

WHAT CAN WE DO TO CONSERVE WATER? LOTS!!!

If you have a water-guzzling toilet (likely any toilet that was installed before 1992) then consider purchasing a water-conserving toilet. Newer toilets now only use 1.5 gallons or less for each flush!



Use a pan or bowl of water to rinse your fruits and vegetables instead of letting the water run in the sink.

Don't run the water while you are brushing your teeth. Brush then turn the faucet on to rinse.



Don't wash tiny loads of laundry in a full-sized load; adjust the water levels according to how much laundry you are going to wash.

Shortening your shower by just a minute or more can save up to 150 gallons of water a month. If you take showers that are less than five minutes, you will save as much as 5,000 gallons of water per month.

Catch water with a rain barrel or some other water-catching system so you don't have to use municipal water or your well water to keep your lawn green or your garden plants healthy. Consider xeriscaping.



When you water your garden or lawn, make sure to do it early in the morning or late in the evening when water is less likely to evaporate.

If you have a leaky faucet, fix it or replace it. Water wasted in this way can add up to five gallons a day.

Start a compost pile, and add to your compost instead of using the garbage disposal. Composted soil keeps plants healthy and helps soil retain water better.



Get involved with non-profits that concentrate on water conservation.