

Outdoor Conservation Tips



- ◆ Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway or sidewalk and save up to **80** gallons of water every time.
- ◆ Don't water your lawn on windy days or within two days of rain. A heavy rain eliminates the need for watering for up to two weeks. Lawns only need one inch of water per week.
- ◆ When you do water your lawn, do so in the evening or very early morning, when temperatures are cooler, to minimize evaporation. Do not water your lawn or garden in the afternoon.
- ◆ We're more likely to notice leaks indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, sprinklers, and hoses for leaks.
- ◆ Use a hose nozzle and turn off the water while you wash your car to save more than **100** gallons.
- ◆ Next time you replace a flower or shrub, choose a low water-use plant for year-round landscape color and save up to **550** gallons each year.
- ◆ Install an automatic rain sensor on your irrigation system. This inexpensive, highly effective device will automatically shut-off your irrigation system during rain events.
- ◆ Use a rain barrel or milk jugs to collect rainfall which can be used to water plants.
- ◆ If each customer used just five gallons less each day (*equivalent to about two toilet flushes*), over **1,000,000** gallons of water could be saved each day!