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WATER SAVING TIPS – OUTSIDE

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

- Don't water your lawn on windy days. After all, sidewalks and driveways don't need water.
- Water your plants deeply but less frequently, to create healthier and stronger landscapes.
- Remember to weed your lawn and garden regularly. Weeds compete with other plants for nutrients, light, and water.
- While fertilizers promote plant growth, they also increase water consumption. Apply the minimum amount of fertilizer needed.
- Avoid installing ornamental water features and fountains that spray water into the air. Trickling or cascading fountains lose less water to evaporation.
- Don't buy recreational water toys that require a constant flow of water.
- Buy a rain gauge to track how much rain or irrigation your yard receives. Check with your local water agency to see how much is needed to skip an irrigation cycle.
- Teach your family how to shut off automatic water systems. Turn sprinklers off if the system is malfunctioning or when a storm is approaching.
- Set a kitchen timer when watering your lawn or garden.
- Wash your car on the grass. This will water your lawn at the same time.

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

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