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WATER SAVING TIPS - OUTSIDE

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

- Next time you add or replace a flower or shrub, choose a low water use plant for year-round landscape color and save up to 550 gallons each year.
- Use a screwdriver as a soil probe to test soil moisture. If it goes in easily, don't water. Proper lawn watering saves thousands of gallons annually.
- Avoid over seeding your lawn with winter grass. Once established, rye grass needs water every three to five days, whereas dormant Bermuda grass needs water only once a month.
- When the kids want to cool off, use the sprinkler in an area where your lawn needs it the most.
- Make sure your swimming pools, fountains, and ponds are equipped with recirculating pumps.
- Landscape with Xeriscape trees, plants, and groundcovers. Call your local conservation office for more information about these water thrifty plants.
- Winterize outdoor spigots when temperatures dip to 20 degrees F to prevent pipes from bursting or freezing.
- Use a hose nozzle and turn water off while washing your car and save more than 100 gallons.
- Leave lower branches on trees and shrubs and allow leaf litter to accumulate on top of the soil. This keeps the soil cooler and reduces evaporation.

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

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