

- 1. Water your yard and outdoor plants early or late in the day to reduce evaporation.
- 2. Use a shut-off nozzle on your hose.
- 3. Use plants that require less water.
- 4. Mulch around plants to hold water in the soil.
- 5. Get an Energy Star labeled washing machine, and only wash full loads.
- 6. Use a low flow shower head.
- 7. Take shorter showers five minutes or less is best.
- 8. Turn off the water while soaping hands and brushing teeth.
- 9. Turn off sink faucet while scrubbing dishes and pots.
- 10. Install new toilets that use less than 1.6 gallons per flush.
- 11. Put faucet aerators on sink faucets.
- 12. Use a broom not a hose to clean driveways and walkways.