



# Water Conservation Tips



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**Run water only when necessary.**

Don't keep water flowing while you are brushing your teeth. Don't turn water on until you are ready to get in the shower.



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## **Check for household leaks.**

A leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water a day. And a dripping faucet is more than annoying; it's expensive. If the leaking water is hot, it's not only a waste of water, but also of the energy used to heat the water.



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**Wait before you wash.**  
Don't run dishwashers  
and washing machines  
until they are full.



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## **Upgrade your appliances.**

Replace the more common, less efficient, top-loading clothes washer with a high-efficiency, front-loading washer that uses about 30 percent less water and 40 to 50 percent less energy.



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**Drink smarter.**

Refrigerate a  
bottle of drinking  
water instead of  
letting a faucet  
flow until the  
water is cold  
enough to drink.



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**Don't get hosed.**

Wash the car with water from a bucket. Water your lawn only when it needs it. Clean sidewalks and driveways with a broom.



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**Keep the  
facts flowing,  
not the faucet.**

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