

Water Conservation Facts and Tips



- A garden hose without a shut-off nozzle can pour out more than 500 gallons of water in an hour (at 8 to 9 gallons per minute).
- Installation and use of a low-flow toilet can save 1,200 gallons per month.
- An unrepaired dripping faucet can mean a loss of 30 gallons per day, almost 1,000 gallons per month.
- A toilet leaking at a 1/2 gallon per minute would lose more than 700 gallons per day, which would be in excess of 21,000 gallons per month.
- Older washing machines use as much as 50 gallons per load. Newer, front-loading machines use 20 to 25 gallons per load.
- A low-flow shower head can reduce water use by 50%.
- Turning off the water when you brush your teeth can save up to 1,000 gallons per month.
- Rinse your fruit and vegetables in a bowl of water rather than in running water to save up to 250 gallons per month.