

Family Water Conservation Checklist



YOU HAVE BEEN DEPUTIZED! IT IS YOUR DUTY TO ORDER ALL WATER WASTERS TO CEASE AND DESIST THEIR WASTEFUL WAYS!! You have the power to ticket any and all family members who you find wasting water. Discuss with your family ways you can save and conserve water.

Bathrooms	Suggestions
1. Have toilet tanks been checked for leaks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Place a few drops of blue food coloring in the toilet tank. If you can see the color in the toilet bowl without flushing, a wasteful leak needs to be repaired.
2. Is the toilet being used as a wastebasket? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Extra toilet flushes can waste up to 7 gallons of water with each flush.
3. Do you turn the water off while brushing your teeth? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Before you begin brushing, wet your brush and fill a glass for rinsing.
Kitchen/Laundry	Suggestions
1. Are dishwashers and washing machines used only for full loads? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	When you run full loads in your appliances you save water and energy, and your machines will last longer.
2. Is water left running for rinsing produce or dishes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Keep the water in the sink with a stopper, a great conservation idea!
3. Have your faucets been checked for leaks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Repair leaks as soon as possible. One drip per second wastes more than 2,400 gallons of water per year.

Outdoor Use	Suggestions
1. Are lawns and shrubs watered only when it's really needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Check your lawn before watering. A lawn that springs back after being stepped on doesn't need water. Most shrubs need only one monthly deep watering during the summer.
2. Is your lawn watered before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water only during the cooler parts of the day. The sun can cause most of the water to evaporate before it is absorbed into the soil.
3. Are your walkways or driveways swept for cleaning? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Sweep your driveway and walkways instead of using a hose to clean them off.
4. Is water left running while washing your car or RV? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fill a bucket with soapy water and wet down your vehicle. Turn off the hose and wash your car with the soapy water from the bucket. Rinse with the hose. A hose left running can waste up to 10 gallons of water per minute.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Water Waster Violation</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Uh Oh! You are being cited for wasting water!</p>	
Date: _____	
Name: _____	
Infraction:	Ways to fix the problem:
Water Waster Watcher Deputy: _____	