

Water Conservation Tips

Davidson Water Inc.

Bathroom

- Don't use the toilet to dispose of cigarette butts or other trash.
- Repair toilet tank leaks, you can use food coloring or tablets available from our office to check to see if your tank is leaking.
- Don't leave the water running when brushing your teeth.
- Take short showers and shallow baths.
- Install low flow shower heads.

Kitchen

- Instead of rinsing off the dishes before washing, scrape them off.
- Soak pots and pans before washing.
- Don't use running water to rinse, fill the sink instead.
- Run the dishwasher only when it's full.
- Instead of letting the faucet run for a few minutes to get a cool glass of water, keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator. This also has an added benefit, if you dislike the chlorine taste to your water, an uncovered pitcher will allow the chlorine to dissipate and thus improving the taste.

Laundry Room

- Use the load selector on the washer, or only wash full loads of clothes.
- Presoak heavily soiled items.

Outside

- Water yards and gardens during times it's cool, like in the evenings and late at night.
- Let the grass grow taller in hot weather and use mulch in the garden and around shrubs, this will help retain moisture in the ground.
- Use shrubs and plants that don't need large amounts of water.
- Sweep driveways and carports out with a broom instead of using water.
- When watering plants or grass make sure that's what you're actually doing. It doesn't conserve water, nor does it help your grass, if half of the water is hitting your driveway or house.
- Don't water on windy days, the water will go everywhere except where you want it to.

General

- Check pipes, faucets, and connections for leaks.
- Do you have a fish tank? If so don't throw the dirty water down the drain when you clean it. Instead use the water for your houseplants, not only are you conserving water by using it twice, but the nitrogen and phosphorous rich water is a great fertilizer for plants.

Conservation Facts

- If you have a lawn, chances are, nearly 50% of the water you consume is used outdoors.
- Inside your house, nearly 75% of the water you use is claimed by the bathroom.