

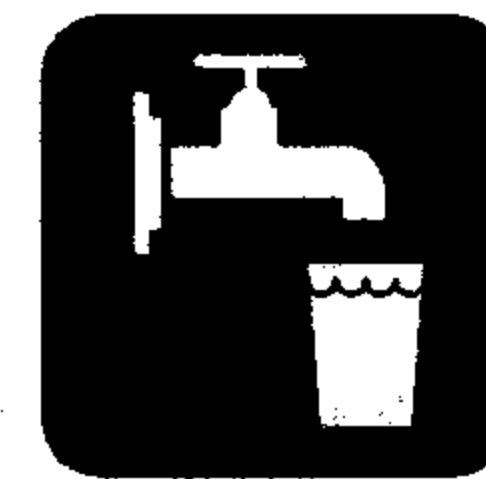
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## **SAVING WATER DROP BY DROP**

For: How Do You Value Your Water & I Use Water To ...

Some of the best ways to conserve water are:

- To check for (and repair) leaking faucets and toilets.
- To install water-saving showerheads
- To take shorter showers
- To water the lawn sensibly, for example in the evening when water evaporates more slowly.
- To use the washing machine and dishwasher with full loads
- To turn off the water when brushing teeth or washing hands.



Leaking faucets, toilets, hoses and pipes are the biggest water wasters in your home. A small opening in a faucet can waste up to 600 gallons of water per month. A leaking toilet can waste 200 gallons of water a day. A steady drip wastes 20 gallons a day.

Consult your local water utility about water saving devices to install in the shower or toilet. Items that help save on the amount of water used by toilets, showers, washing machines, and lawn sprinklers are usually inexpensive and easy to install. New versions of many of these products also have water saving options available.

### ***Be water conscious.***

Be creative in looking for ways to cut back on the amount of water you use. Using a bucket to wash the car instead of running water, and keeping a pitcher of water in the refrigerator so you don't have to run the tap to get it cold are good examples. Sweeping the driveway rather than hosing off grass clippings is another.



Think about other ways you and your family can save water, and act on your thoughts. Treat clean water like the precious resource it is.

Your local wastewater treatment facility treats our water and returns it to waterways to be used over again.

