

Tips to Conserve Water!



- Take shorter showers.
- Turn off the water while you brush your teeth.
- Eat less meat. Try eating vegetarian one day a week!
- Buy used clothing from a second-hand store—it takes over 700 gallons of water to make one T-Shirt!
- Donate your old clothing.
- Reuse the same water cup throughout the day.
- Pour unused drinking water from your glass into a watering can for future use (for plants) instead of down the drain.
- If you drop an ice cube on the floor, put it in a plant instead of down the drain.
- Fully load your washing machine when doing laundry. The same goes for your dishwasher!
- With your parent or guardian, do a little research on rain barrels. See if a rain barrel would be a good fit for your home!
- Plug your sink when washing the dishes instead of just letting the water run.
- Wash your produce (fruits and veggies) in a bowl with a scrub brush.
- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle! Making new items takes water. Consider if you really need to purchase something new, try to reuse household items as best you can (purchase reusable instead of single-use), and recycle as much as possible!

You might have noticed some of the same tips on our other flyers—that's because they are all connected! By conserving water, we save energy usage and reduce waste. By reducing our waste, we save energy and water. When we save energy, we conserve water and reduce waste!