

WATER SAVING TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS



Run your dishwasher only when it's full; use the rinse-and-hold dishwasher feature until you're ready to run a full load.

Buy water-efficient fixtures and products. The WaterSense label helps shoppers identify water-efficient products and programs.

Replace the head on older faucets with a water-restricting head for an inexpensive water-saving fix!

A full bath tub requires from 30-70 gallons of water, while taking a five-minute shower saves water by using only 10 to 25 gallons. Make sure your shower head is one of the water-efficient models and you may save even more!

Leaky faucets and toilets can waste thousands of gallons of water each year and represent money down the drain (pun intended!). Repair or replace old or damaged fixtures. Pour a little food dye in the rear tank on your toilet, if the dye shows up in the toilet bowl after a few minutes, then the toilet water is leaking down the sewer. An inexpensive tank valve is the fix.

The average washing machine uses 40.9 gallons of water per load. Buy a high-efficiency washer or save up for full loads.