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WATER SAVING TIPS - OUTSIDE

There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you.

- Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better than a closely clipped lawn.
- Use the sprinkler for larger areas of grass. Water small patches by hand to avoid waste.
- Don't forget to check outdoor faucets, pipes, and hoses for leaks.
- Direct downspouts and other runoff towards shrubs and trees, or collect and use for your garden.
- Water your summer lawns once every three days and your winter lawn once every five days.
- Install a rain shut-off device on your automatic sprinklers to eliminate unnecessary watering.
- Choose a water-efficient drip irrigation system for trees, shrubs, and flowers. Watering at the roots is very effective, but, be careful not to over water.
- Reduce the amount of grass in your yard by planting shrubs and groundcover with rock and granite mulching.
- Use a commercial car wash that recycles water.
- Remember to check your sprinkler system valves periodically for leaks and keep the heads in good shape.

***Do one thing each day that will save water.
Even if savings are small, every drop counts.***

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