

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

BATHROOM

- Turn off the water while brushing teeth, shaving, or washing hands
- Use short bursts of water to clean toothbrushes and razors
- Take shorter showers
- Install high-efficiency *WaterSense* toilets
- Replace flush valve diaphragms, showerheads, and faucet aerators

KITCHEN

- Scrape rather than rinse
- Compost food waste instead of using garbage disposal
- Wash only full loads of dishes
- *Energy Star* dishwasher models use less water than hand washing, clean more thoroughly, and let you skip a pre-wash

LEAKS

- Check fixtures, pipes, and toilets for leaks
- Reduce water waste by repairing leaks inside and outside of home
- A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons of water per day
- A leaky faucet leaking at one drip per second can waste 3,000 gallons per year



LAUNDRY

- Wash only full loads using correct water levels
- *Energy Star* washers can save over 50% in laundry water and energy use

TURN OFF THE TAP

- For every minute that a faucet runs, two gallons of water are used
- Always turn taps off tightly so they do not drip
- Replace worn washers and fixtures
- Be aware of local outdoor water restrictions

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