water more efficiently and save money on your water bill.

**SAVES
UP TO
840
GALLONS
PER WEEK**

Water your lawn 1 to 2 days a week instead of 5 days a week.

**SAVES
UP TO
500
GALLONS
PER MONTH**

Check your sprinkler system for leaks, overspray and broken sprinkler heads and repair promptly.

**SAVES
UP TO
150
GALLONS
EACH TIME**

Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks.

**SAVES
UP TO
40
GALLONS
PER DAY**

Install a smart sprinkler controller that adjusts watering based on weather, soil type, amount of shade and plant type.

**SAVES
UP TO
25
GALLONS
EACH TIME**

Water your plants in the early morning or evening to reduce evaporation and ineffective watering due to wind.

Go to bewaterwise.com for more tips, as well as information about local water use restrictions.

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Be Water Wise... Inside



Reducing water use inside your home is as simple as turning off the faucet. Here are some other simple tips that will help you use water more efficiently and save money on your water bill.

SAVES UP TO 50 GALLONS PER WEEK	Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.
SAVES UP TO 20 GALLONS PER DAY	Fix household leaks promptly.
SAVES UP TO 8 GALLONS EACH TIME	Spend only 5 minutes in the shower.
SAVES UP TO 2.5 GALLONS PER MIN.	Turn off the water while you brush your teeth.
SAVES MANY GALLONS PER DAY	Buy water-saving devices like high-efficiency toilets and clothes washers. Some of these clothes washers are eligible for rebates!

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