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# EL TORO WATER DISTRICT

## WATER WISE TIPS - TAKE ACTION NOW

Protect our most precious resource. Take these 14 simple steps to use water more efficiently and save up to 150,000 gallons per year.



Swap a 15 minute shower for a 5 minute shower. Save up to 12 gallons per day.



Switch to high-efficiency toilets. Save up to 19 gallons per person per day.



Scrape food off dishes instead of pre-rinsing. Saves up to 2 gallons per minute.



Set your lawn mower to the highest setting. Save up to 16-50 gallons per day.



Turn off the water while brushing your teeth. Save up to 10 gallons per person per day.



Turn off the water while shaving. Save up to 10 gallons per person per day.



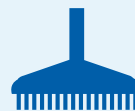
Run your clothes and dishwasher only when full. Clothes washers save 15-45 gallons per load. Dishwashers save up to 5-15 gallons per load.



Fix leaks right away. Toilet leaks can waste up to 600 gallons per day.



Turn off water from the hose when not in use. Save 8-10 gallons per minute.



Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway. Save 8-18 gallons per minute.



Install a 'smart' irrigation controller. Save up to 15,000 gallons per year.



Cover your pool. Save 50 gallons or more per day during summer.



Install high-efficiency spray nozzles or drip irrigation. Save up to 15 gallons each time you water.



Take your car to a car wash that recycles water. Save up to 5,000 gallons per year.



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