

# Top 10 Tips

to help you save water and money

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Design a rain barrel that will collect the rainwater from your gutters. The water can be reused to water your gardens and landscapes.

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When washing your hands, keep the tap turned off while lathering. Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth or shaving, whether in the shower or at the sink.

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If you are washing dishes by hand, fill one sink for wash water and the other for rinse water.

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Weed your lawn/garden on a regular basis. Weeds like to compete with other plants for nutrients, light and water.

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While waiting for your water to turn hot, you can collect this running water to use for watering plants.

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Instead of running the tap every time, pour water in a bowl and use for washing fruits/vegetables.

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Choose a shower over a bath! The average tub will use about 35-50 gallons of water. A 10 minute shower with a low-flow showerhead will use about 25 gallons of water.

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If you notice an increase in your water bill, there could potentially be a leak somewhere causing this. Save money and call a plumber to have things checked out.

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Install low-flow showerheads! Flow rates are 5 gallons per minute for conventional showerheads, whereas low-flow showerheads will flow at 2.5 gallons per minute, or less.

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On average, a drippy tap that drips at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year. A common cause of leaky taps usually starts with your washer. Washers are less than \$3.00, and are relatively easy to replace.



The power is in your hands to make a difference