

INDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

Saving water indoors is easy and cost efficient! With \$20.00, the average homeowner can install two low-flow shower heads, place dams or bottles in the toilet tanks, install low-flow aerators on the faucets, and repair dripping faucets and leaking toilets. Here are some more easy water saving tips:

Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket

- 1.6 gallons per flush for ultra low flush toilets

Run the dishwasher only when full

- 2-4.5 gallons per load

Don't leave water running while rinsing dishes

- 2.5 gallons per minute (standard flow per minute sink faucet at 80 psi)

Fill the bathtub halfway or less

- Save 12.5 gallons (average bath is 25 gallons)

Take five minute showers instead of 10 minute showers

- Save 12.5 gallons with a water efficient showerhead (2.5 gallons per minute)

Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving

- Save approximately 10 gallons per day

Wash only full loads of clothes

- 15-45 gallons per load

Fix leaky faucets

- 15-20 gallons per day per leak

Fix leaky toilets

- 30-50 gallons per day per toilet

Install a water-efficient clothes washer

- Save: 15 gallons/load (average top loader is 30-40 gallons per load)

Install a water- and energy-efficient dishwasher

- Save: 3 to 8 gallons/load

Install efficient, WaterSense-labeled shower heads

- Save: 1 gallon per minute (or 10 gallons per average 10 minute shower)

Install a high-efficiency WaterSense-labeled toilet (1.28 gallons per flush)

- Save 19 gallons per person/day

Install aerators on bathroom faucets

- Save 1.2 gallons per person/day