



INDOOR WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Water is the lifeblood of our planet, nation, state and community, yet it is being depleted at a much greater rate than it is being replenished. Every day we do things (or avoid doing things that affect the amount of water we use and the condition or quality of the water we dispose. We should all do our part to learn the importance of water and using it wisely. This will ensure and adequate supply of water not only for ourselves, but for future generations as well.

Water conservation not only will help save you water, but also can save you money. Here a just a few tips:

Fill Your Dishwasher

Your dishwasher used the same amount of water whether it is full or jus partially full of dishes, so be sure to fill it. Many dishwashers have a water saver cycle to save even more water.

Defrost Food in the Refrigerator

When defrosting food, plan ahead to thaw it in the refrigerator or microwave oven instead of under running water.

Keep Drinking Water in your Refrigerator

Don't let the faucet run until the water cools down. Instead, keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator. Running faucets waste 3 to 7 gallons of water per minute.

Reuse Fish Tank Water

Use fish tank water on your household plants. This will provide a nice fertilizer as that is high in nitrogen and phosphorus, and saves water.

Use a Broom when Cleaning Your Driveway

Washing down these areas with a hose wastes water and may spread contaminants from your driveway or lawn.

Reprocess Motor Oil

Take all used motor oil and other automobile fluids to a service station that advertises collection for reprocessing. Just a single quart of motor oil can pollute up to 250,000 gallons of water.

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