

Here you are some tips on how you can save water.

In the kitchen

- Don't leave the faucet running.
- Install a low-flow faucet or aerator.
- Soak pots and pans before washing and only wash full loads of dishes.
- Rinse vegetables in a half-filled sink instead of running the water.
- Keep a jug of cold water in the fridge instead of running the water until it is cold.

In the bathroom

65% of residential water is used in the bathroom!



- Take shorter showers.
- Install a low-flush toilet, a low-flow faucet or aerator, and a low-flow showerhead.
- Turn the tap off while you brush your teeth, shave, or wash your face or hands.
- Fix leaky faucets and toilets.



When doing laundry

- Buy an energy-efficient, water-saving washing machine
- Wash with cold water.
- Only wash full loads.
- Insulate your water pipes.

In the garden



In the summer, lawn watering and other **outdoor uses can account for up to 50 percent of home water use**. Studies show that as much as half of this outdoor use is wasteful!

- Use a rain barrel to capture water for your garden.
- On hot, sunny days, don't water your garden at midday; most of that water will simply evaporate.
- Sweep your driveway; don't hose it down.
- Wash your car with a bucket of water; don't run the hose.
- Use sprinklers that produce large water droplets; a mist or fine spray will simply evaporate.



Out and About

- Carry a refillable water container with you to work, class or the gym.
- Scope out the location of water fountains and taps near where you study or work.
- Request tap water when you eat at a restaurant or attend a special event.
- If you prefer the taste of filtered water, use a pitcher-type or other filtration device.