

25 Water & Energy Saving Tips

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- 1. Water Pressure Regulator – Recommend it be set at 65 PSI**
- 2. By turning off the water when you brush your teeth you can save 8 gallons per day.**
- 3. If you shorten your showers by one or two minutes, you can save 5 gallons per day, per shower.**
- 4. Fix leaky faucets and save 20 gallons per day**
- 5. Replace old toilets with high efficiency toilets (HET).**
- 6. Replace your clothes washer with an Energy Star approved clothes washer.**
- 7. Use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks.**
- 8. Don't use the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.**
- 9. Insulate your water pipes.**
- 10. Install water-saving showerheads and low-flow faucet aerators.**
- 11. Only wash full dishwasher loads.**
- 12. When washing dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing.**
- 13. Check for toilet leaks by adding food coloring to the tank and waiting to see if coloring appears in the bowl. Flush as soon as test is done to ensure the tank does not stain.**
- 14. Don't let water run while shaving**
- 15. Store drinking water in the refrigerator. Don't run the tap until it gets cold.**
- 16. Use the garbage disposal sparingly.**
- 17. When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.**
- 18. Don't use running water to thaw food.**
- 19. If the toilet flush handle frequently sticks in the flush position, letting water run constantly, replace or adjust.**
- 20. Watering your yard only before 8 am to reduce evaporation and interference from wind can save 25 gallons per day.**
- 21. Installing a smart sprinkler controller can save 40 gallons per day.**
- 22. If you use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks, you can save 150 gallons each time.**
- 23. Checking your sprinkler system for leaks, over spray, and broken sprinkler heads can save 500 gallons a month.**
- 24. Mulch! Save hundreds of gallons a year by using organic mulch around plants to reduce evaporation**
- 25. Plant flowers/trees/bushes that require less watering and are fitting for your climate.**