

Water-Saving Tips!

Garbage Disposal

A garbage disposal requires a lot of water to operate properly. Use a disposal only when necessary.

Dishwasher

Use your automatic dishwasher only for full loads.



Toilet Flushing

Avoid using your toilet as a wastebasket. Tissues, insects and other things belong in a trash can, not the toilet.

Bathing

Take only shallow baths.

Washing Dishes by Hand

When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink or basin with soapy water and fill the rinsing sink to one-third or one-half full — avoid letting the water run continuously in the rinsing sink.

Laundry

Run only full loads in the washing machine. Running the machine when it's full will save you time, energy and

Shower

water.

Limit the time water runs while you're taking a shower. Install a low-flow shower head.

Washing Hands

Don't let the water run while you are washing your hands.

Yard Watering

Water only on your watering day and only when 30 percent of the lawn shows signs of wilt: leaf blades folded in half, blue-gray color and footprints remain on the lawn for several minutes after walking on it.

Brushing Teeth

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.

April is Water Conservation Month

