**Indoor Tips for Residents**

**No cost, easy to do**
- Take shorter showers — 2.5 gallons/minute*
- Turn off water when shaving and brushing teeth — 2 gallons/minute*
- Wait for full loads to wash clothes — 20 gallons/load
- Fill your dishwasher instead of washing each dish by hand and only run the dishwasher when full — 2 to 4 gallons/load
- Don’t let the water run when rinsing dishes if washing by hand — 2.5 gallons/minute
- Don’t use the toilet as a wastebasket — 1.6 gallons/flush

**No or low cost, more effort required**
- Fix leaky toilets — 30 to 50 gallons/day/toilet*
- Fix leaky faucets — 15 to 20 gallons/day/faucet
- Install aerators on all faucets — 15 gallons/day*

**Higher cost, most effort required**
- Replace inefficient washer with High Efficiency Washing Machine — 25 to 35 gallons/day**
- Replace older toilets with High Efficiency Toilets (HETs) — 25 gallons/day**

* Contact the water district for free showerheads, shower timers, faucet aerators, and toilet flappers and schedule a free Water Wise House Call
* The water district provides rebates for High Efficiency Washing Machines and High Efficiency Toilets

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**Outdoor Tips for Residents**

**No cost, easy to do**
- Water before 5 AM instead of midday — 20 gallons/day
- Adjust your irrigation schedule throughout the year, cut your irrigation to a third in the fall and turn off during most winters — 20+ gallons/day*
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks — 10 to 15 gallons/minute

**No or low cost, more effort required**
- Apply 2" to 3" of mulch around trees and plants to reduce moisture loss — 20 gallons/day
- Adjust sprinklers to prevent overspray and runoff — 20 to 25 gallons/day*
- Repair leaks and broken sprinkler heads — 10 gallons/minute

**Higher cost, most effort required**
- Replace lawn with a water-wise garden — 50 to 60 gallons/day/1,000 square feet**
- Install drip irrigation for trees, shrubs, and plants — 20 gallons/day
- Update to a weather based irrigation controller that automatically adjusts watering times based on local weather conditions — 30 to 40 gallons/day**
- Install a graywater laundry-to-landscape system — 17 gallons/day***
- Install covers on pool and spas to reduce evaporation — 30 gallons/day
- Repair pool leaks — can be over 200 gallons/day

* Sign up for a FREE Water Wise House Call to find out how
** The water district offers rebates through our Landscape Rebate Program
*** The water district offers a rebate through our Graywater Laundry to Landscape Rebate Program

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