



Water Use and Savings Tips for Residents

1 Bath = 42 gallons
30 Baths = 1260 gallons
1 Shower = 17 gallons
30 Showers = 510 gallons
1 Laundry Load = 45 gallons
20 Laundry Loads = 900 gallons
1 Toilet Flush = 5 gallons
10 Flushes/day = 1500 gallons/month

- 1.) Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher - Saves 300-800 gal./month
- 2.) Keep a bottle in the frig. for drinking instead of running the tap for cold water - Saves 200-300 gallons per month
- 3.) Check Toilet for leaks by dropping dye tablets or food color into the tank. If color appears in the bowl without flushing, theres a leak. Repair saves 200 - 2000 gal./month
- 4.) Shorten your shower one or two minutes. Save up to 700 gal./month
- 5.) Use low flow shower heads. Saves 500-800 gal./month
- 6.) Do not sprinkle in the heat of the day and adjust so they do not water sidewalk, driveway and street. Saves up to 500 gal./month
- 7.) Set mower blades to highest setting. Less evaporation saves 500-1500 gal./month
- 8.) Plant drought resistant trees and shrubs
- 9.) Check your entire house for drips and repair. Saves several thousand gal./month
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 - 1/32" leak waste 170 gallons in 24 hours
 - 1/16" leak waste 600 gallons in 24 hours
 - 1/8" leak waste 2500 gallons in 24 hours