

Water Conservation

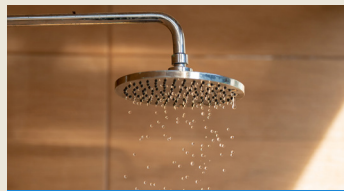
It takes a lot of water to keep LA County going—and every drop counts. One way everyone can help ensure a sustainable water future for LA County is by making water conservation part of your daily routine. Small changes and simple upgrades can add up to big savings for your home and our region.



1 broken sprinkler wastes **25,000 gallons** of water in 6 months.



Washing 1 vehicle in the driveway wastes **100 gallons** of water.



Reducing your shower by 3 minutes saves **7.5 gallons** of water.



Washing only full loads of laundry saves **30 gallons** of water.

Indoor Water Tips



Keep It Tight: Leaky faucets, pipes and hoses can waste five gallons in a single day. Check fixtures, pipes and hoses regularly and repair leaks as soon as you spot them.



Load It Up: Run full loads when washing clothes and dishes to save anywhere from five to 45 gallons per load! Choosing high-efficiency appliances can boost your savings even more.



Go Low Flow: Toilets use more water than anything else in your bathroom. A low-flow toilet can reduce water use by more than 50% per flush. (Your local water agency may even have an incentive program!)



Use Your Shower Power: Keep your shower time under five minutes or invest in a low-flow showerhead to reduce your water use.



Turn Off the Tap: Turn off water when you're brushing your teeth or shaving, and you can save eight gallons per person each time!

Outdoor Water Tips



Don't Drain It: Unfinished cups of water, the water that runs while you're waiting for the tap to heat up and rainwater can all be saved and used for things like watering plants or flushing toilets.



Choose Water Wise Plants: Ditch thirsty lawns and choose beautiful California native plants and succulents. Not only are they naturally drought-tolerant, but they can also help reduce water use by 60%.



Let It Grow: If you have a lawn, set your mower blades to between two and three inches high. Longer grass shades the soil, improves moisture retention and leaves more blade surface to take in the light.



Get Smart About Irrigation: Leave irrigation to smart systems, which can monitor soil conditions and tailor watering schedules. It will save you time, money and of course, water—more than 24 gallons a day, to be exact.



Put a Lid On It: Uncovered pool water evaporates, which is not great for swimmers or the environment. Cover up your pool when it's not in use.

Rebate Programs

Local water providers offer a variety of rebate programs to help you make water-efficient upgrades that help reduce water use, lower utility bills and invest in efficient technology. For more information on rebate programs for your home or business, visit waterforla.com or your local water provider's website.



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